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Feds near decision on Hard Rock casino after finishing environmental report

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The federal government is nearing a decision on the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino planned for south of Bakersfield. The Bureau of Indian Affairs recently completed the final draft of an environmental impact statement on the development, starting a 30-day countdown before the Department of the Interior can choose whether or not the project can move forward.

Casino Insider: COVID-19 has changed how casinos do business – Here's where we're at

When was the last time you went to a casino? If it was pre-COVID, you probably remember the crowds, the packed seats at slot machines and table games and a line for the buffet – all hallmarks of the casino experience. Since the start of the pandemic seven months ago, the casinos have transformed and we've been there to witness the evolution.

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San Manuel Casino wins "Best VIP Services"

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California's San Manuel Casino has won its first "Best VIP Services" amongst the Native Southwest region in Casino Player Magazine's annual "Best of Gaming Awards." For the past 25 years, readers of the magazine have voted for the best casinos in various regions across the U.S. San Manuel Casino offers premium gaming rooms, including The Vault, High Limit Slots and High Limit Table Games, featuring VIP amenities.