

## **Public property moves at Tahoe 'violated state law'**

"Bull----," proclaims Commissioner Berkbigler ["Incline land buys blasted," News, Dec. 21] — the same word I want to use to express my outrage over her and the other county commissioners giving away public property to the equivalent of a private club.

The Incline Village GID exists to serve the needs of an elite group, not the broader needs of the public.

Don't believe me? Just try to gain access to *their* beach at Lake Tahoe. The public property giveaway violated state law.

But these same commissioners also violated state law by hiding on an agenda the write-off of over \$5 million in uncollected casino taxes. The law requires dollar amounts be clearly stated on the agenda.

Instances of elitist advice coming from the commission's elitist legal counsel.

There's probably more instances, too. Fortunately, Berkbigler and the manager of that legal department, district attorney Chris Hicks (whose daddy is a federal judge), are both up for election this year. It's time for a change.

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