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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to  
Implement Resolution E-5076 and  
Review of Tribal Policies.

Rulemaking 22-02-002

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING PROVIDING  
NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY REGARDING COMMENTS  
OF MONO LAKE KOOTZADUKA'A TRIBE**

This ruling provides notice of comments submitted on June 20, 2024 to the California Public Utilities Commission's Tribal Advisor from Dean Tonenna, Mono Lake Kootzaduka'a Vice Chair. The comments are included with this ruling in Attachment 1. Parties may file a document in response to Attachment 1 within 15 days after the filed date of this ruling.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated July 24, 2024, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ VALERIE U. KAO

Valerie U. Kao

Administrative Law Judge

# ATTACHMENT 1

## Comments submitted to Tribal Advisor Kenneth Holbrook from Dean Tonenna, Mono Lake Kutzaduka's Vice Chair

We are very interested in the Tribal Land Transfer policy! We would like to know if there is a way to ask, in our situation, the SCE to inventory their lands to determine what is needed and what could be transferred to our Tribe. SCE uses lands that were taken unjustly from our Tribe and we are hoping that as part of the SCE's license renewals, land return could be a form of mitigation. We are concerned that there is nothing prompting SCE or any utility company from determining what lands could be transferred back to the tribes and without any sort of "push" to get the utility companies to make a determination, or even an inventory of lands that could potentially be returned, the utility companies won't bother to do so. This could result in a land transfer policy that exists on the books but is not carried out in a meaningful way.

**(END OF ATTACHMENT 1)**