



LCI Planning
Guidelines Update

Request for Nominations

Planning Tribal Advisory Group

Please submit your nominations to
tribal.affairs@lci.ca.gov by **May 22, 2026**.

The California Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI, formerly known as the Office of Planning and Research), respectfully invites nominations to the Planning Tribal Advisory Group (PTAG) to support updates to statewide planning guidance.

We welcome nominations from:

- ▶ Tribal leaders and representatives,
- ▶ Tribal planners
- ▶ Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs)
- ▶ Tribal Environmental Directors, Staff, and land managers
- ▶ Administrators
- ▶ Cultural knowledge holders
- ▶ Tribal Ecological Knowledge (TEK) practitioners

LCI is looking for representatives from both federally recognized and non-federally recognized Tribes.

About the Planning Tribal Advisory Group

The Planning Tribal Advisory Group will advise the State of California during the update of the:

- ▶ General Plan Guidelines (GPG)
- ▶ Specific Plan Guidelines (SPG)
- ▶ SB 18 Tribal Consultation Guidelines (TCG) & Toolkit

The PTAG will strengthen statewide planning by centering Indigenous Knowledges, sovereignty, planning approaches, and lived expertise.

The PTAG does not replace formal Tribal Consultation, which remains a government-to-government responsibility. Instead, it supports continuous engagement, capacity-building, and culturally grounded planning guidance.

Membership



Commitment

18 months



Meetings

Monthly virtual meetings + up to 1 in-person convening per year



Tasks

Review materials and provide advisory input



Compensation

While compensation mechanisms are still being formalized, it is a priority for LCI that PTAG members are financially compensated for their time. More information will be available during the [April 8 informational webinar](#).

Information Sessions

Join us to learn more!

- ▶ Wednesday, April 8
- ▶ 1 p.m.-2 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.



Scan the QR code to register today!

Nomination Process & Information Sessions

Nominations should include:

- ▶ Name, title, nominating tribe, and contact information of nominator and nominee, including phone number and email.
- ▶ Bio, resume, or CV of nominee
- ▶ Brief statement of interest, indicating why you would like to join this group and effort
- ▶ Letter of recommendation from a California Native American Tribe. Because this process can sometimes be lengthy, the due date for letters is extended to June 1. If the time extension is needed, indicate in your email that your letter of recommendation is in progress and will be submitted by June 1.
- ▶ Submit nominations by **Friday, May 22, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.** via email: tribal.affairs@lci.ca.gov.

Contact

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