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North Tahoe Public Utility District Welcomes New Park and Facilities Department Employees

Kings Beach, CA – On Monday, August 26, 2013 the North Tahoe Public Utility District welcomed two new employees to the Park and Facilities Department. Tracey Towner joins the District as the Park and Facilities Manager, managing the North Tahoe Regional Park, Beach parks, North Tahoe Event Center and maintaining District Facilities. She replaces Kathy Long, who recently retired. Nick Saadi will take on a new position of Park and Facilities Coordinator focusing on coordinating and management of the rental and use of outdoor facilities and amenities the District owns and manages for other agencies. He will also assist with marketing and sales planning for Park Facilities and the North Tahoe Event Center. With the increase in larger events coming to the area, a point person is necessary to work with the events to make sure everything runs smoothly from the perspective of the District, the event coordinator and the community.

As the Executive Director at Amador County Recreation Agency Ms. Towner was responsible for managing and caring for all aspects of parks and facilities from fields to pools to community buildings, infrastructure issues, daily direct contact with maintenance staff, determining budgets, managing volunteers at 10,000+ hours per year, safety training, staff development, zero base budgeting, and acquisition of \$1.2 million in parkland, assets, and equipment. Her experience also includes working with six municipalities, a school board and a community services district working between 42+ elected officials from 8 different boards. Her most recent accomplishments include several parks projects and community building renovations, and completing seven public projects with \$1.3 million which included three antique buildings ADA access renovations and upgrades. Tracey has a Master of Science in Recreation Administration from California State University Sacramento as well as a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration from California State University, Sacramento. She is also a graduate of the Director's School from National Recreation and

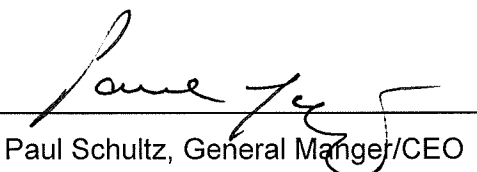
Parks Association and completed Maintenance Management School from the California Park and Recreation Society.

Nicholas Saadi joins the District from the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe where he served as Lead Concierge/Recreation Supervisor. Prior that role he spent five years at the Incline Village General Improvement District as a tennis teaching pro. His experience includes creating and implementing recreation and training programs, increasing tennis youth participation by 20% and tennis adult participation by 5%, and several fundraiser events including three for the American Lung Association which responsibilities include obtaining sponsorships and fundraising, developing and creating event materials, and managing event budgets and report preparation. Nicholas has a Bachelor of Science in Recreation Administration with a concentration in Special Events from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurship and Hospitality Management from Sierra Nevada College.

Tracey and Nick were chosen from a large field of extremely qualified candidates with ten (10) interviewed for the Park and Facilities Manager position and fourteen (14) candidates for the Coordinator position. "We look forward to working with Tracey and Nick to continue to improve on the hard work of past District Park staff," says Paul Schultz, General Manager/CEO. "We welcome them to the District and look forward to the future."

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 District owns, manages and maintains the North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista which provides recreation opportunities to residents and visitors. In addition, the District owns and/or maintains all of the public beaches in the District including Kings Beach State Recreation Area, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area, and Secline Beach to name just a few. The North Tahoe Event Center in downtown Kings Beach is also owned and managed by the District.

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Paul Schultz, General Manger/CEO