

30 Day Public Notice
For Wautec Electrical Line Extension II Project
Categorical Exclusion
From the Yurok Tribe's Water Pollution Control Ordinance

The Yurok Tribe Planning and Community Development Department is requesting the Yurok Tribal Council to exclude the Wautec Electrical Line Extension II project, that is extending electrical power to the end of the Highway 169, from the requirements of the Yurok Tribe's Water Pollution Control Ordinance to allow project construction during the period of October 15, 2017 and until the project is completed.

Without a categorical exclusion, this project may not be completed within the required grant deadlines and residents, Wautec Water System and the Jack Norton School will be delayed in receiving electrical grid power. It is a financial hardship for the community to continue to go without electrical power.

No significant adverse environmental effects will occur due to this project continuing beyond October 15, 2017. The water quality will not be impaired as all construction will be completed in compliance with an approved mitigation plan

A public meeting will be held during the Yurok Tribal Council Action Meeting on September 7, 2017, which starts at 10:00am in the Klamath Tribal Office.