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In Northern California, Buena Vista Rancheria of the Me-Wuk Indians announces grand opening for their long awaited casino in May of this year. The Yuba and Sutter County communities are excited by the jobs brought in by the New Hard Rock Casino. In Southern California, the chairman of the National Indian Gaming Association conference said he sees tribes being more aggressive and more willing to build and acquire casinos off their reservations in the future, especially with the increasing advent of national sports betting. San Manuel Casino announced that Kenji Hall has been promoted to Chief Operating Officer. The announcement follows the promotion of Peter Arceo to General Manager of San Manuel Casino, and Loren Gill to CEO of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians.

NIGA19: Survey: Nearly half of tribal casinos earned at least \$50 million in total revenue

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Nearly half of tribal casinos survey by Raving Consulting Co. said their total revenues were at least \$50 million in 2018, adding their financial performances topped most of their competitors in their respective markets. The survey marked the third time Raving has conducted the research and was the first time it included a category of \$50 million and above. The results were released at the National Indian Gaming Association convention and tradeshow.

NIGA conference chairman Rocha talks tribal expansion, commercial gaming

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Buena Vista Rancheria announces grand opening for long-awaited casino

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The Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians will open its long-awaited casino in California in May. Harrah's Northern California is a 71,000 square-foot facility in Amador County, approximately 32 miles southeast of Sacramento, the state capital.

Sutter, Yuba Communities Excited by Jobs Brought In by New Hard Rock Casino

The Sutter-Yuba County area traditionally has a high unemployment rate with no mega-employer aside from the regional hospital. "I mean we are committed to drawing as many people as we can from the local region," Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento President Mark Birtha said. Dozens of prospective Hard Rock employees gathered at Yuba College to hear a pitch from the global entertainment company on Monday.

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San Manuel Casino Announces New COO

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