



# California Casino News

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In Southern California, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians will soon have a third casino. The federal government approved a transfer of the land into trust for the tribe of the 12.5 acres. The tribe will have several agreements with Cathedral City. One of the agreements the tribe will pay the city \$6.5 million over 10 years. The new development features a casino, parking, restaurants, bars, retail and mixed-use space generating up to 556 jobs. The casino will be a Class III gaming machines featuring 500 slots, and table games.

Congratulations to Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Nation! The tribe's casino Sycuan Casino Resort was awarded Best Casino from the San Diego Community News Network's 2019 Best of Downtown San Diego Awards. Sycuan Casino Resort features a Bingo Palace, a 12-story luxury hotel, restaurants, full-service spa, fitness center, pool with a lazy river and swim-up bar.

Wilton Rancheria proposed a casino in Elk Grove. The tribe has been in litigation for almost three years over the 36 acres of development of the casino. The federal court ruled against opponents. The tribe is looking forward on breaking ground soon and getting the construction crew in order. The Elk Grove Casino is expected to take at least 18 months.

## Judge dismisses final claims in suit against Elk Grove casino

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A federal court ruled against opponents of the Wilton Rancheria's proposed casino in Elk Grove this week, bringing the project one step closer to breaking ground. Judge Trevor N. McFadden, of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, granted the motion for summary judgment brought by the defendants, Wilton tribe and the U.S. Interior Department, and threw out the motion brought by casino opponent Stand Up for California on Monday.

## Agua Caliente tribe gets green light from federal government for planned Cathedral City casino

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Groundbreaking is in sight for Agua Caliente's planned Cathedral City casino after the federal government approved a transfer of the land into trust, the tribe said on Thursday.

## Sycuan Awarded Best Casino from 2019 Best of Downtown San Diego Awards

Sycuan Casino Resort announced today that the organization has been awarded Best Casino from the San Diego Community News Network's 2019 Best of Downtown San Diego Awards.

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