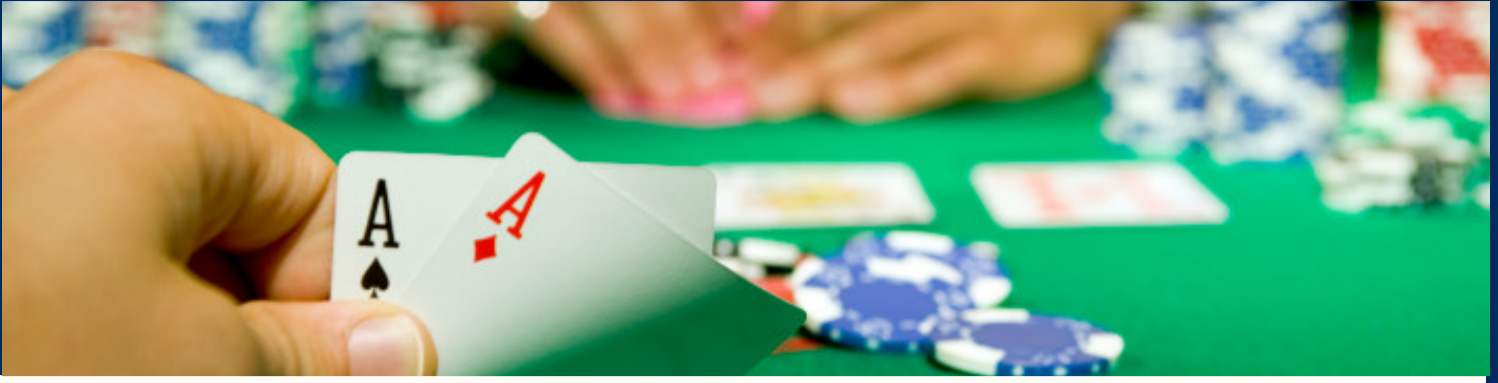




# California Casino News

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This week's casino news, in Northern California the Cachil DeHe Band of Winun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community petitioned a federal appeals court panel to reassess a decision favoring another regional tribe's plan to build a casino in Yuba County. In Sacramento County, The Wilton Rancheria Chairman provided an update regarding the tribes efforts in opening their \$500 million casino resort project in Elk Grove by the end of 2020. In Southern California, an update on the replacement casino resort under construction by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in San Jacinto are possibly on track to holding its grand opening this late February. In Cabazon County, Morongo Casino Resort & Spa have officially started a major expansion and have announced that the work is scheduled to be completed in 2020.

## YEAR IN REVIEW: Petition against Yuba County casino, resort heats up July

The Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, which owns and operates Colusa Casino, petitioned a federal appeals court panel to reassess a May 2 decision favoring another regional tribe's plans to build a casino in Yuba County.

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## Soboba Casino Resort seen three months from completion

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The six-story replacement Soboba Casino Resort under construction by the Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians in San Jacinto is on schedule and, barring unforeseen delays, could be holding its grand opening as soon as late February 2019.

## EG casino on track for 2020 opening, says tribe's chair

Wilton Rancheria Chairman Raymond "Chuckie" Hitchcock this week told the Citizen that the tribe continues their drive to open their \$500 million casino-resort in Elk Grove by the end of next year. If built, the project would become Sacramento County's first tribal casino-resort. The project site is located on 35.9 acres at Highway 99 and Kammerer Road. This location neighbors the unfinished Outlet Collection at Elk Grove mall site.

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## California Tribes Sue State Over Card Clubs' 'Brazen' Offering of Alleged House Banked Games

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Three of California's powerful tribal operators are suing the state and Governor Jerry Brown in a federal court for failing to prevent cardrooms offering what they claim are house-banked games, to which the tribes hold exclusivity in accordance with their gaming compacts.

## Morongo's casino expansion is officially underway

Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa has officially kicked off a major expansion at the Cabazon property. Leaders of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians held a ground-breaking ceremony at the site on Monday. The tribe announced the expansion last fall. Work is scheduled to be completed in 2020, according to a news release.

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