Compliance Timeline and Consultation Process Flowchart

California Native American Tribe (Tribe) requests to be on Agency notification list
PRC, § 21080.3.1(b)(1).

Agency decides to Undertake Project or Determines Project Application is Complete.

Within 14 Days

Lead agency provides formal notice to the Tribal contact on the list. PRC, § 21080.3.1(d).

Within 30 Days

The Tribe writes the lead agency requesting consultation on the project. PRC, § 21080.3.1(b)(1).

Within 30 Days

Lead agency begins consultation with the Tribe PRC, § 21080.3.1(b).

Consultation can be an ongoing process.
Consultation ends when either:
1) Both Parties agree to measures to avoid or mitigate a significant effect on a TCR. Agreed upon mitigation measures shall be recommended for inclusion in the environmental document. PRC, § 21082.3(a) OR
2) A Party, acting in good faith and after reasonable effort, concludes that mutual agreement cannot be reached. PRC, § 21080.3.2(b)(1)-(2), PRC, § 21080.3.1(b)(1).

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