



# California Casino News

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## Some states are betting on sports gambling, but progress toward legalization is slow in California

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At 360 Sports, a new bar in a back corner of the Agua Caliente Resort Casino and Spa Rancho Mirage, more than a dozen televisions stream games and horse racing live to viewers eating chicken wings, mozzarella sticks and wagyu sliders. Video poker machines embedded in the bar sit beneath running tickers displaying information on sports scores and schedules.

## Coyote Valley Tribe announces minimum wage increase amid casino milestone

The Coyote Valley Tribe is celebrating 25 years in the Indian gaming industry with some big changes. First, the tribe has raised the minimum wage for all employees to \$15 an hour. The boost comes ahead of the state of California's scheduled increase.

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## Chumash Casino Resort awarded for zero waste efforts

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The Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians has announced that the Chumash Casino Resort has become the first casino in the world to earn TRUE (Total Resource Use and Efficiency) Zero Waste certification from Green Business Certification Inc. (GBCI), an organization independently recognizing excellence in green business industry performance and practice globally.