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Clock ticking on Robinson Rancheria's slot machines

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Five Indigenous California tribes, including two based in Mendocino and Lake counties, are locked in a legal dispute with Gov. Gavin Newsom's office over renewing their gambling compacts with the state.

The outcome of the case, experts say, has potential implications for every California tribe that holds casino rights. And while the points of contention are technical, the possibility of immediate fallout is stark for some tribes. They could see the slot machines at their casinos unplugged as soon as April 1 if they are unable to reach some sort of accommodation.

California Gov. signs new gaming compacts with two tribes; legal dispute with other five still on

California Governor Gavin Newsom announced on Monday that he has signed new tribal gaming compacts between the State of California and the [Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California](#) and the [Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi Yokut Tribe](#). The announcement comes as five other California tribes, including two based in Mendocino and Lake counties, are locked in a legal dispute with Gov. Newsom's office over renewing their gambling compacts with the state.

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