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## **North Tahoe Public Utility District Discusses North Tahoe Event Center**

(Kings Beach, CA) In response to an inquiry from Laulima Development LLC, the North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors met today in a closed session with General Manager Whitelaw to discuss future operational plans for the North Tahoe Event Center. Laulima is currently exploring a possible hotel redevelopment project within the Kings Beach Town Center and as part of this work made an inquiry to the NTPUD to understand the opportunities for public private partnership to utilize the Event Center space to support meeting and event business. While no decision has been made on moving forward with any potential capital or operational improvements at the facility, the Board is receptive to concepts that could include public-private partnerships and has authorized General Manager Whitelaw to continue discussions with the developer.

The Board understands and appreciates the need for significant public involvement and input in this community asset. Given the requirements of the Brown Act, today's closed session included limited discussion. Therefore, while the Board may hold further closed sessions as necessary, substantial public input and discussion will be forthcoming if discussions or negotiations progress. In addition, any final operational changes or capital improvements must be approved by the Board in open session.

Information on NTPUD board meetings, including agendas and packets, may be obtained on the District's website. Interested parties are 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](http://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/CEO, January 8, 2016