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The Cannabis Business on the Warm Springs Reservation

"We're so economically poor right now that anything will help." These are Roberta Kirks', a resident of the warm springs reservation, thoughts on the cannabis business. The Cannabis business that is being started on the Warm Springs reservation will bring jobs and money to the reservation. The majority of the residents on the reservation think that the cannabis business will be a great benefit for the the reservation while some think it will send mixed messages about drugs and addiction. The Warm Springs confederated tribal members drove through the snow on December 17th to vote. The majority of voters voted yes for the cannabis business and tribal members broke ground for the cannabis cultivating plant on April, 29, 2016. After the closing of the saw mill the reservation is in need of economic support and jobs. The cannabis business should bring in 85 jobs and an estimated 1.7 million dollars in the first year. If the business proves to be successful the Warm Springs indian reservation will be the first indian reservation to have a successful cannabis business and they will act as a model for other reservations.