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## North Tahoe Event Center Seeks Bids for In House Caterer

Kings Beach, CA – The North Tahoe Public Utility District (District) has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit bids for the In-House Caterer at the North Tahoe Event Center.

The District contracts with an in-house caterer to provide customers from out of the area the convenience of working with a caterer who has been chosen through a public process and is familiar with our venue and customer base. The In-House Caterer has the advantage of being the first recommendation of the Event Center staff when customers are seeking a caterer for an event being held in the building. Event Center staff and in-house caterer form a collaborative team approach in marketing, planning and contracting with potential customers seeking a place for their event.

"We enjoy our current relationship with Bella Affair," said Kathy Long, Parks and Facilities Manager, "But their contract has expired and as a publicly owned venue, the Event Center is must open up the opportunity to all catering businesses who may be interested in providing a service that will benefit the customers, the Event Center and give additional exposure for the Caterer."

A copy of the Public Notice announcing the release of the RFP is available on the District's website, <a href="https://www.ntpud.org">www.ntpud.org</a> and then by going to Documents and Contractor Notices. The full Request for

Proposals, Proposal Form and draft Contract are available by contacting Kathy Long at the North Tahoe Event Center, 530-546-7249.

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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