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Tribe Unveils The Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon

A brand new fleet of golf carts accompanies the announcement of a new name for the lush 36-hole golf course that will serve the public as well as guests of the Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa.

BEAUMONT, CA – With a respectful appreciation of tribal and regional history, the Morongo Band of Mission Indians announced today it has renamed the newest addition to its hospitality offerings as The Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon, effective Feb.1.

The renaming of the golf course in Beaumont, California comes as Morongo rolls out a fleet of luxurious new golf carts emblazoned with the new Tukwet Canyon logo to carry golfers across the award-winning 36-hole facility formerly known as the East Valley Golf Club. The tribe purchased the golf club in October.

In the traditional Cahuilla language of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, tukwet is the word for ‘cougar,’ the proud and powerful big cats that have roamed the wild foothills and mountains of the San Gorgonio Pass in Southern California for centuries.

“Magnificent and graceful, the tukwet is the ideal symbol for the course as they both share many qualities. Both are sleek, powerful and precise, and Tukwet Canyon will offer players a remarkable golf experience in a scenic and natural environment,” said Morongo Tribal Chairman Robert Martin. “The Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon will compliment the world-class entertainment opportunities we already offer our resort patrons and the region.”

Patrons at the Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa will enjoy complimentary transportation to and from the course, which will also remain open to the public.

Ranked among the best courses in Southern California, Tukwet Canyon will remain the regional home for the Southern California PGA, and host to the SCPGA Professional Championship and the McGladrey Section Championship. Members of the Southern California PGA and the former East Valley Golf Club will continue to enjoy membership privileges at Tukwet Canyon along with tribal members and guests of the Morongo Casino, Resort & Spa.

Nestled in the San Gorgonio Pass, the Morongo Golf Club at Tukwet Canyon stands at the gateway to Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley. The course is distinguished by its unspoiled rolling terrain and breathtaking surroundings. Designed by noted architects Lee Schmidt and Brian Curley, the gorgeous course draws visitors from around the world every year.

Martin said the new name and the new golf carts are the first of several planned projects and improvements that will strengthen the already brilliant golf experience at Tukwet Canyon. Other projects will be announced as they are initiated.

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