

Native American Heritage Commission
Proposed Rulemaking Schedule 2023
Contact List Regulations

Sections 815.3, and 816.56, Civil Code; Section 835, Code of Civil Procedure; Section 35183.2, Education Code; Sections 1350, 1452, 3469, 3469, 3480, 3684 and 3801.6, Fish and Game Code; Sections 8318, 65092, 65352, 65352.3, 65453, and 65562.5, Government Code; Sections 8012, 8025, 38599.10, and 116766, Health & Safety Code; Sections 4629.3, 5097.9, 5097.94, 5097.993, 21073, 21808.3.1, 25411, 32504, 33302, 75102, and 80137, Public Resources Code; Sections 13442, and 79712, Water Code.

January 20, 2023	Publicly discuss Draft Contact List Regulations (DCLR) and Rulemaking Schedule. Commission voted on commencing Tribal Consultation and Proposed Rulemaking Schedule.
January 20 – March 31, 2023	Commence 60-day Tribal Consultation on draft contact list regulations
April 1-14, 2023	Summarize comments from initial Tribal Consultation
May 1, 2023	Submission of Tribal Consultation Comments and updated draft contact list regulations to the Contact List Regulations Subcommittee (Subcommittee) for comment and review.
May 15, 2023	Submission of updated draft contact list regulations (following tribal consultation) to CNRA/GOAR to review for legal issues.
July 21, 2023	Proposed draft contact list regulations included on Commission agenda for review and approval. (A special meeting may be called to approve the regulations prior to this regularly scheduled meeting)
July 23 – September 4, 2023	Submit Proposed draft contact list regulations to Department of Finance for fiscal impact statement. Process takes approximately 30-days.
September 4, 2023	Submission of the proposed rulemaking package – Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action, Proposed Text, Initial Statement of Reasons, and Economic and Fiscal Impact Statement to the Office of Administrative Law for publication in the California Regulatory Notice Register.

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November 1, 2023,	Publication of Notice of Proposed Regulatory Action in the California Regulatory Notice Register for the Contact List regulations. Formal rulemaking process begins and must be completed within one year (November 1, 2024).
November 2 – December 17	The period for Public and additional tribal comments on the draft contact list regulations begins November 2, 2023 and ends December 17, 2023
January 2, 2024	Public Hearing
January 2 – February 14, 2024	Staff summarizes public comments and provides the Subcommittee an updated draft of the Contact List Regulations based on the Public Comments received and Public Hearing.
April 21, 2024	Special Commission meeting held to approve staff responses to comments and either revise or finalize proposed regulations.
April 24, 2024	Publication of substantial changes to the regulations and beginning of the Public Comment Period on those substantial changes. (15 days required)
May 9, 2024	Public Comment period on proposed substantial changes to the regulations ends.
July 19, 2024	The Commission reviews the Final Draft Contact List Regulations and votes to propose the Regulations, propose the Regulations with Amendments, or refer back to the Subcommittee for revision.
July 19, 2024	If regulations are adopted at July 19, 2024, Commission meeting, rulemaking record is transmitted to the Office of Administrative Law, which has 30 days to review. Regulations usually take effect on a quarterly basis after approval by the Office of Administrative Law and submission to the Secretary of State.
October 1, 2024	OAL publishes regulations with Secretary of State