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NORTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT PROMOTES KEN FISCHER TO UTILITY OPERATIONS MANAGER

(Tahoe Vista, California) – The North Tahoe Public Utility District is pleased to announce the promotion of longtime District employee Ken Fischer to Utility Operations Manager. This management level position has significant responsibilities in overseeing the water and wastewater utility operations, including: asset repair & maintenance, compliance with regulatory agencies, policies/procedures, and fiscal management.

“We were extremely pleased to promote Mr. Fischer,” said Will Stelter, Engineering and Operations Manager. “The District was fortunate to have received quality applicants. Ken’s exemplary service and demonstrated organized approach to tasks since joining the District nearly ten (10) years ago, and that he had already excelled in the role on an interim basis since the first of the year, rose him above the others.”

Mr. Fischer was interviewed and selected by a panel comprised of three (3) senior District management. Including Mr. Fischer, three (3) candidates were interviewed; fifteen (15) applicants applied for the position.

Mr. Fischer was known for his hands on management style in his prior role as Lead Water Quality Control Technician. Responsibilities in that position included overseeing State required water sampling and testing, leak detection, meter reading and follow up. He also managed the annual meter replacement program, software contracts and lab fees, as well as certification and membership renewals budget items for the department. Prior to working with the District he

owned his own handyman/construction business and he was also Director of Plant Operations for a carbon fiber yacht equipment manufacturer in Minden, NV for nearly ten (10) years.

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.

Approved By: Duane Whitelaw, General Manager/CEO, 4/6/16