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North Fork Rancheria Casino Opponents Score Legal Win, Could Delay Red Rock Project

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A California court recently sided with opponents of a planned tribal casino in Fresno. The court said then-Gov. Jerry Brown's (D) decision to approve the project violated the results of a 2014 ballot initiative.

The state's 5th District Court of Appeal ruled that Brown's approval of plans by the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians into a trust was not correct. Brown moved 305 acres of land situated along Highway 99 into a trust to construct a tribal gaming venue, a decision violating Proposition 48. Also known as the "Indian Gaming Compacts Referendum," the initiative was approved by 4.2 million California voters in that mid-term election year in which Brown won a second term.

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento Expansion Will Also Have Ability To Serve As Emergency Shelter

Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain is expanding with a new gas station and an event venue. Traffic through Wheatland is expected to grow as the casino grows.

"More people, more accidents, you know," said Emma Garcia, a barista in the area. But it brings with it hundreds of jobs.

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