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Changes were needed due to revisions to the *California Government Code* Sections 4215-4216, changing references from high and low risk facilities to high priority facilities. Additionally, the formerly titled "Policy on High and Low Risk Underground Facilities Within Highway Rights of Way" has been incorporated into the body of Chapter 17 Section 2, Utility Policies.

The guidance revisions also include miscellaneous minor changes to remove inconsistency, update requirements, correct terminology, update references, and correct formatting. The locations of revisions are not marked with a vertical line within the manual because the entire chapter and appendix have been rearranged.

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