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District Updates Water Conservation Stages

(Kings Beach, CA) – The District’s Water Conservation Stages have been updated to align with the new State water waste provisions and to help the District achieve the 20% by 2020 requirement. The District shall operate in Stage 1, unless directed by the State of California or the Board of Directors. Stage 1, voluntary conservation measures restrict the use of water as follows:

- Application of potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures
- Use of a hose that dispenses potable water to wash a motor vehicle, except where the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle or device attached to it that causes it to cease dispensing water immediately when not in use
- Application of potable water to driveways and sidewalks
- Use of potable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature, except where the water is part of a recirculating system
- Application of potable water to outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable precipitation
- Irrigation with potable water of ornamental turf on public street medians
- Irrigation with potable water of landscapes outside of newly constructed homes and buildings in a manner inconsistent with regulations or other requirements established by the California Building Standards Commission and the Department of Housing and Community Development

- Serving of drinking water other than upon request in eating or drinking establishments, including but not limited to restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, bars, or other public places where food or drink are served and/or purchased
- Operators of hotels and motels shall provide guests with the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily

Stage 1 of the District's Water Ordinance will be in effect unless otherwise noted. These restrictions are modeled off the State's adopted mandates, but the District is no longer required to enforce them. However, the District requests that residents continue to conserve and to take advantage of the rebates and free materials available because it is still important that we meet the 20% by 2020 mandate. Failure to meet this State mandate will result in the District not being eligible for State grants which have brought the District more than \$85,000 dollars over the last five (5) years.

Additional actions taken by the Board of Directors or information of interest provided during the April meeting:

- Recognized Marianne Potts, Administrative Services Liaison, for twenty-five (25) years of service with the District.
- Ron Ley, CPA of Damore Hamric and Schneider presented the District audit report for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. The final audit report is posted on the District's website at www.ntpud.org/financial-information

The next regular meeting of the NTPUD Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 beginning at 3:00 pm at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. NTPUD board meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Board meetings are video recorded and are available for viewing following the meeting. They can be accessed by going to the Agenda and Minutes page on the District's website.

Information on NTPUD board meetings, including agendas and packets, may be obtained on the District's website. Residents are strongly encouraged to sign up on the District's email list to receive agendas, press releases and other information from the District at www.ntpud.org. The sign up link is available on the home page.

The North Tahoe Public Utility District provides sewer and water service to the residents of Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Carnelian Bay, Cedar Flat and Agate Bay. The North Tahoe Regional Park, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area and Boat Launch and North Tahoe Event Center are owned and operated by the District and provide recreation opportunities to residents and visitors.

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Approved By: Duane Whitelaw, General Manager, May 3, 2017