



STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION**

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August 22, 2011

Re: Gaming Device License Draw

Dear Chairperson,

On September 22, 2011, the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission), on behalf of the State of California, will conduct a draw under Section 4.3.2.2 of the 1999 Compacts for the issuance of a maximum of **6,554** Gaming Device licenses.

This draw will be open to all Tribes with 1999 Compacts that are currently authorized to operate fewer than 2,000 Gaming Devices. Tribes will be permitted to remain in a priority tier until it has drawn the maximum number of licenses permitted from that tier, regardless of whether it has previously drawn from that tier.

As the first step of this process, the Commission requests that each interested and eligible Tribe submit a completed application if it desires to acquire licenses in this draw. Enclosed is the Gaming Device License Application form for this draw. If your Tribe is presently authorized to operate fewer than 2,000 Gaming Devices pursuant to a 1999 Compact and would like to participate in this draw, please complete the enclosed application and return it along with payment in the form of a **certified or cashier's check** for the appropriate non-refundable one-time prepayment of \$1,250 per gaming device license requested to the Commission by the application deadline.

All checks received from Tribes will be deposited. Tribes that do not receive all of the licenses that were requested will receive a refund of the excess prepayment. Tribes that do not receive any licenses in the draw will receive a full refund.

Completed applications for Gaming Device licenses in this draw must be received by the Commission by **no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2011**. Any applications received after 5:00 p.m. on September 7, 2011 including incomplete applications or applications that do not include the correct amount of required prepayment in the form of a certified or cashier's check, will not be accepted under any circumstances.

The Commission will conduct a public meeting on September 22, 2011 at which time the Commission staff will present its recommendation for the approval of Gaming

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Device license draw priorities. This public meeting will be announced by no later than September 13, 2011. You may obtain a copy of the Commission's meeting notice on the Commission's website at [www.cgcc.ca.gov](http://www.cgcc.ca.gov).

Participating Tribes will be invited to present comments to the Commission on any issue concerning the draw at this meeting, prior to the final decision of the Commission regarding the awarding of Gaming Device licenses.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated. Should you have any questions, please contact Deputy Director, Mary Khoshmashrab at (916) 263-0700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tina M. Littleton".

TINA M. LITTLETON  
Executive Director

Enclosure

cc: Tribal Gaming Agency