



California Public Utilities Commission



JOINT STATE-FEDERAL RIGHTS OF WAY WORKSHOP & CONSULTATIONS

Utility Infrastructure Development on Tribal Lands - Northern California

Please **SAVE THE DATE** for Thursday, May 22nd from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. for the Joint State-Federal Rights of Way Workshop and Tribal Consultations in Northern California. This event will focus on utility infrastructure development on Tribal lands.

The workshop will be held jointly by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and will be held in-person with a remote attendance option. The workshop will be hosted by the Blue Lake Rancheria in the Sapphire Palace Room.

The BIA and CPUC, along with other state agencies, have met with Tribal governments that have conveyed various challenges with permitting and rights of way for utility infrastructure. This will be a joint workshop and consultation on permitting processes and rights of way issues on tribal lands related to utility infrastructure (electric, gas, broadband, etc.), focused exclusively on Tribal rights of way issues in Northern California.

The final agenda for the workshop is forthcoming and will be posted on the Commission's website here: [Commissioner Darcie L. Houck](#).

Contact Information

For questions about the workshop please contact Audrey Neuman and Caleb Jones, Advisors to Commissioner Houck (audrey.neuman@cpuc.ca.gov and caleb.jones@cpuc.ca.gov). To request an individual Tribal consultation with Commissioners Houck and Baker please contact Caleb Jones and Darryl Gruen, Advisor to Commissioner Baker (darryl.gruen@cpuc.ca.gov).

WORKSHOP LOGISTICS

Date: May 22, 2025

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location:

Blue Lake Casino & Hotel, Sapphire
Palace Room

777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA
95525

Registration Link: [Register Here](#)

Webinar Information: [Webex Link](#)

Password: 2025

Join by Phone: 1 (855) 282-6330

Access Code: 2485 877 3045

Attendees: Tribal Governments, State/Federal Agencies, Electric Utilities, Telecommunications and Broadband Providers, other interested stakeholders

Agenda Overview:

- Opening & Welcome
- Federal/State Agency Presentations
- Tribal Presentations & Panel
- Lunch Break
- Energy Utilities & Telecommunications Providers Presentations
- Q&A and Discussion Session
- Government to Government Consultation

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