Tribal Roundtable #5 SB 18 Tribal Consultation Guidelines

Understanding What is Working

October 28, 2026 | 2:00 pm via Zoom

LCI Planning Guidelines Update

Welcome

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SB 18 Tribal Roundtable Themes

Roundtable 4

- **October 27, 2026**
- Review of Part A of Tribal Consultation Guidelines
- **Discussion lens:**
- What is currently working?
- What needs additional clarification or potential update?

Roundtable 5

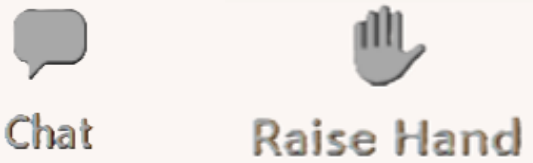
- **October 28, 2026**
- Review of Part B and C
- Review remaining Part A
- **Discussion lens:**
- What is currently working?
- What needs additional clarification or potential update?

Roundtable 6

- **Potential Dates for Review Part D and E**
  - November 16
  - November 18
  - November 20
  - December 1

Zoom Technical Logistics

- How to participate today
  - Please use Chat for comments and questions
  - If you'd like to make a verbal comment, please use Raise Hand
  - We welcome comments and questions from Tribal leaders and representatives
  - Please keep comments respectful and focused on today's topic



- This meeting will NOT be recorded but will be transcribed for notetaking purposes

PLEASE NOTE:

The Tribal Roundtables *do not* replace government-to-government Tribal Consultation with LCI.

Consultation letters were distributed via email and mail September 2025 and March 2026.

For meetings or to initiate government-to-government Tribal Consultation, please connect with LCI via email at *tribal.affairs@lci.ca.gov*.

Disclaimer

Where is the input from this session going?

- Feedback, comments, and expertise we hear in any of our engagements – whether it is in Consultation, an information session, or a Roundtable – will be directly informing the development of the General Plan Guidelines and Tribal Consultation Guidelines (and Toolkit)

- Input will be anonymized and we will implement an iterative process indicating where changes were made in the materials, based on input we received

Tribal Leader Introductions



CA Governor's Office of
Land Use and
Climate Innovation

Today's Priorities

2:15-3:00pm

- **Part B** When and How to Consult with California Native American Tribes
- **Part C** Pre-Consultation

3:00-3:40pm

- Continuation of Part B & C Discussion

3:40-4:00pm

- Finish review of Part A pages 6-12

Senate Bill 18: https://bit.ly/SB18Text

Tribal Consultation Guidelines (2005): https://bit.ly/2005TCG

Part B When and How to Consult with California Native American Tribes (1 of 2)

Sections IV and V of the 2005 Supplement provide step-by-step guidance to local government agencies on how and when to consult with tribes, including when to provide certain types of notices during the planning process. It is very important to review the information in Part C (Pre-Consultation) before undertaking consultation on a general plan or specific plan proposal.

IV. Consultation: General Plan and Specific Plan Adoption or Amendment

- *What Triggers Consultation?*
- *Identifying Tribes through the NAHC*
- *Contacting Tribes Pursuant to Government Code §65352.3*
- *After Notification is Sent to the Tribe*
- *Conducting Consultation on General Plan or Specific Plan Adoption or Amendment*
- *When is Consultation Over?*

Key Discussion Considerations for Part B:

- Please provide feedback specific to SB 18 materials.
- Specific minimum processes that is set by statute cannot be amended in the guidelines.
- LCI respects the processes of our sister agencies. We are unable to comment on those processes or provide any current status updates.

Pages 12-20

in Tribal Consultation Guidelines

Part B When and How to Consult with California Native American Tribes (2 of 2)

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V. Consultation: Cultural Places Located in Open Space

- *What Triggers Consultation?*
- *Conducting Consultation Regarding Open Space*
- *When is Consultation Over?*

Key Discussion Considerations for Part B:

- Please provide feedback specific to SB 18 materials.
- Dates and notice minimum requirements that are set by statute cannot be amended in this process.

Pages 12-20

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Part C Pre-Consultation

Section VI provides advice to local governments that is intended to help them more effectively engage in consultation with tribes. This part of the 2005 Supplement provides information that may help local governments establish working relationships with tribes prior to entering into the required consultation pursuant to Government Code §65352.3 and §65562.5.

VI. Preparing for Consultation

Key Discussion Considerations for Part C:

- How can Part C of the SB 18 Tribal Consultation Guidelines better serve tribes?
- Would Part C recommendations be better served in a best practices toolkit or training module?
- What types of resources/templates might be most helpful to tribes for LCI to develop?

Pages 21-22

in Tribal Consultation Guidelines

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