



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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10:00 a.m. Thursday November 18, 2021

Notice: The order of business reflected in the Notice and Agenda is subject to change by the Commission at the meeting

OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for: September 23, 2021 – Commission Meeting
4. Graton Mitigation Fund Final Report for Distribution to County of Sonoma and City of Rohnert Park – Quarter Ending September 30, 2021 (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.56 and Compact section 4.5.1):
Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria
5. Consideration of Membership Purchase Agreement (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(c), 19892, and 19900):

Crystal Casino:	Sierra Coast Services, LLC Jamie Tierney (Seller) Patrick Tierney (Buyer)
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6. Consideration of Renewal of Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Club San Rafael:

Pete’s 881 Club, Inc.	The Robert and Karen Pellolio Trust, Shareholder Karen Pellolio, Trustor, Trustee, Beneficiary Karen Pellolio, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Director, Secretary
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 - B. Hustler Casino:

El Dorado Enterprises, Inc.	Larry Flynt Revocable Trust, Shareholder Elizabeth Flynt, Trustee, Beneficiary (Interim Owner License) Elizabeth Flynt, President, Director (Interim Owner License) Thomas Candy, Vice President
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 - C. La Primavera Pool Hall & Café:

Lucky Tree Entertainment, Inc.*	
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 - D. Parkwest Casino Sonoma:

Cal-Pac Sonoma, LLC*	
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*See Attachment A for a list of specific applicants

7. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Casino Merced: Phetsaboun Monexay
8. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
The Nineteenth Hole: Ruben Soliz, Jr.
9. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
 - A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
Worker: Dante Romo Sandoval
 - B. F2 TPS, LLC:
Worker: Yathana Din
 - C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: i) Gregory Anuber ii) Traci Preston iii) Cindy Tran
 - D. Players Edge Services:
Worker: Corey Ellis
 - E. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
Worker: Maylene Ross
10. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application for Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):
Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Worker: Andrew Bugar
11. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
 - A. Aristocrat Technologies, Inc.: Aristocrat Leisure Limited (ALL), Parent Company
Aristocrat International, Pty Ltd. (AIPL), Holding Company
Aristocrat Technologies, Inc. (ATI)
Julie Cameron-Doe, Secretary, Treasurer,
Director of ATI; Chief Financial Officer
of ALL; Director of AIPL
 - B. Gaming Partners International USA, Inc.: Gaming Partners International Corporation (GPIC),
Parent Company
Gaming Partners International USA, Inc.
(GPI-USA)
Yasushi Shigeta, President Chief Executive
Officer, Sole Director, Secretary of GPIC
and GPI-USA
12. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:
David Courtin
13. Consideration of Additional Permanent Authorized Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12472):
Napa Valley Casino: BVK Gaming, Inc.

14. Consideration of Retraction of APA Evidentiary Hearing Referral and Referral to a GCA Evidentiary Hearing, or Abandonment of Application for Renewal Key Employee License; (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, sections 12017, 12054, and 12056):
Jan Beverley

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

(Items on the consent calendar will be taken up and voted on as a group. A Commissioner may request that an item be discussed, in which case it will be discussed separately at a later point in the meeting.)

15. Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
A. Sharod Oden
B. James Razon
16. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
A. Casino Merced: Brittney Jenson Lee Lo
B. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Raymond Rin
C. Towers Casino: Jamie Williams
17. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Casino Merced: Maria Perez Gudino
18. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
Worker: Jose Garcia
B. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
Workers: Yoshwa Amaya Sales Kenneth Ngau Enrique Sanchez
C. KB Ventures:
Workers: Daniel Gonzalez Samantha Patrick Christopher Sylver
D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: Daniel Adams Hector Alegria Jasmine Barajas
Grace Burgos Yesenia Campos Jordan Carrillo
Jerrika Christopher Darian Cosico-Tran Savannah Garcia
Jaime Gastelum Amaan Goundar James Guttridge
Danny Li Mario Munoz Cesar Perez
Christian Sumbrana
E. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Worker: Ketan Kumar
F. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
Supervisor: Adan Hernandez-Amador
Worker: William Ipsen
19. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
Worker: David Gallagher Cristhian Zelaya
B. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
Worker: Jeffrey Tathum
C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Supervisors: Cue Lo Davince Paul Ramirez David Chlebowski

Workers:	Brandon Elledge	Sarai Garcia	Luke Moua
	Sergio Rodriguez	Dexter Vicente	

20. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Russell Aguinaldo	Gladys Ciervo	Melissa Cureno
Iscalli Garcia Rangel	Marbella Medina Chiquito	Dante Nagtalon
Theara Phrachansiri	Giovanni Sagun	Robin Santos
- B. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:

Michelle Sampson

- C. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Antonio Chavez	Yogendra Neupane
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- D. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

Somala Rith

- E. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:

Casey Fritz

- F. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

Marisol Rodriguez Islas

- G. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

David Black

- H. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Tanya Rios

- I. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Sean Bleakly	Lolita Espino	Arturo Leon Jr.
Nicholas Ott	Martin Rivera	
- J. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

Zachary Walters

- K. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:

Christopher Harless

21. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Kendra Pimentel	Cynthia Barajas	Derek Belchamber
Stephanie Guzman	Eric Hardisty	Eric Husbands
Tyler Lott	Max Ross	Saverio Scheri III
Simen Shchurov	Adrian Soria	
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Shane Banegas-Maxwell	Greg Guerrero
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- C. Bear River Casino Resort - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:

Samantha Bachman

- D. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:

Eric Freyermuth

- E. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:

Ken Lee	Julie Maxwell
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- F. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:

Bee Thao

- G. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:

Kimberly Boeckholt	Angelica Espinoza	James Rounsavall
Paul Ryan	Axel Van Der Velden	
- H. Gold Country Casino Resort - Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians:

Darrell Loomis	Michael Massa
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- I. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

- Heriberto Arreguin Perez Juan Delgado
- J. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
 Sonika Bhattarai Khanal Allen Owens Jr. Rachel Sar
- K. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
 Vanessa Barcenas Mario Rogers Sr.
- L. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
 Lee Underwood
- M. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
 Cesar Araujo Sarah Bahro Maher Bashary
 Nazan Carr Edwin Chancey Lea Cozort
 Kelsey Cummings Juan Delgado Elmer Flores
 Regina Gilbert Tammy Green Derek Hall
 Mark Ingalls Kyong Sook Iwaki Lindsay Anne Koballa
 Rhanzel Lamangan Jimmy Manuel Wilma McFarlin
 Frankie Morreo Sr Karen Negrete Alireza Rezazadeh
 Mario Santana Richard Valverde
- N. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:
 Dennis Barnes
- O. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:
 Nanette Liston
- P. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
 Jessie Hu Amber Maxwell JoAnn Rodriguez
- Q. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
 Fredy Flores James Keuangthirath Eetang Saesee
 Christopher Showers Maurice Taylor
- R. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
 George Cvek Jr. Vinh Duong Bernadette Hannis
 Su Her Thomas Hunter Ying Lee
 Cody Maccracken
- S. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:
 Tkeyah Denson
- T. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
 Rafi Galan

22. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

- A. Andrew Strahl
 B. Steven Taing

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

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CLOSED SESSION:

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 A. Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al., Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)

- B. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
- C. Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
- D. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
- E. California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
- F. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
- G. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
- H. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
- I. Larry C. Flynt, et al., v. Kamala Harris, Jim Evans, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
- J. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-20-517086)
- K. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-21-517433)
- L. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
- M. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)

II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3):

- A. In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina, (OAH No.201511046)
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Work Permit for Ivan Cruz, (CGCC-2021-0107-9D)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Supervisor License for Ricardo Gil Mendez, (CGCC-2020-1029-14Cii)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Naseem Adel Salem, (GCADS-GEKE-001211)

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