



WEST AND EAST TOWER FOUNDATION POUR COMPLETE AS SKY RIVER CASINO BEGINS VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION OF RESORT TOWER

ELK GROVE, Calif. (July 9, 2026) — Sky River Casino announced the completion of several significant milestones in its resort development, marking the project's transition from extensive site preparation and foundation work into upward, vertical construction.

On June 24, crews completed the foundation pour for the hotel's West Tower following weeks of extensive site preparation, including excavation, grading, and the installation of reinforcing steel and formwork designed to shape and strengthen the structure. In total, 1,500 cubic yards of concrete were poured to form a stable base, perfectly designed to support the full weight of the tower, ensuring long-term durability and structural integrity. The volume of the pour is equivalent to 435,000 standard bottles of beer—an illustration of the impressive scale of this milestone.

The following day, on June 25, construction teams began erecting the tower's superstructure—everything above ground that will ultimately form the visible building. This phase includes assembling the tower's structural framework of columns and beams, followed by floor slabs and additional levels that will rise sequentially as construction progresses. Momentum continued on July 6 with the successful completion of the East Tower foundation pour, allowing work to advance across both hotel towers.

The West and East Towers are key components of Sky River Casino's broader expansion plan, which will introduce a 300-room state-of-the-art hotel designed to complement the existing entertainment, dining, and gaming offerings. Once complete, the hotel is expected to be the largest in Elk Grove, significantly expanding the city's hospitality offerings. In addition to the hotel, the expansion includes plans for a resort-style outdoor pool, a full-service day spa and salon, and a multi-use event and entertainment space, along with expanded gaming amenities such as enhanced high-limit and VIP areas.

"Joining the team at this stage of construction is a privilege and a unique opportunity to help shape the future of this resort," said Sky River Casino's newly appointed Vice President of Hospitality, Holland Tudor. "This is a chance for us to define everything from the guest experience to the team that will bring it to life each day. We'll continue to provide updates on construction progress as our shared vision comes to life."

Construction activity is also expanding beyond the hotel towers. Crews have begun building the foundations for the resort's low-rise buildings that establish the groundwork for many of the guest experiences and operational spaces that will support the overall resort destination.

As visitation to Elk Grove continues to grow, the need for expanded lodging options has increased to support both leisure and regional travel demand. Visitors currently stay an average of 2.4 days in Elk Grove, and approximately 80 percent of visitors stay overnight. Sky River Casino's project is anticipated to increase local hotel supply by over 40 percent, helping meet growing visitor demand and supporting the region's continued tourism growth.

Construction will continue in the months ahead as the project moves closer to delivering a new level of hospitality and entertainment to the Elk Grove community.

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Sky River Casino

Since opening in August 2022, the casino has become a premier entertainment destination featuring 120,000 square feet of gaming, 2,500 slot machines, 81 table games, and 18 restaurants, bars, and lounge destinations, along with a 1,600-space five-story parking structure.

The casino recently broke ground on a significant hotel resort expansion that is expected to generate regional economic impact through job creation, increased tourism, and long-term investment in the local community. Planned additions include a 300-room luxury hotel, a new porte cochère with expanded valet service, a full-service day spa and salon, an outdoor pool, and approximately 30,000 square feet of flexible meeting, event, and entertainment space.

To learn more about Sky River Casino and its continued growth, please visit www.SkyRiver.com.

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