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ANNOUNCEMENT OF FIRST WORKSHOP WEBINAR

Staff is pleased to announce the first webinar in the New Opportunities stage of the Investigation Into Distribution System Planning, docket UM 2005. Please accept this invitation to join Staff and all stakeholders on **Thursday, April 30** from **2:00-3:30 pm Pacific**.

Titled "Integrated Distribution Planning Overview," the session will set the stage for many of the key issues to be considered during subsequent webinars in the coming weeks. The presenter will be Paul De Martini of Newport Consulting. The session will be recorded and made available for viewing by anyone unable to participate in the live event.

Further key updates will be shared soon, including:

- Registration/viewing instructions for **April 30**
- A summary of the full webinar series, and topics to be examined during the New Opportunities stage
- Dates, times, and speakers for the webinar series
- Staff's plans to maintain a dynamic of shared learning, promote active discussion, and facilitate as many stakeholder questions as feasible.

Staff appreciates stakeholder patience as plans and preparations are finalized in order to keep the investigation moving safely forward during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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