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North Tahoe Public Utility District Board Meeting Time Change Brings out More Constituents

(Tahoe Vista, CA) The decision by the North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors to move the time of the Board meetings to begin Open Session at 3:00 PM to encourage more public participation was successful in the first month. At the January 13, 2015, meeting six (6) people came to the meeting to participate, in addition to those that were there for specific items such as the Dog Park Update or Tahoe Neighborhood Table/United for Action request. The District encourages our residents to continue to come and learn more about how the District operates as well as to voice their opinions, concerns and compliments.

The current General Manager recruitment is the current priority for the District and staff but a review of other Board actions follows.

Other January Board Actions:

- Heard an update from Pam Berger, President of Dog Day in the Park, on the Tahoe Unleashed Dog Park at the North Tahoe Regional Park.
- Approved the job description for the General Manager and Assistant General Manager.
- Authorized an agreement with Sierra Watershed Education Partnerships for Water Conservation and Outreach Campaign in the schools. This agreement provides funding for the Truckee High School Envirolution Club to perform their Trashion Shows at the

Lake schools. Tahoe City Public Utility District partners with the District on this project as well. This is the 4th year of the agreement and it has been a great success.

- Authorized an intergovernmental grant administration agreement with South Tahoe Public Utility District for the 2015 United States Forest Service Grant for Fire Protection. This grant will provide the District with a \$27,364 grant toward the Dolly Varden Water Main Replacement Project.
- Authorized an agreement with Tahoe Regional Planning Agency for reimbursement of costs for Seal Inspection at the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area for 2014 in the amount of \$24,500.
- Granted a request from Tahoe Neighborhood Table/United for Action for gratis use of the North Tahoe Event Center for Soup, Sandwich and Game Night, 2015 Community Thanksgiving and 2015 Winter Warmth and Wellness. Soup, Sandwich and Game Night will take place every Thursday night from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM from January 15 – March 26, 2015.
- Heard an update from staff on the Firestone Property transfer and the status of the agreement with the County. Also approved a budget adjustment for surveys needed in order to include necessary easements for sewer and water infrastructure currently running through the property and future infrastructure needs that must be completed prior to property transfer. Peter Kraatz, Placer County Department of Public Works, also provided the Board with a brief update on the Dollar Creek Shared Use Trail.

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: 
Larry Marple, Interim General Manager