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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
PASKENTA BAND OF NOMLAKI INDIANS**

This ruling provides notice of comments received on October 22, 2025 from Brandin Paya, Tribal Chairman of the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians. 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.

Pursuant to Rule 8.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, ex parte communications are allowed without restriction or reporting requirement in this quasi-legislative proceeding. However, the Commission's administrative law judges must adhere to the California Code of Judicial Ethics, which advises strongly against any ex parte communications. Interested persons, including those without party status, should not communicate with the assigned administrative law judge without serving such communication on the service list of this proceeding.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated October 27, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ VALERIE U KAO

Valerie U. Kao
Administrative Law Judge