



**CALIFORNIA ADVANCED SERVICES FUND
REGIONAL TRIBAL CONSORTIA WORKSHOP
AUGUST 25, 2026 – 1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM**

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Date:** Tuesday, August 25, 2026
- **Time:** 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
- **Location:** Morongo Indian Reservation, Council Chambers (12700 Pumarra Road, Banning, CA 92220)
- **Webex Information:**
 - **Link:** <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m0700fd45f278c8013bce9c40cf073a6f>
 - **Password:** 2026
 - **Join by Phone:** 1-855-282-6330
 - **Access Code:** 2494 117 8353

PURPOSE

Pursuant to [Decision \(D.\) 25-11-003](#), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) may hold up to three regional workshops before Tribal Consortia applications are due, if requested by Tribes. The purpose of this workshop is to share information about the Tribal Consortia framework, explain the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Consortia Account application process and requirements, and receive feedback from Tribal representatives before staff finalize Tribal Consortia application materials.

AGENDA

1:00–1:10pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks • Morongo Tribal Council Representative • CPUC Representative
1:10-1:25pm	Overview of the CASF Consortia Account & Tribal Consortia Framework • Paul Schindler, Regulatory Analyst, CPUC Communications Division
1:25-1:40pm	Current Application Materials Walkthrough • Hannah Hoang, Regulatory Analyst, CPUC Communications Division
1:40-2:00pm	Tribal Feedback on Application Materials Session • What parts of the current application materials are unclear or concerning? • What documents or requirements may be difficult to prepare or obtain? • What examples, templates, or guidance would help prospective applicants? Facilitator: • Paul Schindler, Regulatory Analyst, CPUC Communications Division

2:00-2:20pm	Discussion: Tribal Consortia Regions and Service Areas • Based on the current regional framework (Northern, Central, Southern), what are appropriate groupings for Regional Tribal Consortia for this grant cycle? • What factors should the CPUC consider when implementing regional groupings if there are multiple applications with overlapping characteristics (e.g., geographic, cultural, administrative, etc.)? • How should CPUC staff ensure that Regional Tribal Consortia are inclusive of Tribes within the region it proposes to serve? • How should the CPUC ensure that all Tribes are able to receive assistance from a Tribal Consortium if applications do not cover all Tribes? Facilitators: • Commissioner's Office / CPUC Communications Division
2:20-2:40pm	Discussion: Tribal Consortia Applications and Tribal Support for Consortia • What is a realistic timeline for Tribes to determine whether they are interested in applying to form a Tribal Consortium or to participate in one? What would a realistic application deadline be? • In addition to the letters of support, what should the CPUC consider a valid process for Tribes to demonstrate support for a Tribal Consortium claiming that it will serve them? • What should the term of a Regional Tribal Consortia grant be, and does the Commission need to make it possible for Tribes to change Consortia within a grant term? Facilitators: • Commissioner's Office/ CPUC Communications Division
2:40-2:50pm	Q&A Session Facilitator: • Commissioner's Office / CPUC Communications Division
2:50–3:00pm	Next Steps and Adjourn • CPUC Staff will present on next steps, including plans to provide a report on the meeting to attendees.

Before the workshop, Commissioner Houck will be available for group consultation with Tribal representatives to address any additional questions or concerns that Tribes would like to discuss with CPUC state government representatives.

If you would like more information about the group consultation opportunity with Commissioner Houck, please contact Caleb.Jones@Cpuc.Ca.Gov, Erica.Petrofsky@Cpuc.Ca.Gov, TribalAdvisor@Cpuc.Ca.Gov and Thomas.Gates@Cpuc.Ca.Gov.