

Social Media Policy

The purpose of comment-enabled sites is to facilitate a polite and constructive dialogue between the North Tahoe Public Utility District and its constituents on matters of public interest. To further this purpose, the public is permitted to comment on posted items. This site is intended for the benefit of its users, and any inappropriate or offensive material will detract from its purpose. Moreover, the District may restrict any information that would compromise the privacy, safety, and security of the public, the District, or the users of this site. For these reasons, the District, in its sole discretion, will regularly review posted comments and delete following types of content:

- Comments that are clearly off-topic or irrelevant to the subject matter of the item being commented upon;
- Solicitation of commerce, including but not limited to advertising of any business or product for sale;
- Multiple copies of the same comment, or repetition of substantially similar comments by the same person or user;
- Promotion of, or opposition to, any political party, campaign, candidate, or proposition, unless such promotion or opposition is inherently related to discussion of an item posted by the District;
- Personally identifiable information of any individual or individuals, including, but not limited to, phone numbers, e-mail and physical addresses, social security numbers, or other identification numbers;
- Threats against any person or organization;
- Comments that are profane, obscene, defamatory or include pornographic content and/or language;
- Conduct in violation of any federal, state, or local law;
- Advocacy, promotion, or encouragement of illegal activity;
- False or misleading information, including impersonation of any other individual;
- Information that may compromise the safety or security of the public;
- Content that violates the legal ownership interest, such as a copyright, of any other party;

By commenting, you are subject to the Terms of Service of the host site. Posting comments to this site will grant the District and anyone reading this site permission to copy, distribute, make derivatives, display, or perform the commenter's work.

The comments posted on this site do not reflect the views of the North Tahoe Public Utility District or its elected officials and employees. Reference in any comment to a viewpoint, product, service, entity, or organization is solely attributable to the individual commenter. Comments may not be reproduced for the purpose of stating or implying District endorsement or approval of any viewpoint, product, service, entity, or organization. Inappropriate comments may remain posted for a significant amount of time

prior to being noticed and deleted by an administrator; however, this should not be construed as an approval of the comment or an exception to the comment policy. The North Tahoe Public Utility District makes no warranty or representation that its social media sites shall remain free from offending conduct. All persons use such social media sites at their own risk.

Comments made through the District's online locations will in no way constitute a legal or official notice or comment to the North Tahoe Public Utility District or any official or employee of the North Tahoe Public Utility District for any purpose. Additionally, emails or messages sent via this site may not be viewed or responded to. Communication with District elected officials, officers and employees should be made through correspondence to their physical addresses or District email addresses.

This policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time to ensure the use of this site is consistent with its purpose as a limited forum.