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**Rolling Hills Casino Sponsors CSU, Chico Research Foundation's  
Center for Economic Development**

On November 2, 2005, Chuck Galford from Rolling Hills Casino presented Dan Ripke and Courtney Danehy from the CSU, Chico Research Foundation's Center for Economic Development (CED) with a check for \$10,000 in support of the CED's annual *Economic & Demographic Profile Series*. The contribution will help with production of the series creating a partnership between the casino and the CED.

For the past nineteen years, the CED has been publishing vital information that is necessary to promote positive growth in the North State. Accurate, reliable, timely local information is critical for business and community leaders in Northern California. Unfortunately, this information is often difficult to find and is too costly both in capital and labor resources for businesses to track down on their own. To solve this problem, the CED began producing a book series for Northern California titled *the Annual County Economic and Demographic Profiles*. The series covers twenty-three counties and includes information such as population, employment/unemployment, housing, income, projections, etc. The series has served as a valuable resource for grant writers, policy makers, private and public businesses, and other key players working toward community and economic development. Support from Rolling Hills Casino provides necessary funding to assist in research and production of the series, as well as keeping the cost to the public as minimal as possible.

Rolling Hills Casino was established in 2000, on a 200-acre reservation near Corning that was acquired by the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians. The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians has resided in Tehama County for generations and in 1994 the federal government restored the Tribe to full tribal status. Revenues from the Casino will be used to fund a wide variety of health care, social services, educational, and cultural programs. Revenues will also enable other economic development opportunities to be pursued in the future.

The Center for Economic Development is a community outreach and technical assistance organization of the California State University, Chico Research Foundation. As an agent of the University, the center supports, expands, and reemphasizes the University's role in the regional economic development process. The CED's mission is to educate and build the knowledge and capacity of California economic development professionals and enhance the well-being of the regions' citizens by facilitating sustained, long term, and coordinated economic development strategies.

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