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## Kathy Long named as Interim Park and Facilities Manager

(Kings Beach, CA) The North Tahoe Public Utility District announces the appointment of Kathy Long as Interim Park and Facilities Manager effective immediately replacing Tracey Towner.

Ms. Long returns to the District after retiring two (2) years ago.

The Park and Facilities Department currently faces financial challenges and the District Board of Directors will be moving forward with Strategic Planning sessions to determine the direction of the Department and how additional funding to cover capital improvements and ongoing maintenance needs will be addressed.

"We are pleased that Kathy Long was willing and able to return on this interim basis," stated General Manager Duane Whitelaw. "We know that her experience and knowledge of the District and our community will allow her to hit the ground running."

The District has a number of recreation projects underway including the clearing of brush and preparation for installation of fencing for the Tahoe Unleashed Dog Park in the North Tahoe Regional Park; replacement of signage in the North Tahoe Regional Park, and negotiations

underway with a concessionaire who would bring an adventure course to the North Tahoe Regional Park.

The Recreation and Parks Commission meeting for August has been cancelled. The next meeting will take place on September 16, 2015.

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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Duane Whitelaw, General Manager