

Joint State-Federal Rights of Way Workshop & Consultations

Utility Infrastructure Development on Tribal Lands in Northern CA

Tuesday | September 30, 2025 | 10:00 am – 3:45 pm

Location

Blue Lake Casino & Hotel
Sapphire Palace Room
777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA 95525
Sapphire Palace Meeting Room

Webex Webinar Information

Registration Link: <https://cpuc.webex.com/weblink/register/ra976f3bc305ae072dcdfa8fecc6fe997>

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Join by Phone: 1 (855) 282-6330

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Agenda

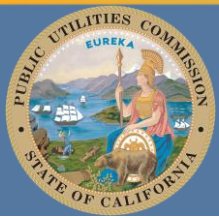
10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Land Acknowledgement & Welcome**
- Chair Jason Ramos, Blue Lake Rancheria

10:10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

- Darcie L. Houck, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
- Matt Baker, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
- Geneva Thompson, Deputy Secretary Tribal Affairs, CA Natural Resources Agency (*virtual*)
- Noemí Otilia Osuna Gallardo, Commissioner, California Energy Commission
- Mark Monroe, Director, California Department of Technology
- Ryan Hunter, Acting Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (*virtual*)

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **State & Federal Agency Presentations**

- Yvonne Rangel, Realty Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior
- Tommy Alexander, CEQA and ROW Analyst, California Public Utilities Commission



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- Shannon Martin-Guzman, Project Manager, California Department of Technology with Matt Rantanen (*virtual*), Director of Technology, Southern California Tribal Chairmen's Association
 - Sarah Kozal, Senior Counsel, California Independent System Operator (*virtual*)
 - James Qaquadah, Advisor to Commissioner Gallardo, and Sierra Graves, Tribal Advisor, California Energy Commission
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Tribal Infrastructure Presentations & Panel

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- **Presentations:**
 - Peter Alstone, Faculty Scientist, Schatz Energy Research Center
 - Linnea Jackson, General Manager, Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District
 - **Tribal Panel:**
 - Sophia Lay, Assistant Director of Planning, Yurok Tribe
 - Linnea Jackson, General Manager, Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District
 - Matthew Marshall, Director of Energy Resilience and Business Development, Blue Lake Rancheria
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Lunch Break

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

- Presentation on Tribal Pre-Apprenticeship Electrician Training Program from Linnea Jackson, General Manager at the Hoopa Valley Public Utilities District, and Madison Hunt, Energy Innovator Fellow at Blue Lake Rancheria
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Energy Utilities & Telecommunications Provider Presentations

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

- Dave Canny, VP of North Coast Region, and Sarah Hug, Senior Manager of Land Management, Pacific Gas and Electric
 - Carrie Laird, Vice President of Wildfire Mitigation and Emergency Operations, and Jim Palmer, Right of Way Manager, Pacific Power
 - Jon Walton, CEO, Yurok Telecommunications
 - Kyle Zimbelman, Operations Lead, Golden State Connect Authority
 - Julio Figueroa, Director, and Daniel Vu, Director, and Lisa Marano, Associate Director, AT&T (*virtual*)
 - Rudy Reyes, Regional VP, and Darlene Brugnoli, Tribal Liaison, Verizon
 - Allison Ellis, Senior VP of Business Development, and Kevin Saville, Senior VP of Legal Counsel, Frontier
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2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Q&A Discussion Session – All Panels

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Wrap Up and Conclusion of Public Workshop
