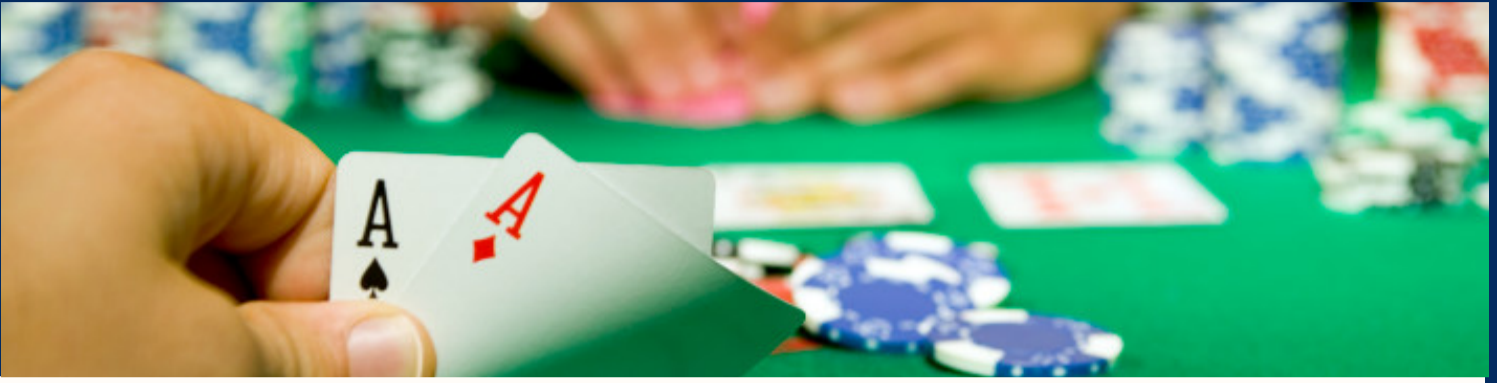




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Wilton Rancheria's proposed casino in Elk Grove: The Stand Up for California!, on October 21 appealed a federal judge's ruling on the U.S. Department of the Interior's authority and decision to place the land in federal trust. The Stand Up for California, the group was given 60 days to provide written arguments of their appeal, with the intent of having the judge's ruling reversed.

Supreme Court decision legalized sports betting across the country about a year and a half ago. California could be leaving hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenue on the table. Currently there are 17 states and the District of Columbia have legalized wagering on sports. California has not allowed online betting or restrict players to brick-and-mortar casinos, race tracks or lottery kiosks. Although mobile betting is considered. Before sports betting can be an option in California, California will require a state constitutional amendment. Tribal casinos are one of the three that want to par take in sports betting before taking the next step. The state can properly regulate existing commercial gambling.

Federal judge's ruling on Elk Grove casino property appealed

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The casino watchdog group, Stand Up for California!, on Oct. 21 appealed a federal judge's ruling on the U.S. Department of the Interior's authority and decision to place Wilton Rancheria's tribal land in Elk Grove into federal trust. Judge Trevor McFadden two weeks ago ruled that the land acquisition was properly handled. The interior department took the land into federal trust on Feb. 10, 2017.

Sports betting slow in coming to California: Here's what it might look like

A year and a half after a Supreme Court decision legalized sports betting across the country, California so far stands pat – not yet letting state residents get in on the action and leaving potentially hundreds of millions of dollars in tax revenue on the table. With the NFL season 7 weeks old and the NBA season starting this week, millions of football and basketball fans are unable to place bets on the 49ers, Raiders, Golden State Warriors or any other teams.

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