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Palm Springs arena groundbreaking scheduled for Feb. 18, tribe announces

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The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians on Wednesday announced that the groundbreaking for its new arena on tribal land in Palm Springs will be held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 18. The 10,000-seat sports and entertainment arena will be host to the minor-league hockey affiliate of a new Seattle NHL franchise, and be a venue for concerts. The arena will be located downtown off Calle El Segundo just north of the tribe's casino.

Federal Indian Bureau signs off on Trinidad hotel project, frustrating critics

The controversial Trinidad hotel project received a major boost from the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs, which announced last week it found the five-story, 100-room hotel would have “no significant impact” on the surrounding environment. In the wake of public questions about the hotel’s future water source, the bureau signed off on the Trinidad Rancheria’s ability to either use the city of Trinidad’s water supply or rely on groundwater wells located near the harbor.

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Tachi Palace announces name change, rebrand

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To reflect the property upgrades, recent expansions and formation of an enterprise group, Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino has adopted a name change to Tachi Palace Casino Resort. In November 2018, the Tachi-Yokut tribe that owns and operates the establishment opened an 88,350 square-foot entertainment center featuring an eight-screen movie theater, 30-lane bowling alley, arcade and ten-table billiards room.

NIGA keeps close watch on coronavirus ahead of annual convention

Coming off a tremendously successful Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C., the National Indian Gaming Association is continuing to prepare for a successful 2020 Tradeshow in San Diego, California, March 24-27. As we prepare, the National Indian Gaming Association continues to closely monitor developments on the Coronavirus outbreak in the United States.

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