

SKY RIVER CASINO PARTNERS WITH ACCLAIMED CHEF, BILLY NGO OF KRU CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE CUISINE, TO OPEN NEW RESTAURANT CONCEPT FUKURO AT NEW ELK GROVE CASINO

(Logos available <u>here</u>)

Elk Grove, CA (June 29, 2022) -- Sky River Casino announces today a new partnership with Chef Billy Ngo of Kru Contemporary Japanese Cuisine to open his latest concept –FUKURO by KRU– at Sky River Casino this fall. FUKURO by KRU is a Japanese cuisine concept that will feature a sustainability-driven, high-quality menu offering created by Chef Ngo. FUKURO by KRU will be located within The Market at Sky River venue.

Sky River Casino's unique food and beverage marketplace concept is the first of its kind to offer a singular restaurant with 12 different culinary offerings within one venue. Guests will have the opportunity to dine at a restaurant where orders can be placed from a mobile app linking all food and beverage concepts within the market setting. The Market at Sky River include a variety of concepts for every taste including Aurelia Taqueria, Butchers Burger, CA99 Hot Chicken, Chickie and Tony's pizza, FUKURO By KRU, Global Eats, Indulge, Koi Palace Express, Ocean, Roli Roti, Sky River Java, and Upper Barrel wine bar.

"We couldn't be more excited to partner with Chef Ngo to open FUKURO by KRU at Sky River," said Chris Gibase, President and Chief Operating Officer for Sky River Casino. "The culinary experience at Sky River will be a key component of our property. We are featuring 17 food & beverage venues to create an experience for the traditional diners and foodies alike. We're proud our guests will have the opportunity to experience the quality and creativity from a well know Sacramento partner like Chef Ngo while enjoying Sky Rivers' one-of-a-kind experiences that combine an exciting new environment with exceptional culinary offerings.

FUKURO by KRU will be helmed by Chef Billy Ngo who is the Founder, Chef, and Partner of Kru Contemporary Japanese Cuisine and Fish Face Poke Bar in Sacramento, CA. "I'm honored to bring the FUKURO by KRU concept to life at Sky River Casino this fall," said Chef Billy Ngo. "It will provide guests a phenomenal Japanese experience with an emphasis on the best quality ingredients, outstanding flavor, and sustainably-focused techniques across all of our offerings."

Sky River Casino is being built by the Wilton Rancheria in partnership with Boyd Gaming Corporation that is building and managing the property for the tribe. The casino broke ground on a site adjacent to Highway 99 in Elk Grove in early 2021 and is scheduled to open early this fall. The project will include 100,000 sq ft of gaming, 2,000 slot machines, over 80 table games and 17 unique food & beverage venues. For more information, please visit <u>www.skyriver.com</u>.