



YUROK TRIBE

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Yurok Tribe will hold three public hearings to accept comments from Yurok Tribal members on the following draft legislation:

- **WORKERS' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE:** New ordinance to create a workers' compensation system for all tribal employees. Currently, YTC only has tribal law for casino employees.
- **TOBACCO ORDINANCE:** New ordinance to make all tribal buildings, including the casino, tobacco-free. The ordinance does distinguish between traditional and commercial tobacco.
- **RIGHTS OF THE KLAMATH RIVER ORDINANCE:** New ordinance that supports a 2019 Resolution to provide standing and a legal basis to protect Heyhl-keek 'We-roy (Klamath River.)

The Yurok Tribal Council has referred the above draft legislation to public hearing in accordance with the Yurok Tribal Public Hearing Ordinance. Public hearings are scheduled for:

<p>Monday, Oct. 30, 2023 Noon – 2 p.m. Weitchpec Tribal Office Hwy 96 Weitchpec, CA</p>	<p>Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2023 Noon – 2 p.m. 'Aa-wok Bonnie Green 3400 Erie St. Eureka, CA</p>	<p>Thursday, Nov. 2, 2023 Noon – 2 p.m. Klamath Main Office 190 Klamath Blvd. Klamath, CA</p>
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Zoom information (Same link and phone number for all three meetings):

<https://zoom.us/j/99173839353>

Meeting ID: 991 7383 9353

Phone: 1-719-359-4580

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

Hard copies of the draft ordinance will be available at the public hearings, at Tribal offices, and at www.yuroktribe.org/public-comment. You can also get a hard copy by calling 707-482-1350 x 1408 or emailing publiccomment@yuroktribe.nsn.us.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

The Yurok Tribe is interested in receiving comments from members of the Yurok Tribe and Yurok Reservation community regarding all aspects of the legislation. Oral comments can be made during the public hearing. Comments may also be submitted in writing. All comments must be received by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 3rd, 2023.**

Comment letters may be submitted by email at publiccomment@yuroktribe.nsn.us, by fax at (707) 482-1363, or by mail addressed to: Public Comment, Yurok Tribe Office of the Tribal Attorney, PO Box 1027, Klamath, CA 95548. Please indicate in your comment the draft legislation and specific section, if any, to which the comment is directed. For example, **“Comment Letter—Tobacco Ordinance.”**