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North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors Awards Contract for New Playground at the North Tahoe Regional Park

Kings Beach, CA – At the September 14, 2010 Board of Directors meeting the Board awarded the bid and authorized the General Manager to execute a contract with Dyer and Associates for purchase and installation of playground equipment, fall material and curbing. The playground equipment will include a play structure for children ages 5 – 12, swing sets and spring rider play equipment. There will be tot swings for younger children and traditional swing sets for older children. Currently the only swing sets in the District are those at Kings Beach Elementary school which do not include tot swings. This equipment will all meet current playground safety and ADA standards. This playground equipment will replace the old equipment that was removed last year because it did not meet current safety standards.

The District's Recreation and Parks Commission had been spearheading grant writing and fundraising efforts that had brought in more than \$35,000. In addition, a grant has been submitted to the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association for an additional \$44,000, with the remaining \$61,000 for the project having come from the District's Recreation and Parks reserves.

Other Actions:

- Authorized execution of a Professional Services Agreement with Nichols Consulting for services related to demolition and removal of the Kingswood 500 water tank, Kingswood 120 Booster Pump Station and Griff Creek BMP Retrofit. Engineering Design and Permitting will begin immediately so that demolition can take place once construction of the new 1.3 million gallon Zone 1 water storage tank and booster station are completed.
- Approved Resolution 2010-28 which requests that District Parks and Beaches be included in the Placer County Code of Ordinances. This will allow for County enforcement at District facilities.
- Adopted a Memorandum of Understanding with Tahoe City Public Utility District for maintenance and annual cost administration of the Joint Sewer Pipeline that transports sewage from North Lake Tahoe to the regional treatment facility in Truckee.

- Authorized execution of Task Order #2 with Harris and Associates for the Secline Pump Station Rehabilitation. This will include demolition of the above ground structure and converting to a below surface level station, with the exception of the electrical box which will be above ground. The below surface level station will include new pumps, wet well, valves, piping, controls, emergency generator and other improvements. This project will bring a lakeside pump station into a more modern state reducing the District's risk liability for a sewer overflow.
- Authorized destruction of old records in compliance with California State Law and the District's Records Retention policy.
- Authorized a Task Order with Auerbach Engineering for Inspection Services for the Kings Beach Housing Now (Domus Development) Projects in Kings Beach. Construction will begin on two sites, Brook Avenue and Fox Street, the week of September 20th. The District will be reimbursed for these costs based on the Line Extension Agreement and Fee Acknowledgement Form.

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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Curtis Aaron, General Manger/CEO