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Dino Discovery Delays Development

April 1, 2022 (Jamestown, CA) – Leadership at Chicken Ranch Casino were informed of an unexpected find earlier this week at the construction site of the new Chicken Ranch Casino Resort and Conference Center. While preparing the foundation for the new state-of-the-art structure, construction workers uncovered what seemed to be a large bone in the soil. The shocking size quickly ruled out human remains and as whispers of prehistoric possibilities spread throughout the site, a Project Manager with ties to the University of California at Berkeley decided to take pictures and send them to a friend in the Paleontology department. Hours later the rumor was confirmed. They had uncovered dinosaur remains.

Initially, contact with the scientists was met with well deserved skepticism, however that very quickly evolved into a whirlwind response from the globally acclaimed team of paleontologists. "At first we thought it was a prank between old friends when we received the pictures from the construction team at Chicken Ranch Casino," said Timothy "Allen" Grant, a fellow at the UC Museum of Paleontology. "But after a quick call and realizing the unearthing was real, we jumped in the van and made the drive."

The construction site had already been put on pause due to the rain this last Monday and the Berkeley team was given free range to make an assessment of the size and scope of the find. But as managers of the new project looked on from the sidelines of their own work site, concern began to set in as to how the project's schedule might be impacted. And although at this point it's not entirely clear how the new events could impact the new casino's opening, some close to the project have already suggested the grand opening could be postponed at least one to two years as a result of the excavation.

When asked about the prospect of shutting down the highly anticipated new venture in order to preserve dinosaur bones, Tribal Chairman Lloyd Mathiesen was forthright, "When the deck deals you the hand that you might possibly be sharing the same space as a giant dinosaur chicken, you should probably hit the pause button on your plans and find out."

Chicken Ranch Casino is privately owned and operated by Chicken Ranch Rancheria Me-Wuk Indians of California with over 250 employees from the Central Valley and Sierra Nevada's Motherlode. The business is home to 570+ machines, Table Games, Bingo five nights a week, the Ranch House restaurant and The Roost Cafe. Construction for the new resort destination property began in late 2021 and will bring a new level of "escape" to Northern California.

