

# Federal approval of new Coquille casino

The new casino, Coquille's second, will be for class 2 gaming only; governor, senators, some other tribes are opposed

The Department of the Interior last week approved a new tribal casino for the Coquille Indian Tribe. The casino is planned for Medford in southern Oregon.

The Coquille Tribe is located 170 miles away in North Bend on the Oregon Coast. Jackson County, however, is one of the five counties in the 'service area' of the tribe, as set out in the Coquille Restoration Act of the late 1980s. The

Coquille Tribe also owns and operates the Mill Casino, Hotel and RV park in North Bend.

The new Coquille casino will be in a building that the Coquille have owned and operated as a bowling alley.

Their application for the Medford casino approval has been pending with the BIA for more than 10 years, and has met with consistent opposition from other tribes of that region.

The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Karuk Tribe, and Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, for instance, filed a request for the U.S. District Court to issue a temporary restraining order against the



The existing bowling alley building in Medford.



Conceptual image of remodeled casino building.

project approval.

Oregon Gov. Kotek has also indicated her objection. The process, though, for the Coquille regarding this new casino did not require a state compact, as the proposed gam-

ing will be class 2, like the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Plateau Travel Plaza gaming room.

A proposal for a new class 1 casino would require a compact with the state: This was required during

the process that Warm Springs pursued regarding the Cascade Locks casino proposal.

Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden also indicated his objection to the Coquille approval: "This reckless choice by DC bureaucrats catapults Oregon into an uncontrolled escalation of gambling with no end in sight," Sen. Wyden said.

"And it compounds the collateral damage from this casino arms race by cavalierly tossing out our state's time-honored agreement that balances all tribes' equal opportunities to achieve economic independence and prosperity.

"I will fight this senseless decision with all the options available, including the Congressional Review Act that empowers elected representatives to battle back against rogue federal agency decisions just like this one."

## In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

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(Note: All hearings are held at the Warm Springs Tribal Court.)

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Otis Johnson, respondent. Case no. FG4-24. To Otis Johnson:**

You are hereby notified that an arraignment hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **8 a.m. on February 18, 2025.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Terrance Miller, respondent. Case no. CR3-25, CR41-24, CR733-18, CR277-18. To Terrance Miller:**

You are hereby notified that an arraignment hearing/show cause has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **8 a.m. on February 18, 2025.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Lane Scott, respondent. Case no. CR3-**

**2225-24. To Lane Scott:**

You are hereby notified that an arraignment hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **8 a.m. on February 18, 2025.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Lane Scott, respondent. Case no. CR3-2225-24. To Lane Scott:**

You are hereby notified that an arraignment hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **8 a.m. on February 18, 2025.**

**Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, petitioner, vs. Mario Smith, respondent. Case no. CR5-25. To Mario Smith:**

You are hereby notified that an arraignment hearing has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for **8 a.m. on February 18, 2025.**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs GLENDA FISHER, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO159-09. TO: GLENDA FISHER, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an REVIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs COLLEEN KALAMA, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO3-09. TO: COLLEEN KALAMA, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs NYLANIS SPINO, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV1-24. TO: NYLANIS SPINO, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW HEARING has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **4<sup>th</sup>**

**day of March, 2025 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs TERRINE RABBIE; JAYDEAN GILBERT, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV2-11. TO: TERRINE RABBIE; JAYDEAN GILBERT, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **6<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2025 @ 11:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs KISTA FLORES, Respondent; Case No. JV109,110-09. TO: KISTA FLORES, CINDY & JOSE CHAVEZ:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **18<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2025 @ 2:30 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs TASHWANEE CHARLEY, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV3-24. TO: TESHAWNEE CHARLEY, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:**

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FIED that an CUSTODY REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 @ 10:00 AM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs LUTAH WALLULATUM; EUGENE WEWA, Respondent; Case No. JV95-08; 104-09; DO78-06. TO: LUTAH WALLULATUM; EUGENA WEWA; RONNIE & BONNIE THOMAS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an ASSISTED GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW has been scheduled with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the **10<sup>th</sup> day of FEBRUARY, 2025 @ 3:30 PM**

**CTWS, Petitioner, vs JASMINE CALDERA, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV152-16; 62-19. TO: JASMINE CALDERA, STANNLEE MEANUS, CPS & JV PROSECUTION:**

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