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Hard Rock casino proposed near Mettler reaches new milestone

The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs has finished a draft environmental impact statement for the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino proposed for a 306-acre plot of land just west of Mettler. The completion represents a significant step forward for the \$600 million project, which is expected to radically transform the agricultural area about a half-hour south of Bakersfield...

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All Bets Are Off as Battle Over Legalized Sports Betting in California Heats Up

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A proposal to legalize sports betting in California that could generate billions of dollars in tax revenue—but threatens the tribal monopoly on gambling in the state—has erupted into a political wrestling match as the bill awaits a key vote in the state Senate. The bill, SCA-6 (Senate Constitutional Amendment 6), would legalize online and mobile sports betting, as well as legitimizing the state's operating cardrooms—two elements vehemently opposed by the Native American tribes.

Fantasy Springs offers COVID-19 testing for employees

It's been two weeks since Fantasy Springs reopened, and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians announced they're providing COVID-19 testing for employees through the Brio Clinical group. "We've been talking about it for awhile but they've actually activated it and brought us in to make sure hey let's keep our people tested so they know exactly what's going on," said AC Green, a member of the advisory board for Brio Clinical and a former Laker.

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RADIO: CA Tribal Leaders Say Casino Gambling in State is Much Safer than Las Vegas Right Now

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Yes, some Vegas casinos opened earlier this month. But as KCBS Radio's Megan Goldsby reports, some California tribal leaders say you'll be much safer from coronavirus gambling here at home.