



**California Nations Indian Gaming Association  
Statement of Policy for  
Tribal Trust Acquisitions**

The California Nations Indian Gaming Association (CNIGA), an association of federally recognized tribal governments, will remain neutral on any matter regarding California tribal government trust acquisitions for any purpose. While CNIGA will continue to offer a forum for members to provide information and discuss trust acquisition issues, the organization, as a single body, will not take an official position onto the merits of California tribal government trust acquisitions.

CNIGA believes that it is the right and authority of individual tribes to weigh in on specific tribal trust land acquisitions through proper channels, and not the province of the Association as a whole.

Therefore, CNIGA will not entertain any official motion to support or oppose the trust land acquisitions of any California-based tribe and will maintain a position of neutrality on such matters.

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**Protecting the sovereign right of California tribes to operate gaming on their lands.**