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North Tahoe Public Utility District Board Discusses Change to Elections at Large and Requests Public Input

(Kings Beach, CA) At their May 12, 2015 meeting, the North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors discussed changing their election format from the current election by seat model to an election at large model.

Currently, an eligible member of the public that is considering running for the Board of Directors must choose a seat to run for. An election at large method would allow the voters to choose any of those running. Open Board seats would be filled by the candidates receiving the most votes.

There is no additional cost to running elections in this manner. If a decision is made to make the change to at large, the Board considers and passes an Ordinance. The next scheduled election will take place in November 2016.

The Board would like to hear comments from the public on their preference for how District elections should be handled going forward. Please send your comments to ntpud@ntpud.org or PO Box 139, Tahoe Vista, CA 96148.

Other May Board Actions:

- Chief Financial Officer Marple presented a draft budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. The Board requested a budget workshop in the coming weeks to discuss the budget in more detail.


- Technology and Public Information Administrator Emmerich provided an overview of the District's current public outreach effort and plans for the future.
- Heard a presentation on the Draft North Tahoe Tourism Master Plan from North Lake Tahoe Resort Association Executive Director Sandy Evans Hall.

The next regular meeting of the NTPUD Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2015 with Open Session 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.

Information on NTPUD board meetings, including agendas and packets, may be obtained on the District's website, www.ntpud.org. For drought updates and water conservation information, see www.ntpud.org/conservation.

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:  _____ 5/28/15
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