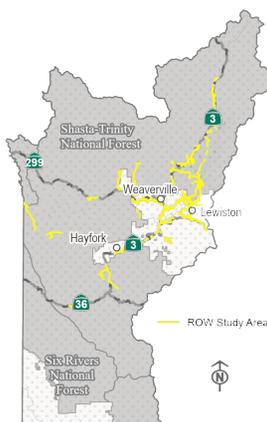


Wildfire Risk Reduction, Reliability, and Asset Protection (WRAP) Project VIRTUAL PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

The Trinity Public Utilities District (Trinity PUD) and the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) are proposing a proactive right-of-way (ROW) expansion and vegetation management project to **reduce fire risk** to the surrounding communities and public lands, as well as to **increase electrical reliability** to maintain critical services in the local communities.



The proposed Project includes:

- Trinity PUD utility ROW expansion from 20 feet to up to 130 feet for its transmission and distribution system (216.8 miles).
- WAPA utility ROW expansion between Trinity Substation and Weaverville Switchyard from 80 feet to up to 130 feet (17.5 miles).
- The improvement of WAPA's existing legal access roads using Best Management Practices for routine access road maintenance and associated rehabilitation. Trinity PUD would maintain their existing local access roads to the standards set by the land managers.
- In order to maintain long-term vegetation clearances along the expanded ROWs, the proposed Project would include a detailed Operation and Maintenance Plan and GIS database of all assets and sensitive resources along the subject ROWs.

Trinity PUD and WAPA intend to prepare a joint Environmental Impact Report and Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) for the WRAP Project. Trinity PUD is the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) lead agency, and WAPA is the Federal lead agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Trinity PUD and WAPA will prepare the Draft and Final EIR/EIS to comply with both the CEQA and NEPA. The Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Land Management, and U.S. Forest Service are cooperating agencies. Your input is sought to help Trinity PUD and WAPA identify potential impacts and alternatives to be analyzed in the EIR/EIS.

Provide your
comments at the
Zoom Webinar,
by email,
or by mail.

Please attend the Zoom Webinar public scoping meetings:

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:00pm

Zoom Webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84343935277>

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Webinar ID: 843 4393 5277

Thursday, January 14, 2021 at 11:00am

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Should you not have access to a computer, please use the call-in numbers to participate in the Zoom Webinar via phone.

You can also email Tish Saare at saare@wapa.gov and request hardcopies of the Scoping Meeting material.

Trinity PUD and WAPA will mail you all the Scoping Meeting material in an expeditious manner.

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