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**TRIBAL CLIMATE
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**Tribal Energy & Climate
Collaborative eXchange (TECC-X)
July 28, 2026**

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Today's Agenda



Meeting Purpose:

To learn, share, and discuss important climate- and energy-related opportunities and issues affecting California Tribes

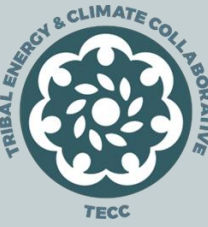
Welcome and Featured Opportunities

Opportunity Roundtable

Tribal Climate Adaptation Through Broadband

- Tribal considerations for broadband
- CPUC Tribal Broadband Opportunities
- Peer Knowledge Exchange

Feedback Survey, Closing



Host Introductions



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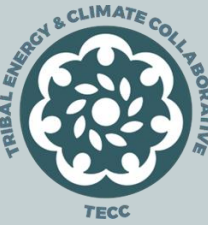
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ATTENDEES: Please introduce yourself in the chat (Name and Tribe/Organization)



TRIBAL CLIMATE
HEALTH PROJECT

<https://tribalclimatehealth.org>



About the Tribal Climate Health Project

Mission

We develop learning resources to help Tribes and Tribal-serving professionals safeguard their communities from the health impacts of climate change.

Our mission summary

9 years

Providing capacity-building support to US Tribes



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Trainings and presentations



9,685+

Views of recorded trainings

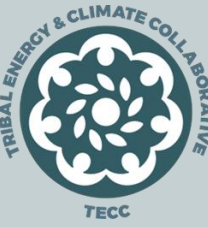


About

In 2016, the [Pala Band of Mission Indians](#) was awarded a grant from the U.S. EPA under a solicitation called "Building the Capacity of Tribes to Address the Health Impacts of Climate Change." The grant funded the development and distribution of online trainings, a resource clearinghouse, and other capacity-building tools that help tribal health and environmental professionals across the nation prepare their communities for the public health impacts of climate change. Pala has since been awarded funding from the US Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Tribal Resilience Program and the National Indian Health Board, among others, to expand upon this work..

Pala selected [Prosper Sustainably](#), a consulting firm with extensive Tribal and climate governance experience, to help develop and implement the Tribal Climate Health Project (TCHP). This includes development of curriculum, a [resource clearinghouse](#), and [tools and templates](#) that can assist Tribes in assessing their climate and health vulnerabilities and implementing adaptation strategies. Resources offered by the TCHP include this website, [online and in-person trainings](#), and national outreach efforts. The program has provided training to numerous tribal serving professionals. Trainees are invited to participate in continuous engagement through our ongoing learning community.

For additional information about this project, please contact [Shasta Gaughen](#) (Pala Environmental Director) or [Angie Hacker](#) (Prosper Sustainably).



Tribal Energy & Climate Collaborative (TECC)

Capacity Building & Technical Assistance (TA)

Energy and climate TA, grant writing, training, capacity building
(Strategic Growth Council
Regional Climate Collaborative)

Economic and Workforce Development

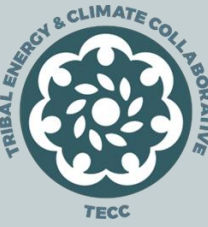
Planning, due diligence, and support
to accelerate Tribally-led innovative
clean energy and climate
technologies and ventures

Policy & Regulatory Advocacy

Education, training, and
engagement in climate and energy
policies, programs, and regulatory
proceedings



Identify and advance climate, energy, and related economic and workforce development goals of SCTCA Tribes

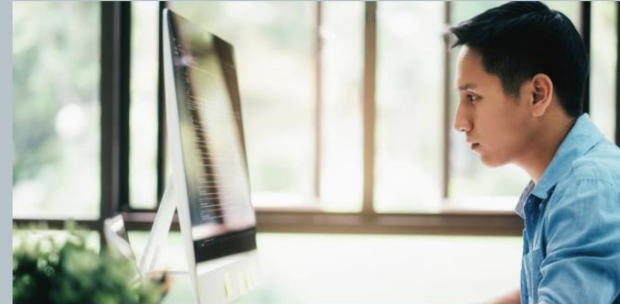


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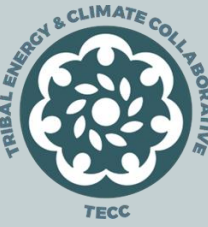
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Statewide Offerings – TECC provides trainings, resources, and conducts policy activities that may benefit all California Native American Tribes.

- Tribal Energy & Climate Collaborative eXchange (TECC-X)
- Advancing Tribes' Interests at the California Public Utilities Commission

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New Events Calendar!

socaltecc.org/events/

Check out TECC's new Events Calendar featuring webinars, trainings, conferences, and other opportunities dedicated to advancing Tribal climate, energy, and workforce development efforts!

Events Calendar – Updated regularly, this page is designed to provide Tribal leaders, staff, and partners with upcoming opportunities relevant to their work and communities:

- Discover virtual and in-person climate and energy events
- Find event details quickly and easily
- Stay up to date by subscribing to the Calendar!

Event Submission Request Form – Have an event for Tribal audiences? Share it with us!

 **Upcoming Events**

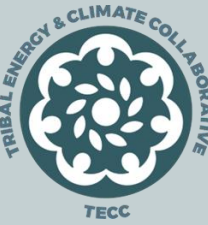
Climate, Energy & Workforce Development

Welcome to TECC's Events page, featuring webinars, trainings, conferences, and other opportunities dedicated to advancing Tribal climate, energy, and workforce development efforts. If you are hosting an event for Tribal audiences and would like to see it featured on this page, please fill out this [Event Submission Request Form](#).

Find Events List Month Day

< > This Month May 2026 ▼

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
National Tribal Forum on Air Quality	Tribal Engagement in Western Energy Markets & T...	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Tribal Stewardship Economy Webinar Series: Navigating Issues for Tribal Stewardship	11:00 am Ecological Drought: Integrating Ecological Drought Considerations into Restoration Efforts and Natural Resource Management 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Tribal Stewardship Economy Webinar Series: Building the Tribal Workforce for Tribal Stewardship	14th Annual Living Breath of welsab?atx' Indigeno...	11:00 am - 12:00 pm Tribal Stewardship Economy Webinar Series: Building the Restoration Economy with Tribal Stewardship	
Save the Date: Fourth...	8:30 am - 5:00 pm San Joaquin Valley Catalyst Convening 10:00 am - 11:00 am Tribal Energy & Climate Collaborative eXchange (TECC-x) April 2026 Meeting 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Tribal Stewardship Economy Webinar Series: Opportunities in Conservation Banking for Tribal Stewardship					



Featured Events

2026 Tribal Community Resilience Webinar Series: Emergency Preparedness | Aug. 6 @ 12pm

American Indian Higher Education Consortium

2026 National Tribal Health Conference (NTHC) | Aug. 17 – 21

National Indian Health Board

Attracting Private Capital in Indian Country Through Tax Credit Financing, Session 3 | Aug. 19 @ 8-9am

Department of Treasury Office of Tribal and Native Affairs

Annual Convening for Indigenous Stewards and Cultural Practitioners | Aug. 19 – 21

Indigenous Stewardship Network (ISN)

2026 Stakeholder Symposium | Oct. 5-6

California ISO (CAISO)

Fourth Biennial National Tribal Infrastructure Coordination Conference | Oct. 5 – 8

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals

2026 Tribal Climate and Health Adaptation Summit

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Keeping Climate Data and Strategies Current

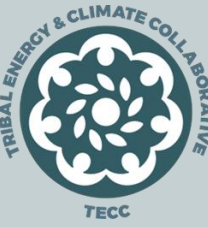
**Join us November 4, 2026 at the
Pala Casino Spa Resort**



- **Theme:** Keeping Climate Data and Strategies Current
- **Date:** November 4, 2026, all day
- **Location:** Pala Casino Spa Resort
- Visit tribalclimatehealth.org to learn more



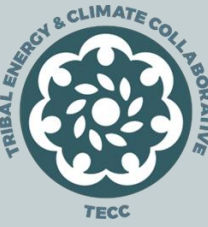
Register for the
TCHP Summit!



Opportunity Roundtable

This is an opportunity to share timely funding and other assistance opportunities

Please put any grants, incentives, events, and other capacity building opportunities for California Native American Tribes in the chat



Featured Funding Opportunities

Tribal Capacity Building Program (TCBP) Round 2

Application Due August 11

Strategic Growth Council

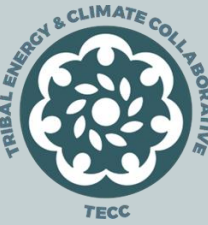
- ✓ Funds help develop long-term capacity to secure funding and implement Tribal-led climate and housing projects
- ✓ Awards \$350,000 to \$420,000
- ✓ Native American Tribes and Tribally Designated Housing Entities (TDHE) eligible

Extreme Heat and Community Resilience Funding Round 2

Pre-Application Due August 11

Governor's Land Use and Climate Innovation

- ✓ Physical improvements and community services to protect Californians vulnerable to extreme heat
- ✓ Awards \$600,000 to \$4 million
- ✓ California Native American Tribes and Tribal entities eligible



Active Funding Opportunities

Climate

- [Forest Health Research Grants](#) | Concept Proposal Due July 30 - CAL FIRE
- [National Household Wasted Food Prevention Project Grants](#) | Due Sept. 1 - World Wildlife Fund
- [Extreme Heat & Community Resilience Funding R2](#) | Due Aug. 11 - Governor's Land Use and Climate Innovation
- [Community Resilience Centers \(CRC\) Grants Round 2](#) Grants | Due Sept. 4 and 25 - Strategic Growth Council
- [FY 2025-2026 Tribal Wildfire Resilience Grants](#) | Concept Proposal Due Sept. 8 - CAL FIRE

Clean Energy

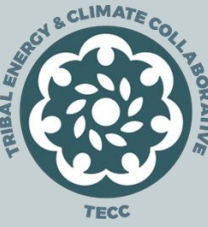
- [Electric Vehicle Hub, Outreach, Messaging, and Equipment \(EV HOME\) Grants](#) | Due Aug. 18 - California Energy Commission
- [Reliable Electric Charging for Eligible School-bus Sites \(RECESS\) Grants](#) | Due Aug. 31 - California Energy Commission
- [San Diego's Clean Cars 4 All Incentives](#) | Available - San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
- [Access Clean California Rebates and Incentives](#) | Available - GRID Alternatives, Prosper Sustainably, TECC, and CARB

Additional Funding

- [Tribal Housing Pre-Development Fund Grants](#) | Due Aug. 11 - Strategic Growth Council

Forecast Funding

- [CALeVIP Fast Charge California Project \(FCCP\) Incentives](#) - Window 2 Will Open Oct. 7, 2026 – Jan. 14, 2027
- [California Fire Foundation's Proposition 4 Wildfire Prevention & Firefighter Safety Grants](#) - Expected Fall 2026
- [California Energy Commission's Communities in Charge Funding](#) - Expected Fall 2026
- [California Department of Land Conservation's Multi-Benefit Land Repurposing Program Tribal Grants](#) - Expected Fall 2026



TECC-supported Programs



Access Clean California



Focus Area:

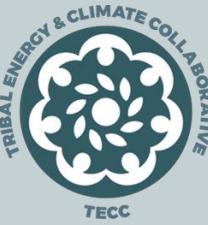
Connecting income-eligible members of California Native American Tribes to clean transportation rebates and savings programs.

Eligibility:

Check your eligibility for rebate/incentive programs at accesscleanca.org/ps.

The Tribal Energy and Climate Collaborative and Prosper Sustainably will be providing guided support with enrollment and applications.

Contact AccessCleanCA@SoCalTECC.org to learn more!



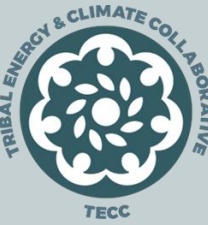
TECC-led Tribal Programs



TECC is partnering with SDREN to increase Tribal enrollment and participation in REN programming!

- **Focus Areas:**
 - Identify and install energy efficiency measures for government, commercial, and residential buildings
 - Receive support with resiliency planning needs
- **Eligibility:** The facility must be served by San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E).

Reach out to coordinator@socaltecc.org if your Tribal nation is interested in learning more about the benefits your Tribe may be able to receive from these programs.

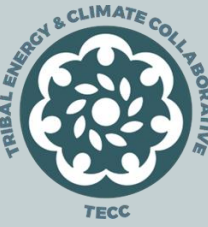


Tribal Climate Adaptation through...

Infrastructure Pt 2: Broadband

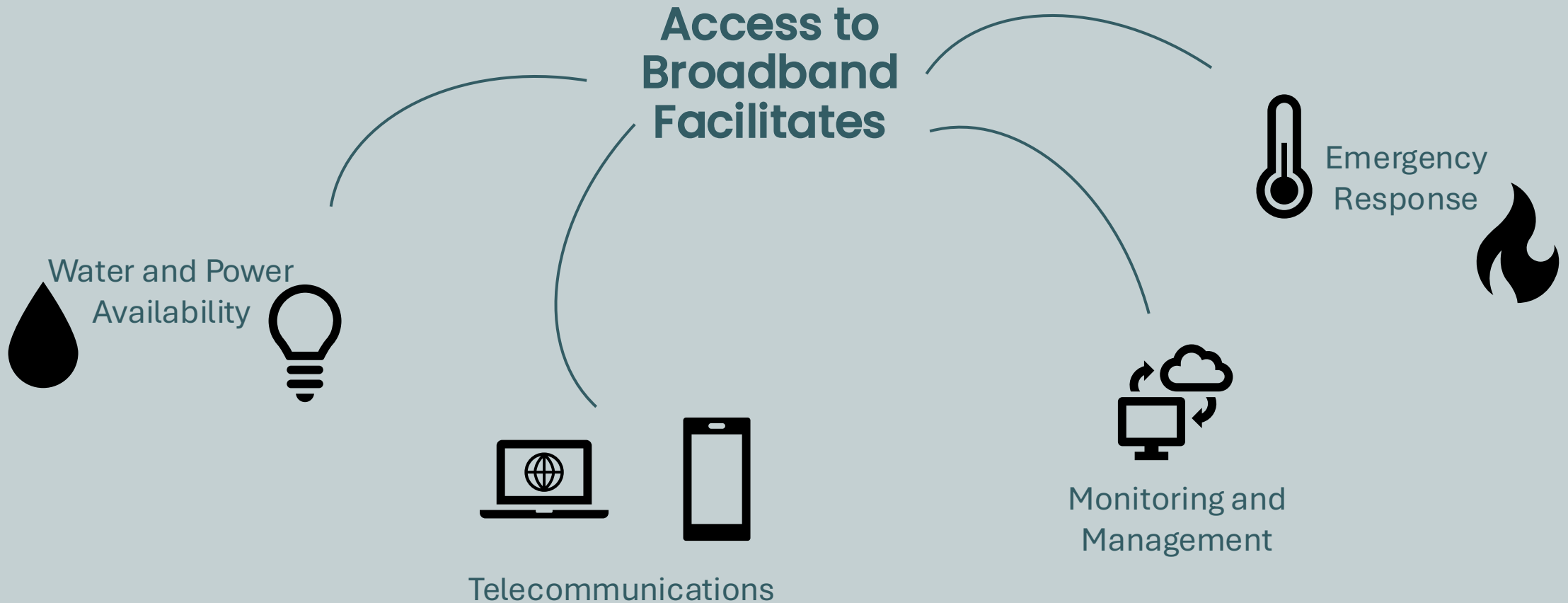
Agenda

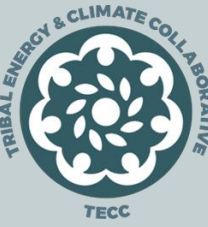
- 5min Overview
- 20min Tribal Considerations for Broadband Q&A
- 10min CPUC Tribal Broadband Opportunities
- 5min Peer Knowledge Exchange
- 5min Discussion and Q&A
- 5 min Feedback Survey + Closing



Tribal Climate Adaptation through...

Infrastructure Pt 2: Broadband





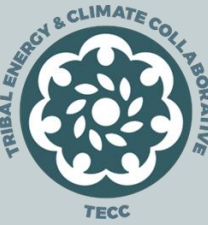
Speaker Introductions



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Director of Technology

Southern California Tribal
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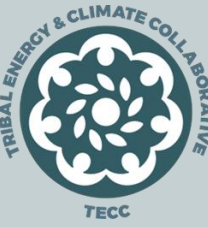
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Broadband Resources for Tribes

- **Active Funding Opportunity - [Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program \(TBCP\) Round 3 and the Native Entities Grant Program \(NEGP\)](#):** National Telecommunications and Information Administration | Due Nov. 17
- **Resource - [California Interactive Broadband Map](#):** A tool designed to help the public, policymakers, and internet service providers better understand where broadband is available across the state, and where it's still lacking.
- **Proceeding - [R.22-02-002 Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Resolution E-5076 and Review of Tribal Policies](#):** Considers revisions to the [Tribal Land Transfer Policy](#) (TLTP) Implementation Guidelines; Tribes invited to participate and request government-to-government consultation ([Read SCTCA/TECC's latest comments](#))
- **Funding - [Last Mile Federal Funding Account](#):** The Federal Funding Account, administered by the CPUC, is a \$2 billion grant program for last-mile broadband infrastructure projects to connect unserved Californians, in accordance with 2021's [Senate Bill 156](#) (Chapter 112, Statutes of 2021)
- **Funding - [California Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment \(BEAD\) Program](#):** The Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program, established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) through the BEAD Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), and modified by the NTIA BEAD Restructuring Policy Notice (RPN), allocates approximately \$1.86 billion to expand high-speed internet access by funding broadband infrastructure deployment and capacity projects for all of California.

Share via Chat box: How is your Tribes' climate resilience affected negatively or positively by broadband access?



Speaker Introductions



Paul Schindler
*Public Utilities Regulatory
Analyst*

California Public Utilities
Commission

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CPUC Regional Tribal Consortia Opportunity

California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Rural and Urban Regional Broadband Consortia Account

Overview for TECC-X Tribal Energy & Climate Collaborative

Presenter: Paul Schindler, CPUC Communications Division

July 28, 2026

What the Consortia Account Supports

- Supports regional coordination, technical assistance, project development, and application support.
- Helps communities turn broadband needs into stronger projects and funding applications.
- Does not directly fund construction; activities must support broadband deployment.



Regional Tribal Consortia Framework

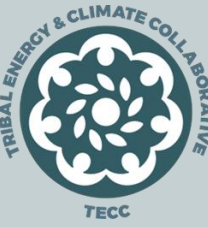
- D.25-11-003 allows for up to three Regional Tribal Consortia associated with Northern, Central, and Southern California.
- The CPUC is not prescribing one organizational model; applicants may organize around Tribal support, regional need, and relevant experience.
- Applicants develop the proposed Consortium: participants, area served, governance, Work Plan, Tribal support, and Fiscal Agent.
- Participation is optional; Tribal Consortia are an added resource, not a gatekeeper for other CPUC broadband programs.

Current Status and Resources Available Now

- The Tribal Consortia application window is not open yet.
- CPUC held the first Regional Tribal Consortia Workshop on July 14, 2026, in Chico and is reviewing feedback received.
- Additional regional workshops may be held before applications are due, if requested by Tribes.
- Final notice will identify the timeline, funding information, application instructions, and filing deadline.
- Updates will be posted on the CASF Consortia Account webpage and shared through the CASF service list.
- Available now: California Interactive Broadband Map and Public Feedback Survey
- Tribes and community members can use the survey to report when mapped broadband information does not match actual local conditions.

Consortia Account Reference Materials

- Decision 25-11-003: [D.25-11-003 Adopting Mods to LEP Adoption and Consortia Accounts – PDF](#)
- Appendix C of D.25-11-003, Consortia Account Program Rules: [D.25-11-003 Appendix C - Consortia - PDF](#)
- Administrative Manual for CASF Consortia Account (v.12 updated Dec 2025) and relevant forms are available at: [CASF Admin Manual](#)
- Example Notice of Application Window for Consortia Account: [2026 Notice of Application Window – PDF](#)
- [California Interactive Broadband Map](#)



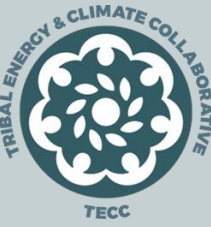
Peer Knowledge Exchange



Linnea Jackson
General Manager

Hoopa Valley Public Utilities
District (HVPUD)

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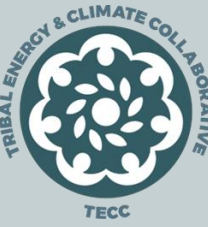


Q&A

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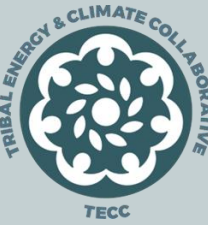


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