



California Casino News

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California sports betting legislation opposed by state's tribe

As California moves toward legalizing sports gambling for tribal casinos, the project has garnered little support among the state's Native American tribes. Last Tuesday, a proposed amendment passed the Senate Governmental Organization Committee that would change the California Constitution if approved by the voters on the November ballot.

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On May 12, staffers received word from their manager at Bear River Casino Resort saying it would be opening in 10 days and employees were expected to attend a May 18 training at the casino. The plan was to open for high rollers and VIPs on May 22 and to the general public two days later.

Casinos are open after coronavirus closures: What you need to know before visiting

When the novel coronavirus began to spread in Southern California, it brought the region's casinos to a screeching halt, with players not able to hit the slots or table games for more than two months. Now, as tribal casinos emerge from their closures, there's a new normal full of safety precautions.

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As the state of California continues to loosen stay-at-home rules that were in place to combat the spread of the coronavirus, residents were happy to learn the two nearest casinos were back in limited operation this week.