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NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY RESULTS PRESENTED TO THE NORTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

(Kings Beach, CA) – At their January 10, 2017 regular meeting, the Board of Directors heard a presentation from SCI Consulting with the results of the District's Needs Assessment Survey that was sent to most of the property owners and voters in the District.

The results of the blind survey showed that the community did not support a measure to increase funding for the Recreation and Parks Department. However, the survey provided the Board and staff with a lot of valuable information that will allow the District to move forward and provide the residents with more information about our park and recreation services and offerings as well as our financial planning and more information to the public on how the funds currently collected are used.

GM Duane Whitelaw reiterated that the District would only see property owner support as a last resort with emphasis on always cutting costs and seeking new revenue opportunities first.

A copy of the presentation that was provided to the Board as well as the full results of the survey are available via a link on the District's website.

Additional actions taken by the Board of Directors or information of interest provided during the January meeting:

- Adopted Resolution 2017-03 Commending John Bergmann for 15 years of Public Service as a North Tahoe Public Utility District Director. The Board unanimously passed this resolution to thank John Bergmann for his years of service on the Board and to the community.
- Committee Assignments were made for the 2017 calendar year.

Finance Committee: Directors Daniels and Thompson

Development and Planning Committee: Directors Ferrell and Thompson

Recreation and Parks Committee: Directors Daniels and Coolidge

Personnel Committee: Directors Coolidge and Ferrell

Tahoe-Truckee Sanitation Agency Representative: President Lewis

Other Committees: The Ad Hoc Consolidation Committee was assigned to Directors Coolidge and Daniels. An Ad Hoc IT Committee was set up and assignments made to President Lewis and Director Coolidge.

The next regular meeting of the NTPUD Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 beginning at 3:00 pm at the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. NTPUD board meetings are open to the public and all are invited to attend.

Board meetings are video recorded and are available for viewing following the meeting. They can be accessed by going to the Agenda and Minutes page on the District's website.

Information on NTPUD board meetings, including agendas and packets, may be obtained on the District's website. Residents are strongly 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. 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, February 21, 2017