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## **North Tahoe Public Utility District Fee Collection Stations Open for Winter Season**

Kings Beach, CA – In an effort to bring in additional funding to offset deferred maintenance expenses and to truly provide our North Tahoe Public Utility District (District) resident the benefits of our Resident's Benefit Program, the District will staff our the entrances at Kings Beach State Recreation Area and the North Tahoe Regional Park year round.

Kings Beach State Recreation Area is a California State Park and has a significant amount of deferred maintenance and other upgrades that should be done. The North Tahoe Regional Park is in need of nearly \$1,000,000 in deferred maintenance. The District has operated on the honor system of non-residents paying at the iron rangers like most State and USFS park facilities but there is very little compliance and it is only fair that all users share in the maintenance and upgrades to the facilities they use.

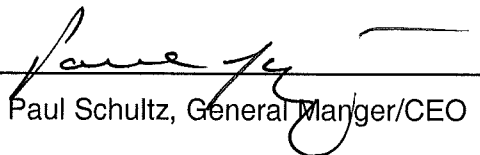
Park and Facility Manager Tracey Towner stated, "After numerous 'unpaid' car counts at both the North Tahoe Regional Park and Kings Beach, with many being out of state license plates that aren't paying our Community Facilities District property tax assessment, I've decided to implement parking attendants to enforce the fees in the shoulder and off season by hiring a couple of parking attendants to staff the gates at both of these places. I feel it's my duty to you, the rate payer, to protect your assets and keep revenue from those that don't support our Parks through taxes from falling through the cracks."

The District offers a Resident's Benefit Program for those property owners that pay the Community Facilities District (CFD) 94-1 Mello Roos that is paid through their property taxes. Residents are entitled to two (2) vehicle stickers that can be picked up at the District offices or can be mailed by filling out and submitting the application. More information on the Resident's Benefit program can be found at [www.northtahoe parks.com](http://www.northtahoe parks.com) and clicking on About and going to Resident's Benefit. Having the Resident's sticker will allow for free entry into both Kings Beach State Recreation Area and the North Tahoe Regional Park.

The off-season (October 1 – May 31) parking fee for entry for non-residents is \$3 at the North Tahoe Regional Park and \$3 for Kings Beach State Recreation Area.

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 and Tahoe Vista Recreation Area in Tahoe Vista which provides recreation opportunities to residents and visitors. In addition, the District maintains most of the public beaches within the District boundaries including Kings Beach State Recreation Area, Moon Dunes, 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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