



Gun Lake Casino Gets Green Light

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BRADLEY, MICHIGAN - The federal government has placed 147 acres of land in Allegan County into federal trust, paving the way for construction to begin on the Gun Lake Casino.

For the last 10 years, the Gun Lake Band of Potawatomi Indians has been fighting to get the casino built.

Just last week, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal by opponents trying to block the project. Then a U.S. District Court Judge denied a stay request by opponents of the casino, clearing the way for the land to be put in Federal trust.

Construction of the \$200 million dollar facility could start by the end of 2009. It's expected to take at least a year to build. The tribe expects the casino to bring nearly 2,000 jobs to the area.

The group is planning an upcoming press conference to announcing a groundbreaking date, give information about job opportunities, and inform local businesses on how they can bid for good and services contracts.