Gambling to return to ex-Rat Pack hangout at Tahoe - San Jose Mercury News

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RENO, Nev.—Gambling will soon return on a limited basis to Frank Sinatra's old resort at Lake Tahoe, nearly 10 months after its casino was shut down amid a slump in gambling revenues. Grant Lincoln is CEO of Reno-based Strategic Gaming Management, a contractor that will oversee gambling operations at the Cal Neva Lodge stradding the Nevada-California border on Tahoe's north shore.

He says he expects to win approval from Nevada gambling regulators to offer video poker and slot machines beginning Jan. 28.

Lincoln says a casino with table games could eventually reopen at the Cal Neva if business is sufficient to support one.

The rest of the Cal Neva remained open after the casino and its table games ceased last March 31.

Sinatra owned the Cal Neva from 1960 to 1963.

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