



Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

COMMISSION OPTIONS, CONDITIONS, & RECOMMENDATIONS
July 24, 2025

*Notice: This information is subject to change by the Commission at the meeting
Rev. 7/22*

- 3. Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Final Report for Distribution to Eligible Recipient Indian Tribes for Quarter Ending June 30, 2025 – Quarterly License Revenue Received and Shortfall (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.75)

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the distribution payments.

- 4. Consideration of A) Transfer of Shares; B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; and C) Imposition of Transaction Condition(s) on Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19904; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
The Michael A Tumanjan and Carla Tumanjan Living Trust (Transferor)
The Michelle Tumanjan Family Trust Agreement dated November 18, 2008 (Transferee)

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The Bureau of Gambling Control is recommending approval with conditions. Commission staff has reviewed the Bureau’s report and recommends approval of the transaction, contingent upon 1) the transaction closing within 180 days following meeting day’s vote or any extension period requested to, and approved by, the Commission before the expiration of that period, and 2) the cardroom owner-licensee assents to the imposition of transaction conditions on the cardroom business license contingently approved in writing within 30 days.

If these contingencies do not occur prior to the expiration of the Commission approved time frames, the transaction is automatically thereafter disapproved.

- 4. Consideration of A) Transfer of Shares; B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; and C) Imposition of Transaction Condition(s) on Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19904; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

B. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.
The Michelle Tumanjan Family Trust Agreement dated November 18, 2008, Shareholder
Michelle Tumanjan, Trustee, Trustor, Beneficiary
Michael A. Tumanjan and Carla Tumanjan Living Trust, Shareholder
Michelle Tumanjan, Successor Trustee, Contingent Beneficiary
The Jeanne Tumanjan Trust Agreement dated June 7, 2016, Shareholder
Michelle Tumanjan, Successor Trustee, Contingent Beneficiary

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Initial Application for The Michelle Tumanjan Family Trust Agreement dated November 18, 2008, and Michelle Tumanjan as Trustee, Trustor, Beneficiary, contingent upon the closing of the transaction for ownership in the Cardroom Business Licensee, through September 30, 2025.

Additionally, approve the Initial Applications for Michelle Tumanjan as Successor Trustee, Contingent Beneficiary of the Michael A. Tumanjan and Carla Tumanjan Living Trust; and Michelle Tumanjan as Successor Trustee, Contingent Beneficiary of The Jeanne Tumanjan Trust Agreement dated June 7, 2016, through September 30, 2025.

4. Consideration of A) Transfer of Shares; B) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; and C) Imposition of Transaction Condition(s) on Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19904; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
C. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.*

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Impose the following conditions on the Cardroom Business License for Commerce Casino:

1. *Initial License is Not Yet Approved. The Michelle Tumanjan Family Trust Agreement dated November 18, 2008's initial license is approved, contingent upon the closing of the transaction for ownership in the cardroom business licensee.*
2. *Transaction Completed as Approved. Within 30-days after the closing, California Commerce Club, Inc. shall confirm in writing to the Bureau, with a copy to the Commission, that the transaction has been completed as approved by the Commission.*
3. *License Certificate Issuance. The Commission will not issue California Commerce Club, Inc. a certificate reflecting the new endorsee license until California Commerce Club, Inc. has complied with Condition 2.*
4. *Legend on Certificate. California Commerce Club, Inc. must confirm in writing to the Bureau, with a copy to the Commission, within 30-days after closing that each and every certificate evidencing the shares conveyed has been legended in accordance with the provisions of Business and Professions Code section 19882, subdivision (c).*
5. *Additional Legend on Stock Certificate. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19904, any purported sale or other disposition of a security issued by a corporate licensee that the Commission did not approve in advance is void. California Commerce Club, Inc. must confirm in writing to the Bureau, with a copy to the Commission, within 30-days days after the transfer that each and every certificate evidencing the shares includes the following legend:*

THIS CERTIFICATE REPRESENTS SHARES OF STOCK ISSUED BY A CORPORATION THAT HOLDS A GAMBLING LICENSE PURSUANT TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. THE STOCK MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED, SOLD, PLEDGED, HYPOTHECATED, OR DISPOSED OF WITHOUT THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION OR ITS SUCCESSOR.

5. Consideration of Initial Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Paso Robles Central Coast Casino: Ovsep Ayrapetian, Sole Proprietor

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Deny the Initial Application.

6. Consideration of Approval of New Interim Renewal License (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, section 12035):
Tres Lounge and Casino: GLCR, Inc.
Kyle Kirkland, President, Director, Shareholder
Dana Messina, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary,
Director, Shareholder

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve an additional Interim Renewal License valid through July 31, 2027, removing and adding conditions as follows:

Removing Condition:

~~Tres Lounge and Casino must submit a copy of their business license with the City of Watsonville within 90 days of approval to both the Bureau of Gambling Control and the Commission.~~

Adding Conditions:

1. *Prior to offering controlled games, the Cardroom Business Licensee, shall provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control:*
 - A. *A current and fully completed Business Entity: Supplemental Information, CGCCCH2-06 (Rev. 12/21), or its most current successor form, which includes the new address of the gambling establishment;*
 - B. *Cardroom Business Licensee must comply with applicable relocation requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 12364;*
 - C. *A current and valid business license issued by the City of Watsonville for the gambling establishment;*
 - D. *A current reviewed and approved Safety and Security Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 12370 and 12372;*
 - E. *A current Emergency and Evacuation Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12370, that has been approved by the responsible local authority;*
 - F. *A current lease for the gambling establishment's premises, if applicable; and*
 - G. *A current and complete Chart of Accounts, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12312.*
 2. *The Cardroom Business Licensee may not offer controlled games until the Bureau of Gambling Control has inspected the cardroom and determined the cardroom is in compliance with all pertinent regulatory standards.*
7. Consideration of A) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; B) Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; C) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f), 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12017, 12054, and 12056):
- A. 1) Bay 101: Sutter's Place, Inc.
Jennifer Susan Bumb, Community Property Interest Holder

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Initial Application through July 31, 2027.

7. Consideration of A) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; B) Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; C) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f), 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12017, 12054, and 12056):
- A. 2) Bay 101: Sutter's Place, Inc.
Theresa Bumb, Community Property Interest Holder

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Initial Application through July 31, 2027.

7. Consideration of A) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; B) Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; C) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f), 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12017, 12054, and 12056):
- A. 3) Bay 101: Sutter's Place, Inc.
Jeffrey Farrell, Secretary, Director

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Initial Application through July 31, 2027.

7. Consideration of A) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; B) Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; C) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f), 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12017, 12054, and 12056):

A. 4) Bay 101: Sutter's Place, Inc.
Bay Thi Werner, Community Property Interest Holder

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Initial Application through July 31, 2027.

7. Consideration of A) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; B) Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; C) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f), 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12017, 12054, and 12056):

B. Bay 101: Sutter's Place, Inc.
Timothy Bumb, President, Chief Executive Officer,
Director, Shareholder
Brian Bumb, Shareholder
Ronald Werner, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Director, Shareholder
George and Joanne Bumb Revocable Trust, Financial
Interest Holder
Gregory Bumb, Trustee
Catherine Selway, Trustee

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the retraction of the GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral.

7. Consideration of A) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; B) Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; C) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f), 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12017, 12054, and 12056):

C. Bay 101: Sutter's Place, Inc.
Timothy Bumb, President, Chief Executive Officer,
Director, Shareholder
Brian Bumb, Shareholder
Ronald Werner, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Director, Shareholder
George and Joanne Bumb Revocable Trust, Financial
Interest Holder
Gregory Bumb, Trustee
Catherine Selway, Trustee

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Renewal Applications for Bay 101, Timothy Bumb, Brian Bumb, and Ronald Werner through July 31, 2027.

Additionally, abandon the Renewal Applications for the George and Joanne Bumb Revocable Trust, Gregory Bumb, as Trustee, and Catherine Selway as Trustee.

8. Consideration of A) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; B) Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; C) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f), 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12056):
A. Golden West Casino: Kern County Associates, L.P.
JLJ2D, Inc., Limited Partner
Gary Icardo, Director

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Initial Application through January 31, 2026.

8. Consideration of A) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; B) Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; C) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f), 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12056):
B. Golden West Casino: Kern County Associates, L.P.*

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Retraction of the GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral.

8. Consideration of A) Initial Cardroom Owner Type License; B) Retraction of GCA Evidentiary Hearing Referral; C) Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f), 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12056):
C. Golden West Casino: Kern County Associates, L.P.*

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Renewal Application through January 31, 2026.

9. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
A. Crystal Casino: Celebrity Casinos, Inc.*

Option One:

Approve a 180-day extension through January 31, 2026, amending the following condition:

~~*Within 45 days of Commission approval, Mark Kelegian and Leo Chu must submit documentation that adequately supports that their ownership interest(s) in the owner category licensee is their sole and separate property, or whoever did not substantiate a property interest to the Bureau's satisfaction, their respective spouse, Shelly Kelegian and Ivy Chu, must apply for and obtain an owner category licensure license in connection with Crystal Casino within 180 days of Commission approval.*~~

Option Two:

Refer the applications to an evidentiary hearing; and, issue an interim renewal license valid through July 31, 2027, with the condition as amended above. The hearing will be conducted as a GCA hearing, unless the Commissioners determine the hearing should be conducted as an APA hearing.

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Option One.

9. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
B. Golden State Casino: Keith Hoang, Sole Proprietor

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the renewal application through July 31, 2027, amending the conditions as follows:

1. ~~Prior to the opening for business offering controlled games~~, the Cardroom Business Licensee, shall provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control:
 - A. A current and fully completed Business Entity Supplemental Information, CGCC-CH2-06 (New 5/20), or its most current successor form, which includes the new address of the gambling establishment;
 - B. The Owner-Licensee must comply with applicable relocation requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 12364;
 - C. A current and valid business license issued by Yuba County for the gambling establishment;
 - D. A current reviewed and approved Safety and Security Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 12370 and 12372;
 - E. A current Emergency and Evacuation Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12370, that has been approved by the responsible local authority;
 - F. A current lease for the gambling establishment's premises, if applicable; and
 - G. A current and complete Chart of Accounts, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12312.
 2. The Cardroom Business Licensee may not ~~open or~~ offer controlled games until the Bureau of Gambling Control has inspected the cardroom and determined the cardroom is in compliance with all pertinent regulatory standards.
9. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
- C. Golden Valley Casino: Golden Valley Casino, LLC*

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a 180-day extension through January 31, 2026, continuing with condition one, amending conditions two and three, and adding conditions four, five, and six as follows:

1. Terry Vargas must not be engaged in the operations of the gambling establishment.
2. ~~Prior to the opening for business offering controlled games~~, the Cardroom Business Licensee, shall provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control:
 - A. A current and fully completed Business Entity Supplemental Information, CGCC-CH2-06 (New 5/20), or its most current successor form, which includes the new address of the gambling establishment;
 - B. The Owner-Licensee must comply with applicable relocation requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 12364;
 - C. A current and valid business license issued by the City of Merced for the gambling establishment;
 - D. A current reviewed and approved Safety and Security Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 12370 and 12372;
 - E. A current Emergency and Evacuation Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12370, that has been approved by the responsible local authority;
 - F. A current lease for the gambling establishment's premises, if applicable; and
 - G. A current and complete Chart of Accounts, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12312.
3. The Cardroom Business Licensee may not ~~open or~~ offer controlled games until the Bureau of Gambling Control has inspected the cardroom and determined the cardroom is in compliance with all pertinent regulatory standards.
4. Andrea Rhineschild must obtain an owner category license in connection with Golden Valley Casino.
5. Dona Washington must obtain an owner category license in connection with Golden Valley Casino.
6. Philip Rheinschild and Jose Fernandez must apply for and obtain licensure in connection with Golden Valley Casino, LLC specifically.

9. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

D. Larry Flynt's Lucky Lady Casino: Casino, LLC
Elizabeth Flynt, Manager, President
Larry Flynt Revocable Trust, Member
Elizabeth Flynt, Trustee, Beneficiary
Thomas Candy, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Renewal Applications through July 31, 2027.

9. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

E. Pinnacle Casino: Pinnacle Casino, LLC
Tammy Massa, Managing Member and Sole Member

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Renewal Applications through July 31, 2027, continuing with the following amended conditions:

1. ~~Prior to the opening for business offering controlled games~~, the Cardroom Business Licensee, shall provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control:
 - A. A current and fully completed Business Entity: Supplemental Information, CGCC-CH2-06 (Rev. 12/21), or its most current successor form, which includes the new address of the gambling establishment;
 - B. Cardroom Business Licensee must comply with applicable relocation requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 12364;
 - C. A current and valid business license issued by the City of Soledad for the gambling establishment;
 - D. A current reviewed and approved Safety and Security Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 12370 and 12372;
 - E. A current Emergency and Evacuation Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12370, that has been approved by the responsible local authority;
 - F. A current lease for the gambling establishment's premises, if applicable; and
 - G. A current and complete Chart of Accounts, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12312.
2. The Cardroom Business Licensee may not ~~open or~~ offer controlled games until the Bureau of Gambling Control has inspected the cardroom and determined the cardroom is in compliance with all pertinent regulatory standards.

10. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application for Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19869; Title 4, section 12015 and 12054):

Van Nguyen

Option One:

Approve the request to withdraw the Initial Application without prejudice.

Option Two:

Approve the request to withdraw the Initial Application with prejudice.

Option Three:

Deny the withdrawal request and allow the Bureau to complete their background investigation on the Applicant. Once the background investigation is complete the Commission can then approve, abandon, or deny the Applicant's Initial Application.

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Option Three.

11. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Players Edge Services:

Players Edge Services

Patrick Tierney, Chief Executive Officer, Director, Shareholder

Jamie Shigg, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

David Shindle, Director, Shareholder

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve a 60-day extension through September 30, 2025, continuing with the following condition:

Within 45 days of Commission approval, Jamie Shigg and David Shindle must submit documentation that adequately supports that their ownership interest(s) in the owner category licensee is their sole and separate property or whoever did not substantiate a property interest to the Bureau's satisfaction, their respective spouse, Seth Shigg and Maureen Shindle, must apply for and obtain an owner category licensure in connection with Players Edge Services.

12. Consideration of Request to Withdraw Application(s) for Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):

Halcyon Gaming, LLC:

Halcyon Gaming, LLC

Cary Matthew Cauley, Chief Operating Officer

Patrick Christopher Sanders, Chief Financial Officer

Shane Lee Stockwell, Member

JTHEGREATEST, LLC, Managing Member

Jeffrey Alexander Luzzi, Chief Executive Officer

Option One:

Approve the request to withdraw the Initial Applications without prejudice.

Option Two:

Approve the request to withdraw the Initial Applications with prejudice.

Option Three:

Deny the request to withdraw and allow the Bureau to complete their background investigation. Once the background investigation is complete, the Commission can approve, abandon, or deny the applications.

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Option Three.

13. 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. Acme Player Services, LLC:

Worker: George Crooks

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Renewal Application through July 31, 2027, with the following condition:

Beginning September 1, 2025, and every 90 days thereafter, George Crooks must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of their efforts to resolve their fine until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

13. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Salahdden Shaker

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Renewal Application through July 31, 2027, with the following condition:

Beginning September 1, 2025, and every 90 days thereafter, Salahdden Shaker must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control a status update regarding proof of their efforts regarding the completion of their court-mandated classes until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

13. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Worker: Sabrina Jenkins

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Renewal Application through July 31, 2027, removing the following condition:

~~*Beginning September 1, 2023, and every 90 days thereafter, Jenkins must provide the Bureau proof of ongoing efforts to resolve their Failure to Appear until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.*~~

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

A. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:

Stacy McClafflin

Option One:

Approve the Initial Application through October 11, 2025.

Option Two:

Approve the Initial Application through October 11, 2025, with the following condition:

Beginning September 1, 2025, and every 90 days thereafter, Stacy McClafflin must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of efforts to satisfy their tax lien until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

Option Three:

Refer the application to an evidentiary hearing. The hearing will be conducted as a GCA hearing, unless the Commissioners determine the hearing should be conducted as an APA hearing.

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Option Two.

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

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

Justin Couch

Option One:

Approve the Initial Application through June 12, 2026.

Option Two:

Approve the Initial Application through June 12, 2026, with the following condition:

Beginning September 1, 2025, and every 90 days thereafter, Justin Couch must provide the Bureau of Gambling Control with proof of their efforts to satisfy their state tax liens until resolved and proof of resolution is provided to the Bureau.

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Option Two.

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

- C. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Ruby Grace Mercado

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Abandon the Initial Application for Ruby Grace Mercado.

CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

COMMISSION STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Consent Calendar items 15 through 20, with the exception of items 19C – Alexander Borquez, and 20D – Israel Rodriguez, in which Commission staff recommends the Commissioners take no action.

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July 24, 2025 Commission Meeting
Application for Initial Key Employee License
Recommended Expiration Date: July 31, 2027

Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
Sean Martin

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July 24, 2025 Commission Meeting
Application for Renewal Key Employee License
Recommended Expiration Date: July 31, 2027

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

- A. George Gieng
- B. Stanley Seiff

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**Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License
Recommended Expiration Date: July 31, 2027**

Consideration of Initial and Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License
(Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

- A. Acme Player Services, LLC:
 - Workers: Bishnu Shrestha Nathan Spence
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
 - Workers: Zaw Lin Anton Nassar Beatriz Ruppenthal
 - Frase Vazquez
- C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 - Workers: Wen Yu Chen Scott Dorntge Dominic Finney
 - Ken Galicia Sujay Gupta Garrison Hame
 - Ethan Han Zi'Arion Hutsell Rosendo Juan Ramon
 - Lester Luis San Myint Mo Jacob Moore-Taylor
 - Thaik Nanda Ramon Olivier Ei Pyae Pyae Phy
 - Arth Sarvaiya Valeria Viera-Arevalo Jade Wilson
 - Guohao Zhang
- D. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
 - Worker: Michelle Guzman
- E. Players Edge Services:
 - Worker: Jasmine Gov
- F. The Independent:
 - Worker: Lance Matsumoto
- G. Wahba, LLC:
 - Supervisor: Ze'Quinton Landers
 - Worker: Rutilo Cruz Jr.
- H. Worker: Libo Zhou

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July 24, 2025 Commission Meeting
Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License
Recommended Expiration Date: July 31, 2027

Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Knighthed Ventures, LLC:

Supervisor: Zechariah Gauna

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Initial Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability**

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Lynette Amador	TRKE-028514	07/01/2026
TeoFilo Villegas Fonseca Jr.	TRKE-028549	08/01/2026

- B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Rian Camaquin	TRKE-028465	05/01/2026
Gladys Ciervo	TRKE-028512	08/01/2026
Alvaro Sandoval	TRKE-028548	12/01/2025

- C. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Alexander Borquez	TRKE-028134	11/25/2026

- D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Damion Molina	TRKE-028376	02/01/2027

- E. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Marc Valdez	TRKE-028499	10/02/2026

- F. Golden Acorn Casino & Travel Center - Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Cassandra Hayes	TRKE-028500	06/30/2026
Bryan Mendez	TRKE-028451	10/31/2026

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Initial Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability**

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

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Yamuna Kandel Nepal	TRKE-028315	07/06/2026
Sovanmalis Ra	TRKE-028318	07/06/2026

H. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Ashil Castellano	TRKE-028553	01/08/2027
Taylor La	TRKE-028555	06/14/2026

I. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Michael Bean	TRKE-028412	02/24/2027
Guadalupe Cabrera Miranda	TRKE-028545	06/29/2027
Claudia Duran	TRKE-028426	09/27/2026
Matthew Siva	TRKE-028546	06/28/2026

J. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Mission Indians:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Savanna Cerdana	TRKE-028521	05/05/2027

K. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Cheyenne Pendleton	TRKE-027964	01/31/2027

L. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Aaron Ansell	TRKE-028427	09/19/2026

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M. Table Mountain Casino Resort - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Nelson Garcia	TRKE-028111	10/03/2026

N. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Shana Espinoza	TRKE-028551	03/31/2027

O. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Shellby Aguilar	TRKE-028143	03/31/2026
Marlin Trejo	TRKE-028128	10/31/2025

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A. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Michael Perez	Active	TRKE-023097	06/01/2026
Amber Price	Active	TRKE-023590	02/01/2026
Alvyn Ulep	Active	TRKE-022639	02/01/2026

B. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Linda Agresor	Active	TRKE-015576	02/01/2026
Kimberly Agtang	Active	TRKE-026309	06/01/2026
Brett Dancy	Active	TRKE-020626	06/01/2026
Olga Garrett	Active	TRKE-020545	02/01/2026
Rene Linares Gonzalez	Active	TRKE-024153	02/01/2027
Cornelio Soria	Active	TRKE-006000	02/01/2027
Otoniel Valdez	Active	TRKE-024514	06/01/2027
Johnson Xie	Active	TRKE-027026	06/01/2027

C. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Theresa Alvarez	Active	TRKE-013445	06/01/2026
Jessica Baruth	Active	TRKE-026106	07/01/2026
Kevin Clark	Active	TRKE-015963	02/01/2027
Lillian Garcia	Active	TRKE-027813	06/01/2026
Tony Gomez	Active	TRKE-026313	06/01/2026
Edilzer Juarez	Active	TRKE-027507	06/01/2026
Nicholas Nadeau	Active	TRKE-027347	06/01/2026
Kenneth Reed	Active	TRKE-019254	02/01/2026
Adriana Serna Valdez	Active	TRKE-024392	02/01/2026
Anthony Soto	Active	TRKE-017224	06/01/2026
Cesar Vizcarra	Active	TRKE-005945	02/01/2027

D. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Israel Rodriguez	Active	TRKE-018764	07/17/2027

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E. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
John Chen	Active	TRKE-026682	07/21/2027

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

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Theng Vang	Active	TRKE-008645	04/11/2027

G. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Ronald Harpster Jr.	Active	TRKE-025310	06/27/2027

H. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Somrid Banthao	Active	TRKE-021058	07/09/2027

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

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Ryan Brothers	Active	TRKE-019124	07/30/2027
Ashley Garcia	Active	TRKE-024419	07/25/2027
Miguel Gonzalez	Active	TRKE-014800	07/19/2027
Sabrina Her	Active	TRKE-024638	07/26/2027
Sophy Na	Active	TRKE-017555	07/18/2027
Brian Rogers	Active	TRKE-014804	07/19/2027
Pemba Sherpa	Active	TRKE-022844	07/05/2027
Jimin Tan	Active	TRKE-014899	07/16/2027

J. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Erik Boets	Active	TRKE-025228	07/31/2027
Trevor Evans	Active	TRKE-024399	07/31/2027
John Harrison	Active	TRKE-021743	06/30/2027
Dallas Lucio	Active	TRKE-026426	07/31/2027

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K. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Lisa Pollard	Active	TRKE-025537	07/10/2027

L. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village of California:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Thomas Caterina Jr.	Active	TRKE-023834	07/16/2027
Edgar Flores	Active	TRKE-026851	07/10/2027
Sadeer Shaltan	Active	TRKE-024858	07/17/2027
Chuong Vo	Active	TRKE-021132	07/11/2027

M. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Paul Reimers	Active	TRKE-008896	07/08/2027
Quang Trieu	Active	TRKE-023807	07/27/2027

N. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Mission Indians:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Jerome Arapeles	Active	TRKE-011438	06/27/2027
Briana Bullock	Active	TRKE-027543	05/11/2027
Perla Donato	Active	TRKE-002949	06/23/2027
Steven Villicana Jr.	Active	TRKE-024200	06/15/2027

O. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Romani Youssef	Active	TRKE-021878	11/30/2025

P. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria (Verona Tract):

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Alyssa Bryan	Active	TRKE-024215	07/31/2027
Alina Cojocari	Active	TRKE-012357	07/13/2027
Brandon Saepanh	Active	TRKE-026207	07/30/2027

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Q. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Daniel Pellegrini	Active	TRKE-017488	07/30/2027

R. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Patricia Luck	Active	TRKE-026129	07/10/2027

S. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Thuythang Le	Active	TRKE-026780	07/11/2027
Malik McLinn	Active	TRKE-026726	07/11/2027

T. Table Mountain Casino Resort - Table Mountain Rancheria of California:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Ty Nguyen	Active	TRKE-024302	05/29/2027
Marco Touriel	Active	TRKE-023524	06/30/2027

U. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Soleny Chhor	Active	TRKE-021712	06/10/2027
Annette Miller	Active	TRKE-003730	06/18/2027

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

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Dawn Clayton	Active	TRKE-011657	06/01/2027
Donald Davis	Active	TRKE-000676	06/01/2027
Alan Duong	Active	TRKE-000797	06/01/2027
Zachary Heaps	Active	TRKE-023991	06/01/2027
Robert Jetton II	Active	TRKE-027451	06/01/2027
Sharanjit Kaur	Active	TRKE-023990	06/01/2027
Amy Kieng	Active	TRKE-000595	06/01/2027
Michael Mason	Active	TRKE-014136	06/01/2027
Laura Miller	Active	TRKE-000704	06/01/2027

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Faiz Nawar	Active	TRKE-023989	06/01/2027
Koy Saechao	Active	TRKE-023967	06/01/2027
Flordeliza Santos	Active	TRKE-008136	06/01/2027
Rachel Squires	Active	TRKE-027694	06/01/2027
Andrew Sterling	Active	TRKE-027693	06/01/2027
Romario Trinidad	Active	TRKE-023988	06/01/2027

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

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Fabiola Martinez	Active	TRKE-008507	07/07/2027
Luis Zuniga	Active	TRKE-025160	07/08/2027

X. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:

<u>APPLICANT'S NAME</u>	<u>License Status</u>	<u>TRKE License Number</u>	<u>EXPIRATION DATE*</u>
Ashenafi Alemu	Active	TRKE-007265	07/31/2027
Peter Arceo	Active	TRKE-018642	06/30/2027
Sean Baldwin	Active	TRKE-023748	07/31/2027
Itzel Bardales Serrano	Active	TRKE-023638	07/31/2027
Sasha Cano	Active	TRKE-026901	07/31/2027
Daemonne Davis	Active	TRKE-007267	07/31/2027
Kirk Duffield	Active	TRKE-022687	07/31/2027
Ashley Frank	Active	TRKE-022482	07/31/2027
Christopher Kindle	Active	TRKE-023639	07/31/2027
Edwin Kolb II	Active	TRKE-023695	07/31/2027
Daisy Molina	Active	TRKE-027863	07/31/2027
Christine Nguyen	Active	TRKE-023612	07/31/2027
Kevin Page	Active	TRKE-027602	07/31/2027
Mark Pruitt	Active	TRKE-023637	07/31/2027
Ruth Rhymes	Active	TRKE-023693	07/31/2027
Daven Segura	Active	TRKE-027768	07/31/2027
Michelle Stempeck	Active	TRKE-023750	07/31/2027
Danica Joyce Vilairatana	Active	TRKE-020602	07/31/2027
Aaron Voyles	Active	TRKE-020396	07/31/2027

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