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Sports betting proposal driven by tribes could be voted in 2021

The sports betting initiative driven by California Native American tribes won't be on the November ballot, but there is a special alternative that would put it in front of voters before 2022. Jacob Mejia, spokesman for the coalition of tribes backing the initiative, now admits that the small chance he claimed for the initiative to find its way to the ballot this year is closed, given the timing and ongoing restrictions, as reported by Play California.

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New state gaming compact with Tolowa-Dee-ni' includes provisions for workers rights

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A new compact between the State of California and the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation signed by Gov. Gavin Newsom earlier this month includes provisions for workers rights and details steps the tribe must take to consider off reservation impacts, including consultation with Del Norte County. It was among six tribal-state gaming compacts approved Aug. 4.

Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa will reopen poker room

Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa announced Tuesday, Aug 18, that it would reopen its poker room on Friday, Aug. 21. The Cabazon-area casino announced its poker plans via its social media accounts.

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San Manuel Band of Mission Indians names new CEO to oversee casino, tribal government

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Laurens Vosloo has been named the new chief executive officer for the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, overseeing both the day-to-day operations of San Manuel's tribal government and San Manuel Casino near Highland, according to a news release sent Thursday, Aug. 20

Eagle Mountain Casino Reopens Friday at noon

The Tule River Tribal Council and Eagle Mountain Casino Management have been closely monitoring COVID 19 cases in Tulare County and the state since closing its doors on July 16, 2020. In a meeting this week, Tribal Council has approved to reopen the casino doors on August 21st.

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