

ENGINEERING GEOLOGY AND SOILS REVIEW AND APPEALS BOARD

AUTHORITY

Chapter 2.70 and Chapter 6.66 of the Los Angeles County Code

NUMBER OF MEMBERS

Five regular positions, one alternate position and one ex officio member.

QUALIFICATIONS

Three of the regular members and the alternate member shall be qualified by education, state registration, training, experience and prominence in the field of engineering geology. Two members shall be qualified by education and state registration as civil engineers, and by training, experience and prominence in the field of soils engineering. The ex officio member shall be the Director of Public Works or his duly authorized representative.

APPOINTMENT

A regular or alternate member of the Board shall be appointed to a vacant position by, and serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. Each member of the Board of Supervisors may nominate a candidate for one of the positions as a regular member of the Board. Nomination of a candidate to the position of alternate member of the Board shall be rotated among each member of the Board of Supervisors.

Rotation determined by the Executive Officer by lot as follows:

Term Beginning April 15, 2003	5th District
Term Beginning April 15, 2007	1st District
Term Beginning April 15, 2011	3rd District
Term Beginning April 15, 2015	2nd District
Term Beginning April 15, 2019	4th District

Rotation will repeat every four years in same Supervisorial District order (3, 2, 4, 5 and 1).

TERM OF OFFICE

The regular and alternate position on the Board shall be a four year term, and the members shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors.

A member's position on the Board shall become vacant upon his or her death, resignation, or removal by the Board of Supervisors. In the case of such a vacancy, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.

The Board's policy of limiting consecutive terms of office does not apply to this Board, per Ordinance No. 90-0086, Section 3.100.030 (B).

COMPENSATION

\$25 per day not to exceed thirty-six days in any one fiscal year. When required to travel in the performance of their duties, they shall be reimbursed for the necessary travel expenses, including transportation, meals and lodging.

MEETINGS

Hold at least one regular meeting each month, except that no regular meeting shall be held if the secretary of the board determines that there is no business to be transacted and so notifies the members. If any regular member is absent from any meeting or, by reason of disqualification or otherwise, does not participate, the alternate member may serve in his place and at such meeting and in such case shall be deemed a regular member.

On an appeal from a decision of the Director of Public Works as to whether or not by reason of geologic conditions a building site is unsafe or proposed grading work is unsafe, or a geologic report is required, the presence of two members (one of whom may, but need not be the alternate member) who are qualified by education, training, experience and prominence in the field of engineering geology, plus not less than one other regular or alternate member shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

On an appeal from a decision of the Director of Public Works as of Public Works as to whether or not by reason of soils conditions a building site is unsafe or proposed grading work is unsafe, or a soils report is required, the presence of two members who are qualified by education, training, experience and prominence in the field of soils engineering plus not less than one other regular or alternate member shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

In all other cases, any combination of regular members or regular members plus alternate members numbering three constitutes a quorum. At a meeting at which a quorum is present, only a majority vote of the regular and alternate members present shall constitute a Board action.

The provision of Chapter 5.12 of the county Code shall not apply to the Board.

DUTIES

The Board shall serve as a board of review of the adequacy of geological reports and shall provide for interpretations of data, opinions, conclusions or any one or more thereof contained in its reports. It shall also review any request for reconsideration referred to it by the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to Section 94 of Title 28 of the County Code, relating to designation of real property in a geologically unstable area, and shall prepare a report and make a recommendation on the request to the Board of Supervisors.

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