

Confederate landmark near Tahoe could get Native American name

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A distinctive peak near Lake Tahoe may not keep its controversial name much longer.

Alpine County supervisors have recommended that Jeff Davis Peak be renamed “Da-ek Dow Go-et,” a name proposed by the Hung-A-Lel-Ti Woodfords Washoe tribe. “Da-ek Dow Go-et” means “saddle between points.”

The proposed name change was made to the U.S. Board on Geographical Names, which has final say in the matter.

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