



# California Casino News

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## Robert Livingston has been appointed General Manager and Senior VP of Tribal Development at Harrah's Resort Southern California

Harrah's Resort Southern California has welcomed Robert Livingston as the resort's new senior vice president of tribal development and general manager. Livingston has been a valued member of the Caesars Entertainment team for over 29 years, holding eight years of previous experience as assistant general manager of Harrah's Resort Southern California, followed by time as the senior vice president, general manager of Harrah's Ak-Chin, where he has led this team for the past 10 years.

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## Chukchansi Economic Development Authority Announces Settlement to Reduce Casino Debt

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The Chukchansi Economic Development Authority (CEDA), operator of the Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino, has entered into an agreement to settle litigation and restructure CEDA's debt. The settlement, which has been approved by over 94% of senior noteholders, will reduce CEDA's debt, inclusive of accrued and unpaid interest, by at least \$125 million.

## Expansion planned at Palace

The Tachi-Yokut tribe's casino business has been suffering this year due to COVID-19, like everyone. While they do not release visitor numbers, Las Vegas casinos do and that gambling Mecca has seen a drop of 55% in their visitor numbers year to date.

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## Proposed casino back on Barstow City Council's agenda Monday

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The Barstow City Council on Monday will consider amending an agreement with a Native American tribe that plans to build a resort and casino near The Outlets at Barstow. According to the council's agenda, the amendment to a Municipal Services Agreement the city made with the Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians back in 2006 only appears to remove the tribe's former development partner, Barwest.

## Cyberattack shuts down Cache Creek Casino

An external attack on the computer system of Cache Creek Casino is being blamed for closing the popular Brooks resort some 10 days ago. A Casino spokesperson reported late Wednesday that a major computer system disruption occurred and that while the investigation is on-going, it has been traced to an "external attack on our computer network."

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