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**WITH THE LUCK OF A DRAW, SKY RIVER CASINO GUEST WINS  
A HALF-MILLION DOLLARS PLAYING PROGRESSIVE BLACKJACK**

**Elk Grove, Calif. (April 03, 2025)** – Sky River Casino is thrilled to announce an Elk Grove resident won a whopping \$511,311 while playing progressive blackjack on March 31, 2025. The Sky River Rewards member hit the big win after playing the table game for less than an hour. Sky River Casino is the product leader in gaming offerings and continues to be the first to introduce exciting new options for members and guests.

“Our progressive table games and slot machines continue to be really hot here at Sky River Casino,” said Michael J. Facenda, President of Sky River Casino. “Our players have had an impressive number of life-changing jackpots and our winning streak continues. We look forward to the next big win and welcome adults near and far to visit to explore and enjoy our high-energy atmosphere, lively promotions, exciting gaming, and unparalleled dining experiences.”

The lucky local guest plans to use her winnings to renovate a kitchen and build a house back home.

“Without question, the best part of my job is watching our valued members and guests experience jaw dropping wins like this one,” said Charleen Ripley, VP of Casino Operations for Sky River Casino. “We all share in the incredible excitement that is absolutely contagious and can be felt throughout the casino.”

For more information about Sky River Casino, including slots and table games, the rewards program, drinks and dining, entertainment options, upcoming promotions, and more, please visit [www.SkyRiver.com](http://www.SkyRiver.com).

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**About Sky River Casino**

Sky River Casino was built by Wilton Rancheria in partnership with Boyd Gaming Corporation, which is managing the property for the Tribe. The casino opened in August 2022 and includes 100,000 sq ft of gaming, 2,100 slot machines, 80 table games, and 18 elevated restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations. To learn more about the casino and/or future expansion plans currently underway, visit [www.SkyRiver.com](http://www.SkyRiver.com).

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