

SILETZ CASINO PROJECT AUTHORIZATION TIMELINE



The Confederated Tribes of the Siletz is seeking federal authorization under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to construct the Siletz Casino Project in Salem. Once completed, the Siletz Casino Project will be a 4-star entertainment, meeting and hotel facility on the Tribe's trust property in North Salem.

This will be Oregon's first gaming facility to share revenue with other federally recognized Tribes, the state of Oregon and local governments. The Tribe is currently seeking a "two-part determination" from the Department of the Interior that the project is in the best interest of the Tribe and not detrimental to the surrounding community.

2018 - 2019: ANALYSIS

Siletz Tribe prepared the environmental and economic analyses of the proposed project in Salem and the Section 20 Application.

APRIL 2020: APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR

The Tribe submitted its Section 20 Application to the Secretary of Interior. The Secretary's decision is a federal action that requires compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

2020 - 2022: BIA REVIEW AND PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

The Tribe also submitted the environmental documentation required by NEPA. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is reviewing the Tribe's application and preparing the environmental documentation. On January 8, 2022, the BIA published a Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA). That notice was widely publicized and provided significant opportunity for public comment. The BIA held a virtual public hearing on January 26, 2022. The public comment period closed on April 8, 2022.

2022 - 2024: DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR DECISION (WE ARE HERE)

The application is currently under review by the Department of the Interior. The department will review the application and public comment and determine if the environmental assessment (EA) is sufficient to comply with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA).

If the Department determines the EA is sufficient, they will prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact and recommendation to the Secretary. The Department will then make its decision on the two-part determination and the Section 20 Application.

2024 - 2025: GOVERNOR OF OREGON CONCURRENCE

When the Department of the Interior approves the Siletz Casino Project in Salem, it will provide that decision to the Governor of the State of Oregon, Tina Kotek, for concurrence. Governor Kotek will have one year to concur or reject the project. During that time, all interested stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide input.

2025 - 2026: CONSTRUCTION

When all approvals are met, construction of the Siletz Casino Project could begin in Salem.

Note: There are no hard deadlines or exact timeframes for any of the actions listed above. When the first action is completed, the subsequent ones will be next.

REVENUE SHARING & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

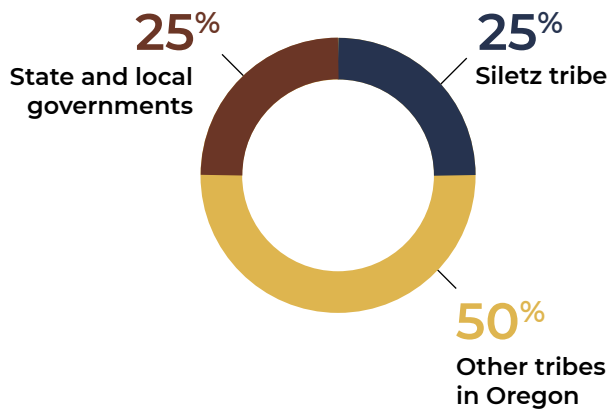
STATE OF OREGON COMPACT

The Siletz Tribe will negotiate with the State of Oregon to enter into a new Compact to govern Class III gaming at the proposed Salem Casino, including provisions to share revenue with the State and other Oregon Tribes.

MITIGATION OF LOCAL IMPACTS

The Siletz Tribe will enter into Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA) with the City of Salem, Marion County and the City of Keizer to mitigate any impacts from the proposed Salem Casino. The IGAs likely include payments by the Siletz Tribe to the City of Salem and Marion County to upgrade infrastructure and provide water, wastewater, stormwater, solid waste collection, fire, law enforcement, and other services. The Siletz Tribe has a similar IGA with the City of Lincoln City regarding the Chinook Winds Casino Resort.

BENEFITS FOR ALL OF OREGON



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