

<u>IN-PERSON</u>	<u>TELE/VIDEO</u>
California Gambling Control Commission 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Hearing Room 100 (first floor) Sacramento, CA 95833	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/2857578614. Or Call-In: 1-888-475-4499 US Toll-free Meeting ID number: 285 757 8614

**MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 7, 2025
COMMISSION MEETING**

OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order.

Chair Paula LaBrie called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

Roll Call of Commissioners was taken with Chair Paula LaBrie, Commissioner Eric Heins, and Commissioner William Liu present; Commissioner Stacey Luna Baxter and Commissioner Edward Yee absent.

Office Technician Fred Aliyev gave ZOOM participation instructions.

3. Modification to 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) – Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California

Recommendation:

Commission Staff recommended to allocate but withhold the distribution payment for Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California for quarter ending June 30, 2025, as listed in the report.

Comments Received From:

Curtis Lee, Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
 Lisa Wardall, Executive Director, California Gambling Control Commission
 Blossom Garcia, Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
 Shane Ratchford, Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
 Jason Pope, Chief Counsel, California Gambling Control Commission

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Diana Ratchford, Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
Elizabeth Marquez, Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California

Action:

Upon motion of Commissioner Liu, seconded by Commissioner Heins, and carried in a vote by roll call with Commissioner Heins, Commissioner Liu, and Chair LaBrie voting yes; the Commission approved the staff recommendation to allocate but withhold the distribution payment for Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California, as listed in the report.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None

CLOSED SESSION DISCLOSURE:

None

CLOSED SESSION:

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 - A. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
 - B. Elizabeth Flynt, et al., v. Rob Bonta, Nathan DaValle, Paula D. LaBrie, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
 - C. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2020-80003510-CU-MW-GDS)
 - D. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
 - E. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
 - F. California Gaming Association and David Shindle v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518317)
 - G. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
 - H. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)
 - I. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission; California Valley Miwok Tribe, San Diego County Superior Court (25CU22051C)
- 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.2015110463)

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- B. Default Decision and Order in the Matter of the Accusation Against Felipe De Jesus Lopez, (BGC-HQ2024-00001AC)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Brendon Kent Birch, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-1010-11Li

III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

ADJOURNMENT

Chair LaBrie adjourned the Commission Meeting at approximately 1:30 p.m.