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North Tahoe Public Utility District Announces Summer Seasonal Hours for Boat Launches and the North Tahoe Regional Park

Kings Beach, CA – In sharp contrast to last year, the sunshine and warming weather that has come this May has many North Tahoe residents and visitors thinking about summer. The North Tahoe Public Utility District (District) is announcing hours for the North Tahoe Regional Park, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Boat Launch and Coon Street 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 or playing disc golf, soccer or baseball in the Park. Current hours at the North Tahoe Regional Park are from 7:00 AM to 7:30 PM. Beginning June 1st, the Park hours will be from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

Parking fees for the North Tahoe Regional Park are \$3 for non-North Tahoe Public Utility District residents and free for Residents. Make sure to pick up the new 2012-2014 North Tahoe Public Utility District resident sticker at the District offices prior to June 30.

Tahoe Vista Recreation Area

The boat launch at Tahoe Vista Recreation Area (TVRA) will open for the season on Monday, May 21st. The launch will be open 7 days a week from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Construction on the new parking lot for Tahoe Vista Recreation Area, on the Northwest corner of National Avenue and Highway 28, will take place this summer. Due to construction there will most likely be limited parking around TVRA. For more information on this project please visit the Projects page on the District's website. Any updates will be posted on our Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Facebook page and on our website.

Coon Street Boat Launch

Coon Street Boat Launch opens for the season on Thursday, May 17th and will be open from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Thursday thru Monday, closed Tuesday and Wednesday. These hours may be adjusted as the summer progresses and usage trends are established. Updates will be posted on our Coon Street Boat Launch Facebook page and on our website.

Boat Launch and Parking Fees

Boat Launch fees for Tahoe Vista Recreation Area and Coon Street Boat Launch are \$5 for North Tahoe Public Utility District residents and \$10 for non-residents. Season passes good for both launches are available for \$50 for residents and \$250 for non-residents. Parking fees for both areas are \$5 for North Tahoe Public Utility District residents and \$10 for non-residents. Season parking passes that include both parking areas are available for \$100 for residents and \$250 for non-residents. Note that there is extremely limited parking at Tahoe Vista Recreation Area at this time.

Both launches will be staffed in compliance with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's (TRPA) Blue Boating and Aquatic Invasive Species Inspections and all boats being launched must have the proper documentation prior to launching. When no staff is present, the launches 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.

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“Like” our Facebook pages for the North Tahoe Regional Park, Coon Street Boat Launch, 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 District owns, manages and maintains the North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista which provides recreation opportunities to residents and visitors. In addition, the District owns and/or maintains all of the public beaches in the District including Kings Beach State Recreation Area, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area, and Secline Beach to name just a few. The North Tahoe Event Center in downtown Kings Beach is also owned and managed by the District.

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