



Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel Tribal Cannabis Enterprise Update

We are very excited to let you know that we have contracted with a county-licensed medical marijuana dispensary to use the Tribe's former casino facility to cultivate marijuana for San Diego County medical marijuana patients. Subsequent to meetings between Tribal government officials, including representatives from the Santa Ysabel Tribal Development Corporation and the Santa Ysabel Tribal Cannabis Regulatory Agency, and representatives from the US Attorney's Office, San Diego County Sheriff's Department, and San Diego County District Attorney's Office, we felt confident that our business, operational, and regulatory structure strategies are agreeable to all relevant stakeholders.

Earlier this week, we hosted a visit by a representative from the DA's Office to the former casino facility, where we conducted a walk-through and explanation of the lay-out of the contracted collective's Cannabis cultivation operation. The DA's office representative had dozens of questions for us, which we were able to answer to his complete satisfaction.

We have begun modifications to the interior of the former casino facility, which will be renamed the **Santa Ysabel Botanical Enterprise Facility**. The modifications so far involve repositioning walls, the construction of interior security doors and secure rooms/passage ways, changes to the facility's flooring, and the installation of electrical and irrigation apparatus. All of the facility's security cameras and security apparatus are up and running and activity around the building is being recorded 24/7.

You may notice large dumpsters on the property surrounding the facility which are being used to dispose of construction waste, the installation of portable toilets on the grounds, and facility repairs to several building components and infrastructure items which have fallen into disrepair since the casino closed last February. You will soon notice landscaping and maintenance services return to the area surrounding the **Santa Ysabel Botanical Enterprise Facility**, and in the next few weeks we will establish 24/7 security guard presence at the Facility and surrounding grounds.

If anyone has any questions regarding activity at the **Santa Ysabel Botanical Enterprise Facility**, or questions regarding Tribal-licensed Cannabis enterprise activity on the reservation, please feel free to contact TCRA Executive Director Dave Vialpando at the Gaming Commission office (Smoke Shop), at (760) 765-0553, or at dvialpando@iipaynation-nsn.gov.