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## **North Tahoe Public Utility District Announces Summer Seasonal Hours at the North Tahoe Regional Park and Tahoe Vista Recreation Area.**

Tahoe Vista, CA – Summer is approaching and the North Tahoe Public Utility District (District) is preparing for the Summer and announcing hours for the North Tahoe Regional Park and the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area and Boat Launch.

### North Tahoe Regional Park

With the sun staying in the sky later each day, more people are enjoying the sunshine after work by hiking, mountain biking, playing disc golf, soccer or baseball in the Park. Beginning May 17, 2014, the Regional Park hours are 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Parking fees for the North Tahoe Regional Park are \$5 for non-residents and free for residents with a valid resident sticker. The District is extending the current resident sticker expiration date to December 31, 2014.

Annual NTPUD Parks parking discount passes are now available to non-residents for \$100 per vehicle. They are available at the District Offices during normal business hours. These expire on December 31, 2014 and are not pro-rated. This pass provides you with free parking at the North Tahoe Regional Park and discounted daily “resident” parking and launch rates at Tahoe Vista Recreation Area. This pass is NOT valid for discounts on facility rentals or annual Tahoe Vista Recreation Area boat launch passes.

### Tahoe Vista Recreation Area and Boat Launch

The boat launch at Tahoe Vista Recreation Area (TVRA) will open for the season on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. The launch will be open 7 days a week from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM, weather permitting.

Daily boat launch fees (which include parking until the parking lot is full) for the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area are \$15 for North Tahoe Public Utility District residents and \$20 for non-residents. Daily vehicle parking fees for Tahoe Vista Recreation Area are \$5 for North Tahoe Public Utility District residents, \$10 for non-residents and \$25 for buses.

Season parking and launch passes are available at the main NTPUD office on National Avenue for \$150 for residents and \$275 for non-residents. Please note that the District will not be maintaining Coon Street boat launch so these launch passes will not be accepted at that location if it is open.

TVRA boat launch will be staffed in compliance with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's (TRPA) Blue Boating and Aquatic Invasive Species Program. All trailered watercraft must have an intact Tahoe wire inspection seal to launch without an inspection. When no staff is present, the launch will be closed and locked. Fees listed above DO NOT include TRPA Blue Boating and Inspection Fees.

**Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Blue Boating and Aquatic Invasive Species Inspections**

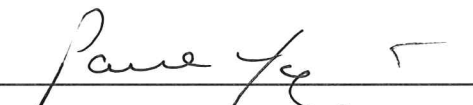
All inspections must be done at offsite inspection stations. In the North Shore area of Lake Tahoe they are available at Northstar-at-Tahoe on Highway 267 and Alpine Meadows on Highway 89. Detailed information on those rules, regulations, inspection stations and fees is available at [www.tahoeboatinspections.com](http://www.tahoeboatinspections.com).

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“Like” our Facebook pages for the North Tahoe Regional Park and Tahoe Vista Recreation Area for information on events information, launch open and closure updates and more!

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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