



**San Manuel Tribal Court**  
San Manuel Indian Reservation  
3214 Victoria Avenue  
Highland, CA 92346  
Phone: (909) 907-6920

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
**Appellant Dispute of Decision of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians**  
**Tribal Gaming Commission**

1. Appellant Name and Title/Appellant Attorney Name and Title:	
2. Appellant Address:	
3. Appellant Telephone Number:	
4. Agency Name:  San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Tribal Gaming Commission	5. Date of Agency Decision:
6. Statement of Trial Court's Jurisdiction:  This Notice of Appeal is being filed pursuant to the jurisdiction of the San Manuel Tribal Court to resolve patron disputes regarding decisions of the San Manuel Gaming Commission as set forth in <b>1)</b> Section 10.0 of the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the State of California and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, effective April 10, 2017, as amended; <b>2)</b> Section 7.12.23 of the San Manuel Gaming Act of 1989, as amended; <b>3)</b> San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Tribal Gaming Commission Regulation 009, as amended; and <b>4)</b> Title 4 of the San Manuel Rules of Court (Administrative Review Rules Attached).	
7. Describe the Agency's Decision (or attach a printed copy to this form) Please include a concise statement of the agency decision; include copy of letter from agency:	
8. Describe the Relief You are Seeking from the Tribal Court Please include the nature of the relief being sought:	
9. Describe the Reasons You are Appealing the Agency Decision	

I declare under the laws of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Appellant's Signature/Appellant Attorney Signature

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Date

Pursuant to the San Manuel Rules of Court, Title 4 (Administrative Review Rules), Appellant must file a copy of this Notice of Appeal with the San Manuel Tribal Court and the San Manuel Gaming Commission. The addresses for filing are noted below:

**San Manuel Tribal Court**

3214 Victoria Avenue  
Highland, CA 92346

**San Manuel Gaming Commission**

27995 Highland Avenue, Suite 301  
Highland, CA 92346

**SAN MANUEL TRIBAL COURT INFORMATION SHEET FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL-  
APPELLANT DISPUTE OF DECISION OF THE SAN MANUEL BAND OF MISSION  
INDIANS TRIBAL GAMING COMMISSION**

(This information sheet is not part of the official Notice of Appeal form and does not need to be copied, served, or filed.)

**USE OF THIS FORM**

This form is designed to be used to file and commence an appeal disputing the decision of the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Tribal Gaming Commission disputes.

**DEFINITIONS**

***Appellant-*** is the party who filed the appeal

***Appellee-*** is the party who defends against the appeal

***Agency*** or ***Administrative Agency*** is the Tribal Commission or agency having power under the Tribal law to make administrative decisions

***Administrative Record*** means the agency's record of the case on appeal

***Agency Decision*** means any final decision, order or determination of an Administrative Agency rendered on a particular issue

***Trial Court*** means the Trial Court of the San Manuel Tribal Court

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Only those appeals authorized by Tribal Law shall be subject to review by the Trial Court.

The Appeal should be typed or printed. If you have internet access, a fillable version of this appeal form is available at [www.sanmanuel-nsn.gov/Tribal-Government/Tribal -Court](http://www.sanmanuel-nsn.gov/Tribal-Government/Tribal-Court)

The Appeal form must be filed, and once receiving a "File Stamp" by the Court Clerk the appellant shall promptly serve a copy of the filed Notice of Appeal on the affected Agency and all other parties in person, by mail, or fax. Please see form Proof of Service – Civil POS-001  
*(SMRC Title 4 Administrative Review Rules)*

*Complete the Appeal form as follows:*

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1. Print your name and title, or if you are being represented by an attorney print the attorneys name and title.
2. Print your residential address.
3. Print your phone number
4. This is the name of the agency (pre-printed on form)
5. Print the date of the agency decision/or date of letter from agency
6. Statement of Trial Court's Jurisdiction (pre-printed on form)
7. Print and describe a statement of facts describing the agency's decision (what was the outcome in your own words; include a copy of the letter from agency and attach it to the notice of appeal form.

8. Print and describe the relief you are seeking (what is the outcome you are requesting)
9. Print and describe the reason you are appealing the agency decision

If more space is needed then what is provided in the boxes, please check the box  on the bottom of page 1 of 1 to indicate an additional document is attached.

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**You must sign and date the NOTICE OF APPEAL form. By signing, you are stating under penalty of perjury that the information that you have provided on form NOA-001 is true and correct.**

10. Once this form is completed, provide it to the Court Clerk for submission of filing. Once the form had been reviewed and processed you will receive a case number. The Court Clerk will fill in the case number for you and file stamp the document.
11. After receiving a file stamp on the "Notice of Appeal" form, the agency being appealed must be served a copy of the file stamped Notice of Appeal document.
12. The individual serving the document cannot be a party to the action and must be over the age of 18 years old.
13. Once service has been provided to the Agency, print and complete a Proof of Service (POS-001) form and file it with the Tribal Court Clerk.

#### **Request for Accommodations**

Contact the Court Clerk for accommodations for a language interpreter or assistance for persons with disabilities.