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Holiday Grease and Cooking Oil Recycling North Lake Tahoe

La Mexicana Taqueria, in partnership with the North Tahoe Public Utility District, is Providing Cooking Oil and Grease Recycling During the Christmas Holiday Weekend

(Tahoe Vista, California) - Do you deep fry your turkey or have leftover drippings but don't know what to do with them? Don't pour any of that grease down the drain! Bring household cooking oil and grease leftover from all the delicious holiday cooking to La Mexicana Taqueria, located at 8515 Brook Avenue in Kings Beach, anytime from December 25th—28th. Containers for grease recycling are located along the west side of the restaurant and are a courtesy of La Mexicana Taqueria, the North Tahoe Public Utility District, and Sierra Cost Management (a local company that coordinates yellow grease recycling for bio-fuel).

Participants may either pour the cooled cooking oil into the grease recycling container provided, or pour the cooled cooking oil or grease back into its original container, seal, and drop off next to the grease recycling container. As a reminder, please do not place anything other than cooking oil and kitchen grease into the recycling container, i.e. no petroleum oil such as motor oil, food items, containers, plastic, or other trash. Please contact the District for more information.

For additional information contact: Suzi Gibbons, F.O.G. Coordinator at the North Tahoe Public Utility District, 530-546-4212, Fax 530-546-2652, or ntpud@ntpud.org.

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 NTPUD owns,

manages, and maintains the North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista which provides recreation opportunities to residents and visitors. In addition, the NTPUD owns and/or maintains all of the public beaches in the District including King 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 NTPUD.

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Approved By:

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Curtis Aaron, General Manager/CEO