

RESERVATION SHOPPING CALIFORNIA STYLE

UPDATE – March 6, 2006, Stand Up For California- California is significantly affected by tribes continuing to reservation shop for new lands off established reservations without historic ties. Tribes and gaming investors continue to promote other exceptions under IGRA for off reservation casinos which allow for the development of gaming on lands acquired after the 1988 cut off. This list includes land acquisitions which are mandatory circumventing the Governor, discretionary which require gubernatorial concurrence and several exceptions to acquire land for gaming in accordance with IGRA, such as contiguous lands, land settlements through litigation or ad hoc legislation. This list continues to demonstrate the influence of gaming industry dollars on federal Indian policy for land acquisitions and tribal recognitions.

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<p>Alturas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compact 	<p>Modoc County Population 9</p> <p>Alturas is claiming the allotment land in trust as part of land they exercise governmental control over – yet that questionable control did not occur until well after 1988.</p>	<p>(1)Yreka, Siskiyou Tribal Consultants of Ohio</p> <p>(2)Oakland, Contra Costa County Boyd Gaming has received disciplinary action from the Indiana Gaming Commission due to the relationship with Kevin Flynn.</p> <p>NIGC and DOI letters available.</p>	<p>(1) The Alturas tribe is seeking to move to Yreka. Deron Rose and Darwin Rose are enrolled Karuk members who own land (160 ac.) in a patent trust from 1897; in trust by the United States for Jim Benter a Shasta Indian. By probate, the successors are Deron Rose who owns 41% and Darwin Rose who owns 12%. Daren has entered into an agreement with Tribal Consultants of Ohio (Attorney Paul Filzer, Cleveland Ohio formerly NORAM North American Sports Gaming) for a ground lease on the 160 ac. The goal is to participate in a turn key facility with the Alturas tribal government. Deron Rose is also the Vice President of the Alturas tribal government. (2) Proposed project with Boyd Gaming in the City of Oakland. Boyd Gaming is financially connected to Kevin Flynn or Rinaldo Corporation, Chicago.</p> <p>UPDATE: Alturas tribe has stopped construction on the land above Yreka but only after extensive involvement of the Office of Indian Gaming Management, the NIGC, DOI, and the US Attorney of the Northern District.</p>

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<p>Big Lagoon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact 	<p>Eureka, Humboldt County</p> <p>Compact provides a solution to long standing litigation with the State over a casino inside of a State Park and sensitive environmental lands.</p>	<p>Barstow</p> <p><u>SEE ALSO:</u> Los Coyotes</p>	<p>This tribe proposes a separate casino which would be adjacent to the Los Coyotes casino. BarWest is the developer for both.</p> <p><u>UPDATE:</u> <u>Gubernatorial Concurrence with a signed compact. Ratification language before the State Legislature. This is a two part determination.</u></p>
<p>Big Pine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized • Compact 	<p>Bishop, Inyo County</p>	<p>Barstow, San Bernardino County</p>	<p>Superior Development, Inc. Howard Palmer/aka Elite Gaming LLP Anaheim based developer</p>
<p>Big Sandy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized • Compact • Established facility 	<p>Fresno, one mile from Table Mountain</p>	<p>Friant Rd. 2nd operation.</p> <p>Table Mountain expressing strong opposition.</p> <p>Approximately 15 miles from established land base.</p> <p>Governor's letter is available.</p>	<p>Big Sandy partnered with Caesars Casinos. The merger between Caesars and Harrah's may present conflicts of interest with their Indian Country clients. Tribe has sent a resolution to the BIA to begin the process for an application of fee to trust.</p> <p><u>UPDATE: 9-16-04</u> – Proposed \$250 million off reservation casino on 48 ac. 250-300 hotel rooms, 75,000+ sq. ft. of gambling space, 2000 slot machines & 20 gaming tables. Caesars gets \$7 million one time fee and 30% of the net revenue.</p> <p><u>UPDATE:</u> Governor has sent a strong letter questioning the status of the land for gaming. Table Mountain Rancheria is claiming governance over the allotment parcels.</p>

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<p>Buena Vista Rancheria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized • Compacted • Trust land Application pending • Re-Negotiated Compact 	<p>Ione, Amador County</p> <p>67.5 ac are owned by individual members is fee simple status</p>	<p>Amador County</p> <p>Internal dispute resolved.</p>	<p>The proposed casino site is a 67 acre piece of land located 35 miles from Sacramento. A federal judge placed an injunction against the tribe in March 2002 to prevent the construction of a \$150 million casino until an on-going membership dispute is resolved. Investor is Cascade, LLC.</p> <p>UPDATE: Tribe is currently in re-negotiations with the State. Internal dispute in process of resolution, new leadership is rumored to be Pope, final decision by IBIA pending. Cascade Management has dropped out as investor. The role of Thomas C. Wilmot of NY if any is unknown. Mooretown Rancheria is reported to be the new management company.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2005 Nevada Gold has partnered with Wilmot and the tribe. Amador County has filed suit against the Secretary of the Interior asking to void the re-negotiated compact and rule that it does not allow gaming.</p> <p>UPDATE: 3-6-2006 County of Amador vs. Gale Norton over the failure of the Buena Vista land to meet the legal threshold of IGRA.</p>

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<p>California Valley Miwoks (formerly Sheep Ranch of MeWuk Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compact • Rancheria 	<p>Arnold, Calaveras County</p> <p>1 ac. of land specifically purchased in 1916 for homeless Indians. Assigned to one family.</p>	<p>Tracy along Highway 5 Calaveras County</p>	<p>This single member, single acre tribe expanded in recent years by opening enrollment to a four member family. The newly enrolled members took over control of the tribal leadership and along with their investor North American Sports Management is promoting a casino, 95 miles from their Rancheria. .Development of the casino is on hold until the leadership issue is resolved.</p> <p>UPDATE: 9-1-04 Proposed Casino Gilroy at Highway 101 and 25. Local developers.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2005 Game Won and tribe have pulled out of the proposed casino deal- NO widespread support or independent public policy for concurrence.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2005 Game Won is proposing the casino in Los Banos and has met with City Council members who are looking at jobs.</p>
<p>Chemehuevi Indian Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compacted Existing Reservation and small casino 	<p>Needles, San Bernardino County</p> <p>Tribe’s casino is in Lake Havasu. Currently being scrutinized by the EPA for a sewage spill into the drinking water of the surrounding non-Indian Community.</p>	<p>Barstow, San Bernardino County</p>	<p>The tribe holds land in both Arizona and California in the Lake Havasu Needles area. After the Los Coyotes tribes announced their plans for a casino in Barstow, the tribe responded that they had been working for years to develop a casino in Barstow, which they claim was inhabited by their ancestors. The tribe holds no land in Barstow, which is 144 miles from their reservation in Needles.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5- 2004 Current proposal is in Barstow – Millennium, Inc. LA Based developer – Proposes \$360 million resort.</p>

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<p>Chuckchansi Indians of the Picayune Rancheria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally Recognized Compacted Existing Casino on non-trust land 	<p>Rancheria in Coarsegold, Madera County *Landless 28 ac. in private ownership of one Indian family. DOI has given a determination of Indian Country for the casino site.</p>	<p>Coarsegold, Madera County</p> <p><u>The land is not in trust and the DOI has told the tribe it must address the taxation issues before it can apply to take the land into trust.</u></p>	<p>The tribe opened its 1800 slot casino in June 25, 2003. Its partner is Cascade Entertainment, an affiliate of First Nations Gaming of Biloxi Mississippi. Cascade is facing the scrutiny of the SEC.</p> <p>The tribe is suing Cascade and the County is attempting to collect tax on the land and the casino as the casino is not built on trust lands.</p> <p>UPDATE: Cascade has been dismissed as gaming management.</p> <p>UPDATE: Tribe is seeking to break agreement with County of Madera.</p>
<p>Cloverdale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally recognized No Compact Tillie Hardwick vs. US 	<p>Santana family has 12 ac. of Trust allotment land, taken into trust 2000.</p>	<p>2 proposals SEE ALSO: Hopland</p>	<p>Both issues require Governors Concurrence. However, the Tribes are seeking to circumvent the Governor by stating Hopland has governance over the newly acquired land through a trust to trust transfer of the allotment parcel. Cloverdale Rancheria proposal is for 13 ac. east of Highway 101 near Asti Road. This is adjacent to the 12 ac. of the Santana family. Cloverdale has partnered with Luna Gaming and a local developer Tyris Corp. A golf course, casino/hotel complex is planned.</p>
<p>Colorado River Indian Tribe (CRIT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally recognized No compact 	<p>Arizona Based Tribe and State have a long standing dispute over the boundaries of the Reservation. Tribe has asserted sovereignty over non-Indian citizens on private lands. The court can not reach the issue due to immunity to civil liability.</p>	<p>2 locations: 1. South of the City of Blythe on I-10 2. on Reservation land along Colorado River</p>	<p>Promises to create a 50,000 sq. ft. casino offer 450 jobs and pay 24.5 million annually to the City of Blythe.</p> <p>There will be citizens' support for the casino if the tribe addresses long standing conflicts over jurisdiction and private property issues.</p> <p>Tribes in Riverside County oppose project for competitive reasons.</p>

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<p>Enterprise Rancheria of Estom Yumek Maidu Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Existing Rancheria –landless* 	<p>Rancheria located in Butte County 40 ac. Rancheria</p>	<p>Wheatland, Yuba County</p> <p>Tribe currently involved in FBI investigation and Grand Jury inquiry, 1 million dollars is reported missing.</p>	<p>The tribe based in Butte County has proposed developing a casino near Wheatland in Yuba County. The investor is Forsythe Racing of Indiana. This land was voted and approved by the populist for a racetrack. In 12-02. The Yuba County Board of Supervisor voted 3-2 to support the casino in exchange for \$72.8 million in payments from the tribe over 16 years.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2004 FBI investigation ongoing. Tribe recently disenrolled 73 members who have filed an appeal with the California Regional Office of the BIA. Tribe has submitted an EA to the County of Yuba, it is riddled with errors. The County voted 4-0 for extension-wants a full EIS.</p> <p>Update: 3-2005 Disenrolled 73 longstanding Tribal members who have three different appeals before the IBIA.</p> <p>Update: 5-2005 New guidelines from the Office of Indian Gaming Management support requiring a full EIS.</p> <p>UPDATE: 3-6-06 Non-binding advisory vote in County opposed the casino project. 52.8%. The Governor has refused gubernatorial concurrence; tribe is now seeking restored lands exception precluding the Governor and avoiding Office of Indian Gaming Management.</p>

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<p>Elk Valley Rancheria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compact • Existing Reservation and Casino • *Landless 	<p>Del Norte County</p> <p>Tribe holds 100 ac. allotted lands And 14.17 purchased not in trust</p>	<p>Crescent City , Del Norte County</p> <p>Currently purchasing a number of local businesses.</p> <p>UPDATE: No activity. 200 ac. trust app pending full EIS is will be done. Beginning process.</p> <p>Coastal Commission opposed to acquisition.</p>	<p>The tribe has established Indian lands in Del Norte County, but is seeking to develop a much larger off reservation casino and resort in Crescent City along Highway 101. The tribe and the proposal has strong support from the community and local elected officials because of its track record with its existing casino and other economic developments projects in the area, cooperation with local government and willingness to pay millions of dollars for infrastructure improvements. County and Tribe have a signed MOU No opportunity for public comment. Former Sheriff refused to sign the agreement due to inconsistencies between the document and PL 280.</p>

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<p>Ewiiapaay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compacted • Established Reservation • Re-Negotiated Compact 2004 	<p>Rural Eastern San Diego</p>	<p>Alpine, San Diego County</p>	<p>This 7 member tribe has an established 4,103 acre reservation in Eastern San Diego County; the tribe has acquired an additional 1,360 ac. of surplus BLM land in 2002, the reservation is undeveloped. The tribe is attempting to establish a casino in the City of Alpine on land that is in trust and has an established medical clinic. While this land is in trust for the Ewiiapaay the lease for the medical clinic is for several tribes. The Department of the Interior is debating whether or not the tribe can terminate the lease agreement it holds with the other tribes and whether the land meets the legal threshold of IGRA for gaming. The investor is millionaire Tom Celani from Detroit. MI.</p> <p>UPDATE: 8-2004 Renegotiated tribal state compact places casino on Viejas reservation. The reservation-sharing project would be the first of its kind in the nation and is a positive solution to reservation shopping. Investor/management agreement is still with Tom Celani of Luna Gaming.</p> <p>UPDATE: 3-6-06 Tribe requires federal legislation in order to lease Reservation land for gaming to another Tribe. Congressman Pombo's draft legislation addresses this issue.</p>

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<p>Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact 	<p>Former Rancheria in Graton, Northern Sonoma County</p> <p>-Restored by Congressional Act authored by Senator Boxer (ad hoc legislation similar to Lytton – circumvents two part determination</p>	<p>Rohnert Park, Sonoma County</p> <p>Land optioned by Station Casinos</p>	<p>‘The Graton Restoration Act of 2000 permits the tribe to take land into trust in Sonoma and Marin County upon application, without state or local input or Interior Department discretion.’ Senator Feinstein has attempted an amendment to make the land acquisition discretionary instead of mandatory. A Citizens group is suing the City of Rohnert park over CEQA violations and litigating the Cities failure to honor a referendum of the MOU.</p> <p>UPDATE: While a summer 2004 recall of 2 of 5 members of the city council was unsuccessful, community activists succeeded in unseating the mayor, a staunch supporter of the planned casino. A scoping hearing was held for NEPA compliance with NIGC as the lead agency. No movement on federal legislation, compact talks or the scoping report. Additional litigation has been filed against the City regarding the regional water supply.</p> <p>UPDATE: Tribe has moved to a new location south of the City. A new NEPA scoping hearing and EIS process must begin again.</p>
<p>Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Rancheria 	<p>Red Bluff, Plumas County</p> <p>2 ac. of land in simple fee status</p>	<p>Tehama County</p> <p>Paskenta tribal government strongly opposed to project.</p>	<p>In 2001, the tribe partnered with Paragon Gaming to attempt to develop a casino in Oxnard along Highway 101. That effort was rejected by the Oxnard City Council and the Ventura County Sheriff and District Attorney. The Tribe is now seeking to acquire land for a casino in Tehama County.</p> <p>UPDATE: Propose site on Interstate 5 near the Paskenta Tribal facility. Investor is Thomas C. Wilmot, Caywil NY LLC. Investment Co.</p>

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<p>Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Rancheria – landless* 	<p>Rancheria located in Ukiah, Mendocino County</p>	<p>Vacaville or Vallejo, Solano County</p> <p>1-5-04 new proposal- Hercules, Contra Costa County</p> <p>9-1-04 Richmond Point Molate.</p> <p>Notice of intent has been filed, a scoping hearing held. Tribe and city will provide a full EIS and EIR.</p>	<p>The 112 member tribe is based in Mendocino County, but has proposed developing a casino in the City of Vacaville or Vallejo at a site on Mare Island or near highway 80 and 37. These potential casino locations are 131 and 109 miles away respectively from the tribes headquarters in Ukiah.</p> <p>UPDATE: Investor agreement is pending, no location identified to date. Investor believed to be Kevin Flynn, Rinaldo Group.</p> <p>UPDATE: 9-1-04- Harrah’s Operating Co. is new investor listed in news stories. No mention of previous investors continued involvement.</p> <p>UPDATE: 9-22-04 NGV Gaming Ltd. Claims Upstream Point Molate LLC and casino giant Harrah’s Operating Co. Inc. induced Guidiville Band officials to wrongfully terminate and breach the tribe’s existing contractual relationship with NGV. The suite seeks \$200 million in compensatory damages plus \$400 million in punitive damages each from Upstream and Harrah’s.</p> <p>UPDATE: 3-6-06 City must perform a full CEQA review due to the CA DOJ winning their case. Harrah’s may now pull out of the deal.</p>
<p>Grindstone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact 	<p>100.03 ac in Glenn County, Orland</p>	<p>160 ac on I-5 adjacent to current Rancheria</p>	<p>David Rapport, of Rapport & Marston, Tribe’s attorney of record. Proposed in Feb. 2005</p>

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<p>Hopland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federally Recognized Compact 	<p>Hopland and Blue Lake Rancheria are investors for the proposed project in Cloverdale.</p>	<p>See Also: Cloverdale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project requires Governor's concurrence. 	<p>2 Proposals. The Santana Family has trust allotment land, placed in trust in 2000. The proposal is to transfer the trust status to Hopland and use the Hopland compact to develop the casino. However, there is the issue of 'governance prior to 1988.</p>
<p>Ione Band of Miwok Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reaffirmed 1994 No Compact 40 ac land base not in trust. 	<p>Ione, Amador County *Landless 40 ac. Rancheria in Simple Fee This land bases was found in a state court quiet title to be owned in common by a number of individuals including members of the Burris and Villa factions.</p> <p>BIA is holding scoping meetings</p>	<p>Plymouth, Amador County</p> <p><u>Nov. 05 Special Election. Non-Binding Advisory vote opposing additional casinos in Amador County. 84.5%</u></p>	<p>The tribe is based in Ione on the same 40 areas that was purchased in 1914 for this group of homeless Indians. Ada Deer reaffirmed the tribe in 1994 in violation of an IBIA ruling. This is a violation of the APA. The tribe announced in the spring of 2003 that it has placed an option on 200 acres of land in Plymouth for the \$100 million, 120,000 square foot, and 2000 slot casino. The casino is opposed by the Amador County Board of Supervisors, the School District, the District Attorney and the Sheriff. The City Council of Plymouth is being recalled. The tribe is working with a Mississippi based casino investment company called Ikon Group.</p> <p>UPDATE: May 2004 Recall was a success; new city council has been installed. FBI investigation continues. CEQA litigation against the City of Plymouth is a success.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2005 City has withdrawn from negotiations with tribe. No tribal resolution or application for land acquisition on file with the BIA. Serious questions regarding BIA action for scoping process are currently being discussed.</p> <p>UPDATE: 3-6-06 City Council has sent a letter to Chairman McCain asking for a clear process for this off reservation proposal. City is seeking a two part determination.</p>

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<p>Jamul Village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized • Compact 	<p>Jamul San Diego County</p>	<p>Awaiting court ruling on contiguous lands challenge.</p>	<p>15 to 20 ac were proposed to be removed from the original trust application of 101 ac. for habitat areas; however this has never been confirmed. Lakes Gaming is the investor. Two court cases are filed with US District Court for the District of Columbia.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Judge Kessler, is to decide whether the last 3 bi-annual elections were conducted in compliance with the Village constitution and federal law; 2. Court case is filed with the Federal Court of Claims to decide remaining issues against the government for failing to abide by the Village constitution. Judge Kessler has now had the cross-motions for summary judgment based on the 2500 page administrative record under submission for nearly 12 months. Should tribal elders prevail in the first action, the contiguous land challenge and their rights to the allotments they were given in the original gift of land will then be determined; probably in a third action in District of Columbia <p>UPDATE: 3-6-06 Governor has called tribe into a 'meet and confer' process for potential breach of the tribal state compact. Tribe began construction and grading on non tribal lands.</p>

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<p>Karuk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Existing Reservation 	<p>Happy Camp, Humboldt/Siskiyou Counties</p>	<p>2002 purchase of 50 ac. in the City limits of Yreka</p> <p>SEE ALSO: Alturas</p> <p>City of Yreka has become active.</p>	<p>The newly acquired 50 ac. is behind the Siskiyou County fairgrounds and in the City limits. It is also close to residential areas. There has been considerable controversy in the tribe over the casino location. New leadership has recently been elected. No MOU or MSA has been developed although both the City and the County have insisted on the development of an enforceable agreement.</p> <p>UPDATE: Off reservation land denied by NIGC.</p> <p>UPDATE 3-6-06: Tribe currently working with City and County for a two part determination. The land in question was approved for trust acquisition 4 months after the 1988 cut off of IGRA. It had been in the process for two years.</p>
<p>Los Coyotes Band of Mission Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Existing Reservation 	<p>Warner Springs, Northeastern San Diego County</p> <p><u>Governor is granting concurrence over this project as it presents an independent public policy beneficial to the State in resolving long standing litigation over questionable Indian lands.</u></p>	<p>Barstow, San Bernardino County</p> <p>SEE ALSO: Big Lagoon</p>	<p>The tribe is based in rural Eastern San Diego County, where it has a 25,000 acre reservation. In June 2003 the tribe announced plans to establish a \$150 million casino in Barstow, 125 miles from its reservation. The tribe has neither land in trust nor any well established ties to the area, but on June 2 the Barstow City Council voted unanimously to support the tribe's efforts to acquire land for the development of a casino. The effort is backed by Detroit casino investor Miriam Ilitch of Little Caesars Pizza.</p> <p>UPDATE: 7-2004 City Council vote 4-0 to support the MSA. Subsequent agreements for fire and law enforcement have been negotiated. Rumor of Big Lagoon tribe to join off reservation project.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2005 City Council conflict over projects and lack of due diligence to other casino projects.</p>

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<p>Lower Lake Rancheria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Landless* 	<p>Healdsburg, Sonoma County</p>	<p>City of Oakland next to Oakland International Airport. Notice of intent-for EIS - scoping process begins.</p>	<p>Reaffirmed in January 2001. No such thing as reaffirmed. This is a violation of the Administrative Procedures Act. Alan Ginsberg of Florida, spokesperson is Kevin Gover. Internal DOI memo, from Lee Fleming to Kevin Gover spells out violation of the APA, no such thing as reaffirm. June 2005: Tribe drops its proposal, no reasons are stated. UPDATE: 3-6-06 While tribe has dropped its proposal there has been no notice in the federal register of the process being ended.</p>
<p>Lytton Band of Pomo Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Trust land, San Pablo Card Club and Casino 	<p>Former Rancheria located in Alexander Valley, Sonoma County Congressional Act by Congressman Miller circumvented local, State and federal discretion.</p>	<p>San Pablo, Contra Costa County Card Club San Pablo, existing MSA with the City of San Pablo.</p>	<p>The tribe has successfully taken the San Pablo Card Club into trust. It should be noted, Congressional technical amendment by Congressman George Miller, did not provide an opportunity for the State or other Congressional Representatives to make comment on this action. The casino is currently operating as a class II facility. The tribe in the press has offered to negotiate a fair tribal state compact and pay a reasonable % in revenue sharing. UPDATE: 8-2004 Signed but unratified tribal state compact. Tribe is proposing a 500,000 to 600,000 sq. foot project with two gaming floors, underground parking, roof top parking, six restaurants, bars in food court and entertainment center. UPDATE: 5-2-2005 Reduced size and scope of project. Waiting on outcome of Sen. Feinstein's legislation to amend Miller legislation. Tribe has stated plans for opening a class II gaming facility.</p>

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<p>North Fork Rancheria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact 	<p>North Fork Madera County</p> <p><u>A prospect for Gubernatorial Concurrence to prevent a casino from being located in National Park lands.</u></p>	<p>Madera County Unincorporated area of the county north of Madera on Highway 99</p>	<p>Investor is Stations Casinos, represented by John Maier, California Indian Legal Services, Oakland. 200 room Hotel/Casino Complex</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2005 Supported by the BOS of Madera County. New location resolves serious environmental concerns from the proposed casino on the established Rancheria lands. Focus of State Governmental Organization hearing 5-19-2005 in Madera County at the BOS.</p> <p>**Letters from BOS and State Senator available.</p>
<p>Manzanita Band of Mission Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized Tribe • Compact • Established Reservation 	<p>Pine Valley, San Diego County</p>	<p>El Central, Imperial County</p> <p>City of El Centro proposal no longer viable.</p> <p>New proposal in City of Calexico</p>	<p>This tribe is proposing a casino in El Centro. The tribe, its investor and the investors' representative Former Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Wayne Smith have approached the County Supervisors of Imperial and asked to begin to negotiate a MOU. The investor is Jack Smith of Liberty Gaming whose resume highlights his involvement in the development of tribal casinos in California in the early 90's when tribal governments were operating illegally.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2005 New proposal in the City of Calexico. City and County have agreed to allow city election regarding city's ability to enter into negotiations with tribe for gaming. Election scheduled for June 6, 2005. New investor/management agreement with Viejas Band.</p> <p>UPDATE: 3-6-06 Voters directed City to negotiate an agreement for a casino with the Tribe. Tribe is finalizing local agreement with City and has sought to include the County of Imperial. There is opposition outside of the City of Calexico.</p>

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<p>Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Application in Process for land 10 miles outside of Chico 	<p>Chico, Butte County</p> <p>Landless. Court stipulation for no gaming in Chico.</p>	<p>Chico Butte County</p> <p>Investor is Stations Casinos of Nevada</p>	<p>The tribe was restored to federal status by a Supreme Court decision in the early 1990's and holds 50 acres in Butte County. The land is not yet in trust status. The tribe has filed suit against the Governor for bad faith negotiations for a tribal state compact. (Gov. Davis) casino. UPDATE: 2003 Bad faith law suit dismissed. Received a favorable restored lands decision from the NIGC, in regard to 645 ac. which they wish to place into trust. 3-03. UPDATE: 5-2005 Potential environmental issues to resolve in MOU with County, small conflict stalling project at this time.</p>
<p>Pechanga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compact • Established Casino • 1999 compact allow for 2 casinos. 	<p>Riverside County Temecula 4,900.0 ac.</p> <p>A Congressional Act circumvents the fee to trust process.</p> <p>Contiguous land is an exception under IGRA permitting gaming. It is essential to restrict development in the Congressional Act.</p>	<p>990 ac. contiguous to current Reservation. Land is a water shed area for the regional area.</p> <p>“No proposal” for a casino, but the Congressional Act will permit Pechanga to promote their second casino.</p>	<p>In 2004 tribe pursued Ad Hoc legislation authored by Congressman Issa, which would grant them 990 ac. of contiguous BLM land. Land that would meet an exception under IGRA for gaming. HR 4908 passed the House Resource Committee but with an amendment for restricted development. The bill has gone no further. UPDATE: 5-2005 Change in Temecula general plan is predisposed to future developments of the Pechanga Casino/Hotel/Golf course complex. Community members believe there has been overt political influence by Pechanga in this issue.</p>
<p>Pomo Indians of Potter Valley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Landless* 	<p>Ukiah, Mendocino County 10 ac. in Potter Valley</p>	<p>Unknown</p>	<p>The tribe was restored by law suit in 1983. Tribe is claiming it is landless. <i>Tillie Hardwick vs. the United States</i> made certain stipulations as to the time in which land could be taken into trust and specific location. UPDATE: Tribal government organized as of August 2004.</p>

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<p>Robinson Rancheria of Pomo Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compact • Established Casino 	<p>Upper Lake, Lake County</p>	<p>Upper Lake, Lake County Undisclosed site along lake.</p>	<p>A new undisclosed site along Clear Lake. An MOU is being discussed with the Lake County Supervisors. The tribe has applied for a liquor license. No public announcement has been made at this time. Discussions with Congressman Thompson's office have been ongoing. UPDATE: 5-2004 Currently involved in an ABC investigation for violation of liquor license, i.e., minors on casino floor. Dispute resolved.</p>
<p>Rohnerville Bear Band</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized • Compact 	<p>Loleta, Humboldt County. 7 ac of the original 15 ac. of Rancheria exist as trust land in Fortuna, restored in 1983. 8ac. sold to non-Indians.</p> <p><u>Land Determination by NIGC for restored lands exception is Highly questionable.</u></p>	<p>Land acquired 1991 through a HUD block grant for housing. Placed in trust in 1994.</p> <p>Additional 100 ac. has been purchased across highway. 2005.</p>	<p>Tribe has received a favorable determination from NIGC of restored lands for gaming. Investor is Jim Gannarelli, GM of Mazatazal tribal casino in AZ. He was suspended 10-8-02 for compact violations which were described as “serious, abundant and repetitive”. UPDATE: 5-2005 Casino is scheduled to open <u>August 1, 2005</u>. Tribe has applied for an ABC license, there are over 200 protestants. Tribe has not mitigated legitimate issues, one a dangerous cross traffic situation and freeway off ramp/on ramp conflict. Other mitigations to next door neighbors have gone unaddressed.</p>

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<p>San Manuel Band of Mission Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compact • Existing Reservation and Casino 	<p>Highland and City of San Bernardino in San Bernardino County.</p>	<p>San Bernardino City and Lake Arrowhead</p> <p>There are lingering questions concerning BLM land and federal legislation.</p> <p><u>After squired lands contiguous to Reservation were processed as non gaming, but are used for gaming and gaming related activity.</u></p>	<p>The tribe already has an established casino within the joint city boundaries of Highlands and San Bernardino, some of the land and an easement is also under the jurisdiction of the County of San Bernardino. The tribe has discussed building a second casino in Lake Arrowhead. (BLM Land) UPDATE: The tribe is completing their facility expansion on lands purchased in 1995. Some land is contiguous and meet gaming exceptions in IGRA; other newly acquired lands did not comply with the two-part determination for gaming or ancillary gaming use. Tribe has recently contributed 10 million to the YES on Proposition 70 campaign. UPDATE: 5-2005 Project complete, tribe has applied for expanded ABC license. Tribe has donated \$1.94 million to federal campaigns. Tribe is involved in hotel projects in Washington, D.C., Sacramento and a shopping mall complex in San Bernardino.</p>

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<p>Santa Ynez Chumash</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized • Compacted • Established Casino 	<p>Santa Ynez</p>	<p>Off reservation location in Santa Ynez. 6.9 ac. <u>contiguous-qualifies for an exception for gaming.</u></p> <p>745 ac. will require Governors concurrence for gaming</p> <p>The BIA continues to use a less standard for land acquisition.</p>	<p>5- 2004 6.9 ac applications for trust are pending environmental review. County has sent a letter and detailed comment on a two year old EA which details use for a cultural center, however original application was submitted which includes gaming. 745 ac. is the Fess Parker project for 500 homes, 2 golf courses and a hotel/casino complex. Land is in the Williamson Act. Sale is pending, still in escrow. Tribe would need concurrence from Governor for gaming for either Class II or Class III. UPDATE: 5-2005 6.9 ac. land application is before the IBIA and has been deferred for 90 days while tribe and County seek to enter into a binding and enforceable local agreement. Tribe has applied for an additional 13 parcels of land for trust status. This is a contentious issue affecting all shared local resources.</p>

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<p>Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Rancheria-landless* 	<p>Rancheria located in Lakeport, Lake County</p> <p>35 ac Rancheria</p>	<p>Richmond and Antioch both in Contra Costa County. The tribe also proposed one in Vacaville, Solano County. This one has failed to win support.</p>	<p>The tribe is based in Lakeport, Lake County but has proposed developing a casino in the various metropolitan areas. They have had several investors. Kevin Kean of KAR has been quoted to say, "If the Governor says no (to a casino), we'll just build the biggest, fanciest class II casino you've ever seen, and the Governor can keep his old compact." Contra Costa Times, April 24, 2003</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2004 KAR investors have been replaced by Alan Ginsberg of Florida, former NORAM. Tribe has set their sites on the City of Richmond. \$700 million Point Molate Development. Casino, Four Hotels with 1100 rooms, 300,000 sq. ft. of retail shopping, 3000 seat entertainment facility.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2005 Comment period on land application has just ended.</p>
<p>Soboba Band of Mission Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compacted • Established lands and a casino 	<p>San Jacinto, Riverside County</p>	<p>Winchester, Riverside County</p> <p>Litigation with MWD was over water, not land, this would be a discretionary acquisition needing Governor Concurrence</p>	<p>The tribe has an existing reservation and casino. The tribe has announced a second casino on 127 acres of land. It is expected to receive from a lawsuit settlement with the Metropolitan Water District. The land is located approximately 12 miles west in Winchester at an intersection in Southwestern Riverside County. This area is adjacent to Diamond Valley Lake and borders the rapidly expanding cities of Hemet, Temecula and Marietta.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2004 No application pending at BIA for trust.</p> <p>UPDATE: 3-6-06 <u>City has sent a letter to the BIA requesting immediate notification of any land acquisition.</u></p>

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<p>Timbisha Shoshone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Established tribal lands Home Land Act of 2000 co authored by Senator Feinstein-provides no exception to IGRA. 	<p>Death Valley National Park</p>	<p>Hesperia, San Bernardino County</p> <p>Hwy 15 in route to Las Vegas</p> <p>There is litigation over the land with the city, over bad bonds and taxation error.</p>	<p>The tribe is experiencing an internal dispute over leadership. One faction of the tribe is promoting a casino in the City of Hesperia 100 miles off its established reservation. Kevin Gover is the attorney representing the investors Gary Fears formerly of NORAM and Kevin Flynn of Emeralds Isle in Ill. Mr. Flynn was turned down by the Ill, gaming commission for a gaming license. The City passed an MSA in a split vote of 3-2. The citizens successfully achieved a referendum, vote scheduled for March 2004.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2004 Citizens lost referendum. The Rinaldo Corporation outspent the citizens \$350,000.00 to \$13,000.00. A scoping hearing has been held by the NIGC, awaiting the environmental review results and determination on legal status of land for gaming.</p> <p>Citizens have won the CEQA litigation.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2005 RDA litigation scheduled for May 24th.</p> <p>UPDATE: 3-6-06 Litigation before Riverside District Court.</p>

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<p>Torres- Martinez</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compact 2003 	<p>Reservation Thermal, Riverside County</p>	<p>City of Coachella Tribe has an Act of Congress for Land Settlement Plans (2) casinos.</p>	<p>Tribe is building a truck stop on Highway 86 and plans to operate 350 slots. Investor Red Earth Corp. (tribal corp) with loan from Palm Springs based Canyon National Bank. Tribe plans to open a casino with 1650 slots on I-10 in the City of Coachella. 5-2005 no official ground breaking yet.</p>
<p>Tule River Indian Tribe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • Compact • Existing Reservation and casino 	<p>Porterville, Tulare County</p>	<p>Porterville Tulare County Land was acquired in 1993 for non gaming purposes. Tribe was involved in litigation for illegal gaming.</p>	<p>The tribe has a large reservation east of Porterville where it operates the Eagle Mountain Casino, but is developing plans for a large casino and hotel on land 13 miles away along Highway 190 on Lake Success, the community reservoir. There is also a residential community development close by. The tribe is currently testing the soil for construction. No action has been taken by the County Board of Supervisors. UPDATE: 5-2005 Tribe has applied for a second parcel of land in trust and provided only an EA for the development of Casino/Hotel/parking complex. Tribe's current sewage facility is leaking and is the subject of an EPA report.</p>

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<p>Upper Lake Band of Pomo Indians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally Recognized • No Compact • Trust Land Ownership is in dispute 	<p>Upper Lake, Lake County In 1984, 119.48 ac. of individually owned lands were restored to trust. The community land is held in fee by the Upper Lake Pomo Association.</p>	<p>West Sacramento, Yuba County</p> <p>Investors are Palmer Buffalo Brothers for West Sacramento project.</p> <p>New investor Tom Celani, Luna Gaming.</p>	<p>The tribe and their Florida Investors recently attempted to gain approval for a casino in West Sacramento by reopening a 1970's lawsuit regarding the restoration of tribal land. A federal court judge refused their request in spring of 2003, but the tribe and their investor continue to look for a new location as well as pursue and appeal in the 9th Circuit Court.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2004 9th Circuit Court case has been dismissed, option on land is invalidated.</p> <p>UPDATE: 5-2-2005 New investor Tom Celani of Detroit Michigan, Luna LLC – "Rumored" to be shopping the town of Williams off of I-5.</p> <p>Update: 8-1-05 Ukiah or Lakeport</p> <p>UPDATE: 3-6-06 New proposal in Tribes aboriginal area on after acquired lands. . 3.5 ac. 20 thousand square feet casino and 350 slot machines. Tribes developer has purchased the land and tribe has an option on the land.</p>
<p>Winnemucca Indian Colony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federally recognized • Land Base in Nevada 	<p>Winnemucca, Nevada Reservation established by Executive Order 6-18-1917 and 2-8-1918. 160 ac.</p> <p>Current Reservation 320 ac, with 28 ac in the colony, in the City of Winnemucca.</p>	<p>Lodi, San Joaquin Valley</p> <p><u>Tribal council in internal dispute in both Federal and Applet Court</u></p>	<p>6-2005: William Bill, 45, adopted by Shoshone father. Proposes a cross states lines casino in City of Lodi on 18 vacant acres near the Arco gas station on Flag City Boulevard.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 potential unnamed investors involved in a 30 million dollar project <p>20,000 foot casino, slots and black jack table. Approximately 400 employees.</p> <p>UPDATE: 9-29-2005 William Bill arrested on suspicion of fraud after allegedly trying to access Indian tribe bank accounts.</p>