



SKY RIVER CASINO & WILTON RANCHERIA PRESENT CITY OF ELK GROVE WITH \$1M CHECK FOR CRUCIAL ROADWAY AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

ELK GROVE, Calif. (October 23, 2025) – Today, Wilton Rancheria and Sky River Casino jointly presented a supplemental regional roadway contribution of \$1,070,000 to the City of Elk Grove. The contribution will support critical transportation and infrastructure projects in Elk Grove and fulfill a key component of the agreement between the sovereign Wilton Rancheria and the City of Elk Grove to support infrastructure needs resulting from the Tribe's development.

"Working in partnership with the City of Elk Grove, we have a shared and mutually beneficial goal to enhance and uplift the city with much-needed infrastructure improvements to support growth and expansion," said Sky River Casino President Michael J. Facenda. "We are proud to deliver this supplemental contribution that is an incredible example of how businesses and entities should give back the communities they serve."

The contribution highlights the collaborative and continued commitment to regional infrastructure, as outlined in the agreements that provide funding for crucial roadway and community improvements in the Elk Grove area.

"When we built Sky River Casino, our vision extended beyond our own community. We understood the responsibility that comes with growth, and we made a commitment to support the infrastructure that connects and strengthens Elk Grove," said Jesus Tarango, Chairman of Wilton Rancheria. "We're honored to work alongside the City to ensure that as our Tribe grows, the entire community benefits."

The contribution is earmarked for critical, next-phase roadway and infrastructure improvements designed to enhance regional traffic flow, public safety, and long-term infrastructure health as the casino expands. The funds will be allocated to projects such as the following:

- **Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Implementation:** Funding for transportation technology to dynamically manage traffic signals and optimize flow on previously widened and improved major arterials, such as Kammerer Road and Grant Line Road.
- **Preventative Roadway Maintenance:** Dedicated funds for accelerated preventative maintenance and pavement preservation on key regional connector routes impacted by increased regional usage.
- **Future Capacity Project Reserves:** Contributing to the City of Elk Grove's capital improvement reserves to ensure funding is available for any necessary future expansions or new phases of projects as the city continues to grow.

Construction is well underway and is currently in Phase 2 of the expansion project at Sky River. In the near future, the casino will expand its gaming floor, add an additional High Limit room, and build a 300-room state-of-the-art hotel, luxurious spa, spectacular outdoor pool, an innovative meeting, event, and

entertainment space. As an architectural highlight, a dramatic hotel atrium ceiling will allow for breathtaking views of the sky above – one of many features that pay tribute to the Tribe's close connection to nature. The expansion plan is scheduled for completion in 2027.

Mayor Bobbie Singh-Allen expressed gratitude for the continued partnership: "The cooperation between the City, Wilton Rancheria, and Sky River Casino continues to provide tangible benefits to our residents. The significant funding will help us accelerate projects that directly improve the daily lives of commuters and reinforce our commitment to safe, accessible infrastructure across Elk Grove."

For more information about Sky River Casino and its offerings, please visit www.SkyRiver.com. For more information about Wilton Rancheria, please visit www.WiltonRancheria-nsn.gov.

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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, 2,190 slot machines, 82 table games, and 18 elevated restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations. Official expansion plans for Sky River Casino include a multi-story parking structure with 1,600 parking spaces, an expanded gaming floor, a 300-room state-of-the-art hotel, day spa and salon, outdoor pool, and a multi-use event and entertainment space.

To learn more about the casino and/or future expansion plans currently underway, please visit www.SkyRiver.com.

About Wilton Rancheria

Wilton Rancheria is Sacramento County's only federally recognized Tribe, with more than 1000 citizens, primarily of Miwok and Nisenan descent. Known as California's Capitol Tribe, Wilton Rancheria has established itself as a leader in sustainable development, cultural preservation, and community partnership. The Tribe operates Sky River Casino, holds majority ownership of Sacramento Republic FC, and continues expanding its influence in regional economic development.

About the City of Elk Grove

Situated just south of California's capital, Elk Grove is the Sacramento region's second largest city and holds the unique honor of being California's very first new city of the 21st century. Celebrating 25 years of cityhood in 2025, this young, vibrant and diverse community is known for its safe and welcoming neighborhoods, scenic parks, excellent schools, and family friendly events. Learn more about this modern, growing community at ElkGrove.gov.

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