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Sewer Pump Station Master Plan Reviewed

At their meeting of July 14, 2009, the North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors saw a presentation from Stantec on the Sewer Pump Station Master Plan that has been in development for the last 15 months.

The District's four main sewer pump stations have been in service since the wastewater export system was put into place in the late 1960's and early 1970's. When initially built, the system was sized for a much larger population and associated flows than is now permitted in the Tahoe Basin. As a result, the District's export system and pumps are sized larger than necessary. In addition, pump and motor technology, as well as regulations, have changed dramatically since the system was built. This new plan takes all of this into consideration and proposes a number of changes to make the system run more efficiently, which will save money by reducing the amount of energy required for pumping and will also extend the life of the system.

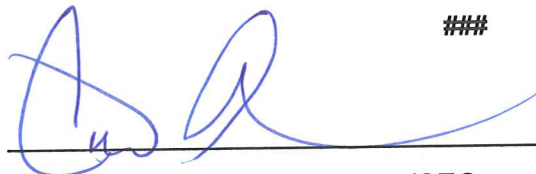
A number of immediate needs were identified for the next two years. These include resurfacing of concrete within the stations, making all valves functional and adding air release valves on the National and Carnelian force mains. Further identified long term capital projects include relocation of the Secline Pump Station off the beach, additional retrofitting and rehabilitation of the stations, pump and motor replacements, and emergency power retrofit and upgrades.

Other actions:

- Awarded a contract with Olin Chemical for the District's Sodium Hypochlorite supply. This contract has resulted in a reduction of the annual expense for Sodium Hypochlorite.
- Approve Resolution 2009-17 which authorizes the Assessment of Community Facilities District 94-1 Tax dollars for Fiscal Year 2009-1010 and request Placer County to place this on the Property Tax rolls for this year.

- Heard an appeal from two property owners on Beaver Street that have not yet connected to the new water line at the front property line and were requesting an extension to the timeline for connection. The deadline the District had initially set to take the old backyard line out of service was June 30, 2009. The Board allowed an extension for these two property owners until August 31, 2009.

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 NTPUD 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 NTPUD.

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