



# California Public Utilities Commission



## CPUC Tribal OIR Workshop and Consultations

### Workshop 2: Jamul, CA

On February 16, 2022, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) adopted an [Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Resolution E-5076 and Review of Tribal Policies](#), referred to as the Tribal OIR. The Tribal OIR will consider revisions to the CPUC’s Tribal Land Transfer Policy (TLTP) developed to provide an opportunity for Native American Tribes to regain lands within their ancestral territory that are currently owned by CPUC-jurisdictional utilities. The TLTP establishes the CPUC’s preference for the transfer of real property to Tribes when an investor-owned utility (IOU) plans to dispose of real property within a Tribe’s ancestral territory. The Tribal OIR will also consider changes to the CPUC’s [Tribal Consultation Policy](#) (TCP) and mechanisms to enhance Tribes’ participation in CPUC proceedings and programs.

The Tribal OIR Workshop and Consultations, located in Jamul, is the second of two similar in-person events occurring in different parts of the state, another occurring virtually sometime later in 2024. It is an opportunity for Tribal Leaders to discuss and provide comments regarding the [TLTP Staff Proposal](#). This discussion will assist the CPUC in furthering the goals of the TLTP, promote improved government-to-government relationships between the CPUC and California Tribes, as well as improve capacity building and access for Tribal participation in CPUC proceedings and programs.

The CPUC is also conducting outreach and collecting feedback regarding potential changes to its TCP. The goals of the CPUC’s TCP are to: recognize and respect tribal sovereignty and encourage and facilitate tribal government participation in CPUC proceedings, give meaningful consideration to tribal interests in issues within the CPUC’s jurisdiction, encourage and facilitate tribal government participation in CPUC-approved utility programs, protect tribal cultural resources, and encourage investments by tribal governments and tribal members in onsite renewable energy generation, energy efficiency,

### WORKSHOP/CONSULTATIONS LOGISTICS

**Date:** January 30 & 31, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Location:**

Jamul Casino  
Prime Cut Steak & Seafood  
14145 Campo Road  
Jamul, CA 91935

**Agenda:**

**Day 1 – January 30<sup>th</sup> (Workshop)**

**9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Gather**

**10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m.:**

Introductions/Opening Comments  
Presentations from CPUC, tribes, and utilities

**Presentation Topics:**

Overview of Tribal Land Transfer Policy  
Case studies of Tribal Land Transfer Policy and lessons learned

**1 p.m. – 2 p.m.:** Lunch

**2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.:**

Presentations from CPUC Regarding Tribal Consultation Policy  
  
Open discussion regarding Tribal Consultations and Tribal Expectations regarding Tribal Consultations

**Day 2 – January 31<sup>st</sup> (Consultations)**

**8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.:**

Open meeting time for Tribal Leaders

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low carbon transportation and energy storage. This rulemaking is seeking input on changes to the CPUC's TCP to better meet Tribal needs.

The workshop agenda, detailed in the sidebar, will include Tribes, utility representatives, and staff from other state agencies that focus on Tribal affairs.

Individual in-person Tribal Consultations will also be held at the same location on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Registered Tribes will receive a follow-up invitation to make an appointment for an individual Tribal Consultation. Tribal Consultations will also be conducted in Sacramento, please indicate which site is preferred when scheduling your Tribe's individual consultation.

A third event, with a similar agenda and format but virtual only, will be held remotely sometime later in 2024. The meeting link and additional information will be available at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/tribal](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/tribal).

## CPUC Contacts

For questions or to request an individual consultation with Commissioner Houck, please contact Victor Smith, Advisor to Commissioner Houck ([vs3@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:vs3@cpuc.ca.gov)), and CPUC Tribal Advisor, Kenneth Holbrook ([kenneth.holbrook@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:kenneth.holbrook@cpuc.ca.gov)).

and Commission Staff regarding programs

**1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.:**

### Individual Tribal Consultations:

One-on-one meetings conducted in 1-hour intervals with Tribal Leaders and Commissioner Houck and Commissioner Shiroma

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