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TULALIP TRIBES AND QUIL CEDA CREEK CASINO ANNOUNCES NEW QUIL CEDA CREEK CASINO HOTEL PROJECT AT GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

**Tulalip Tribal Leaders, Tribal members and local dignitaries celebrated this important
new development for the local community**

QUIL CEDA CREEK, WA. (DECEMBER 12, 2017) - Tulalip Tribes and Quil Ceda Creek Casino proudly announced the NEW Quil Ceda Creek Casino Hotel at a ground-breaking ceremony on Tuesday. This important event celebrated the start of construction of the New Quil Ceda Creek Casino Hotel with a traditional performance by Tulalip Tribal Drummers and special prayer. Tribal Board members and Quil Ceda Creek executives highlighted the details of the new facility, the historical significance of the building site, construction details and timeline and the expected economic impact on our local community. Featured speakers included Tulalip Tribes Chairwoman Marie Zackuse, Tulalip Resort Casino President Ken Kettler and Quil Ceda Creek Vice President Teresa Jira. Property renderings, including 3D visuals, interior and exterior details and the property brand enhancement details were also revealed. Ceremonial groundbreaking participants participated in the "first dig" with custom designed and engraved gold colored shovels.

Situated on sixteen (16) acres of ancestral Tulalip Tribal land, the New Quil Ceda Creek Casino Hotel will feature a beautifully designed and greatly expanded main Casino that will showcase as many as 1,500 slot machines. The new complex will also include new food and beverage experiences, an expanded Entertainment Lounge with full service bar, expanded banquet capacity and a state-of-the art smoke evacuation system. The project includes new parking areas to accommodate over 1,900 vehicles (inclusive of a multi-level, 1,200-stall parking garage with enhanced handicap access and charging stations for electric vehicles). With 150 guest rooms, the new Hotel will also feature a VIP/Business Lounge, coffee bar, additional special event and meeting facilities with a catering kitchen and recreation space that includes a pool and spa/exercise room. The innovative design of the new hotel accommodates potential future expansion.

The NEW Quil Ceda Creek Casino Hotel will join Tulalip Resort Casino as the two premiere destinations for fun and excitement in the Northwest. Each property is unique and offers its own unique experience. From the casual, comfortable and fun vibe of the NEW Quil Ceda Creek Casino Hotel to the Four Diamond, elegant and exciting setting at Tulalip Resort Casino, both properties offer the greatest range and diversity of entertainment, hotel, dining and gaming experiences of any property in the Northwest.

Tulalip Tribe is investing in new street improvements to enhance ease of access to the new facility.

The current Quil Ceda Creek Casino facility will remain fully operational, with new, exciting promotions and a full entertainment calendar until the opening of the new facility.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INVITED MEDIA GUESTS:

The ceremony will begin at 1:00pm at the Tulalip Justice Center – 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip, WA 98271. Press check-in begins at 12:00 pm. All media will be provided credentials at check-in. Quil Ceda Creek Casino and Hotel will supply all Media Guests attendees with a full press packet including a USB with design renderings, exterior and interior pictures and 3d visuals. Parking is available at the event location – there will be parking attendants that will direct you.

Interviews available on request – please contact Patrick Amsbry – pat@flyingamedia.com to schedule an interview.

About Quil Ceda Creek Casino

For 25 years, Quil Ceda Creek Casino has been the local’s favorite for gaming and entertainment. With over 1,000 slot machines, a variety of table games, exciting entertainment in the QZone, great food and beverage options and convenient location, Quil Ceda Creek Casino (called ‘The Q’ by locals) has become **the** place to meet for fun and excitement. As 2017 comes to a close, The Q is announcing an all new and expanded gaming, entertainment, dining and hotel complex that will elevate the ‘The Q’ experience while maintaining the same, friendly, fun and casual vibe – ‘The Q Vibe’!

About the Tulalip Tribes

The Tulalip Tribes are federally recognized successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish and other allied tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliott. The 22,000 acre Tulalip Indian Reservation is located north of Everett and the Snohomish River, and west of Marysville, Washington. The Tribes maintain an aggressive environmental preservation program, both on and off of the reservation to complement the Snohomish region’s natural resources. The economic development zone along the I-5 corridor provides revenue and services for the region. Tulalip provides health, human services, housing, utilities, technology services, education, recreation, entertainment, cultural and historical activities. The Tribes have over 4,300 members, with half of the members living on the reservation. The governing body is the seven-member Tulalip Board of Directors. For more information, visit www.TulalipTribes-nsn.gov

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