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SPOKANE TRIBE CASINO IMPACTS REGIONS WEST PLAINS EXPERIENCING UPSWING IN JOB GROWTH

August 18, 2017 [Airway Heights, WA]—The Spokane Tribe of Indians is poised to open the Spokane Tribe Casino in Airway Heights later this year. Tribal leaders proudly announce that regional benefits promised by the Tribe and approved by the Department of Interior are becoming a reality today.

Spokane Tribal Council Chair Carol Evans states that approximately 500 construction jobs and full-time casino positions are being created by the first phase of the project. Chairperson Evans said, “It is beautiful to see the workers constructing a project that will create economic independence and self-sufficiency for the Spokane Tribe while providing jobs for the Tribe and the entire community.”

Tribal leaders expect to continue development of the multi-phase project on their 145-acre site over the coming years. Chairperson Evans adds, “as our project grows, so do the benefits to the region. Along with Fairchild Air Force Base and other development growth, our 500 jobs will turn into the projected 5,000 jobs as we expand to become a major regional entertainment destination.”

In June, Fairchild Air Force Base announced they were selected by the U.S. Air Force to receive 21 KC-135 tankers, making it one of the largest tanker fleets in the country while adding new jobs on the West Plains.

City of Airway Heights officials and the Spokane Tribe worked closely during the STEP approval process and the development activity appears to be paying off for the city with the increased jobs and a boost to the local economy.

The Tribe encourages community members to join the annual Airway Heights Days celebration at Sunset Park August 18th-19th. The Spokane Tribe is a major sponsor of this fun-filled family event. This is a great time to meet new neighbors and celebrate the growth in Airway Heights.

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