# Public Comment

**From:** [redacted]
**To:** Kari Skalsky
**Cc:** Matthew Stelmaszczyk
**Subject:** Re: For CLGF Chair Marvin Leavitt and Members – IVGID Payroll/California Unemployment Reporting Concern
**Date:** Thursday, September 3, 2026 9:27:22 AM
**Importance:** High



Thank you for your response.

Yes, I would like my email included as public comment in the materials for the CLGF meeting scheduled for September 9, 2026.

I would also prefer that my identifying information remain included. I am comfortable having my name and the information contained in my original email included as part of the public record.

Thank you for your assistance and for making this information available to the Committee.

Please let me know if you need anything further from me.

Sincerely,
Deanna Hall

> On Sep 1, 2026, at 9:34 AM, Kari Skalsky <kskalsky@tax.state.nv.us> wrote:
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> Good morning Ms. Hall,
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> Thank you for your email. When we have received emails such as yours in the past, we include them in the next CLGF meeting materials as public comment. Would you like your email included as public comment for the next CLGF meeting scheduled for September 9, 2026? If so, would you like to remove identifying information?
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> Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.
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> Thank you,
> Kari
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> ***Important Notice:** *Sales & Use Tax returns are now due on the 20th of every month. Please file all Modified Business Tax and Commerce Tax returns through My Nevada Tax.*
>
> *Kari Skalsky*

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**From:** Deanna Hall [redacted]
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2026 1:08 PM
**To:** Kari Skalsky <kskalsky@tax.state.nv.us>
**Subject:** For CLGF Chair Marvin Leavitt and Members – IVGID Payroll/California Unemployment Reporting Concern



**Subject: Request for Committee Consideration – IVGID Payroll and California Unemployment Insurance Reporting**

**Honorable Marvin Leavitt, Chair**
Committee on Local Government Finance
Nevada Department of Taxation

Dear Chairman Leavitt and Members of the Committee on Local Government Finance:

I am writing to bring a matter involving the **Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID)** to the attention of the Committee on

Local Government Finance because I believe it may raise questions concerning payroll administration, employment-tax reporting, and internal controls that may be relevant to the Committee's ongoing oversight of IVGID.

I was employed by IVGID as a Senior Accountant and performed approximately 98% of my work remotely from California, with only occasional work performed at IVGID's Nevada location. Following the termination of my employment, I filed a claim for unemployment benefits with the California Employment Development Department (EDD).

I subsequently encountered significant difficulties obtaining unemployment benefits because of issues concerning the reporting and verification of my wages and unemployment insurance coverage. I repeatedly contacted EDD and provided the information requested. I also participated in an EDD eligibility interview on June 22, 2026.

Despite these efforts, my claim remained unresolved for an extended period. I was subsequently scheduled for another eligibility interview on August 14, 2026.

**Recent developments**

After months of attempting to resolve the matter directly with EDD, I contacted the office of Congressman Mike Thompson for assistance.

Following that inquiry, there was significant movement in my claim, and I began receiving unemployment benefit payments on August 7, 2026.

I cannot determine whether the congressional inquiry caused or contributed to the change in EDD's handling of my claim, and I do not want to suggest that it did without evidence. However, the timing is notable because my claim had remained unresolved for months despite my repeated efforts to address the matter directly with EDD.

There has since been an additional development. EDD canceled the eligibility interview scheduled for August 14, 2026, advising me that it has "all the information [it] need[s] at this time." Accordingly, I understand that EDD currently has the information necessary to continue processing my claim without conducting the additional interview.

While I am pleased that my claim has finally begun moving forward and that I have begun receiving payments, the circumstances that led to the prolonged delay remain concerning to me.

## Why I am bringing this to the Committee

I recognize that the Committee on Local Government Finance does not adjudicate individual California unemployment claims, and I am not asking the Committee to determine my eligibility for unemployment benefits or intervene in my individual claim.

I also recognize that I am a former employee of IVGID and that the District may have a different perspective on the circumstances of my employment or separation. My purpose in bringing this matter forward is not to revisit those issues, but to make the Committee aware of a specific payroll and unemployment-insurance issue that I experienced while working remotely from California. I am providing the Committee with the facts and supporting documentation so that it can determine whether any further review is appropriate.

Rather, I am bringing these circumstances to the Committee's attention because I believe they may raise a broader question concerning IVGID's payroll administration, employment-tax compliance, and internal controls, particularly with respect to employees who perform their work remotely outside Nevada.

As a California-based remote employee of a Nevada public entity, I would have expected IVGID to have procedures for determining and complying with the applicable payroll and unemployment insurance requirements associated with my work location.

The difficulties that subsequently arose with EDD resulted in months of delay before my unemployment benefits began. The fact that the matter ultimately required assistance from a congressional office before significant movement occurred raises a question, in my view, as to whether there were underlying employer reporting or administrative issues that contributed to the delay.

I am not asserting that the congressional inquiry caused EDD to release the payments. Rather, I believe the chronology is relevant and worth documenting.

Given IVGID's Fiscal Watch status, I respectfully ask whether the Committee would consider whether this situation warrants examination of the District's procedures and internal controls concerning:

1. Determining the appropriate state payroll and unemployment insurance requirements for employees working remotely outside Nevada;
   Reporting employee wages accurately to the appropriate state agencies;

2.
3. Ensuring that required employment-related taxes and unemployment insurance contributions are properly administered;
4. Maintaining adequate documentation and internal controls over multistate payroll matters; and
5. Determining whether similar issues could potentially affect other IVGID employees who work remotely outside Nevada.

I am not asking the Committee to reach any conclusion regarding IVGID based solely on my experience. Rather, I respectfully ask that the Committee consider whether this matter falls within the scope of its Fiscal Watch oversight and whether further inquiry into the District's payroll and compliance controls is warranted.

I am prepared to provide supporting documentation, including documentation concerning my California-based remote employment, communications with EDD, unemployment claim information, and correspondence relating to the resolution of my claim. I can also provide documentation concerning my communications with Congressman Thompson's office if helpful.

I appreciate the Committee's responsibility to oversee the financial administration and fiscal practices of Nevada's local governments. I believe it is appropriate to make the Committee aware of this matter so that it can determine whether further review is warranted.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

**Deanna Hall**
Former Senior Accountant
Incline Village General Improvement District
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