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NORTH TAHOE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT HIRES LONGTIME TAHOE RESIDENT AND ENGINEER STEPHEN TWOMEY

(Tahoe Vista, California) – The North Tahoe Public Utility District (NTPUD) has hired twenty-five (25) year Lake Tahoe resident and Civil Engineer Stephen Twomey, PE in the position of Project Engineer and Construction Manager. His eighteen (18) plus years' management of his own engineering firm in the Tahoe Truckee area, knowledge of State & regional regulations, and outstanding skills & experience as a utility engineer & designer made him an outstanding candidate and top finisher of the five (5) highly qualified applicants who were interviewed for the position, including Mr. Twomey.

“During the interview process it was clear that Mr. Twomey has a firm understanding of local regulatory requirements, solid knowledge, and first hand knowhow of utility infrastructure. He had taken time to thoroughly familiarize himself with the current state of our infrastructure, including number of miles of District pipeline and pump stations, and offered his approach to capital planning.” said General Manager Duane Whitelaw. Due to the importance and complex nature of this role the District included two staff members from other local agencies to participate on the interview panel to provide input along with District employees.

Reporting to the District Engineering and Operations Manager, Will Stelter, Mr. Twomey's responsibilities will include administering and managing projects, performing engineering in support of District capital projects, master planning and operating documents and assisting the District in adhering to regulatory requirements and other District processes and requests.

Mr. Twomey graduated from the California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo with a

Bachelor's of Science in Mechanical Engineering and then achieved a Master of Science in Civil Engineering at the University of Nevada, Reno. He resides with his family in Homewood, California. Prior to managing his own engineering firm, he worked for Shelton and Associates, a Structural Design Firm, as an Associate Engineer. He also held Facilities Engineer and Resident Mechanical Engineer positions while working in the Bay Area prior to his return to school and subsequent move to Lake Tahoe.

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