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## **Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Receives Grant from the Department of Boating and Waterways**

Tahoe Vista, CA – The North Tahoe Public Utility District is pleased to announce that it has been awarded \$1.42 M from the Department of Boating and Waterways for construction of the parking lot for Tahoe Vista Recreation Area. This funding, along with \$500,000 from Placer County Redevelopment Agency and \$500,000 from the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association Infrastructure Funding allow the District to move forward with construction in 2012 once all permits are in hand.

Completion of this parking lot will provide the final critical element for the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area. Beginning with property acquisitions dating back to 1991, funded by the California Tahoe Conservancy, more than \$10 million dollars has been spent on this prime public lakefront property including acquisition, permitting, environmental documents and construction. Funding for construction has come from the California Department of Boating and Waterways, California Tahoe Conservancy, Placer County and the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association. The initial phase of the project included most of the lakefront amenities and was completed in the Summer of 2005. In 2010, the boat launch was dredged and courtesy docks installed in the harbor. This final phase of the project will provide parking for 21 boat/trailers and 41 vehicles. The parking will be located on the Northwest corner of Hwy 28 and National Avenue.

“The District is pleased to be able to complete this project for the public,” said Lane Lewis, President of the North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors. “This boat launch will provide

the residents of the North Shore and its visitors another boat launching and passive beach recreation option.

The District anticipates going to bid for this project in Spring 2012 with construction being completed in the Fall. Public meetings regarding this project will be announced once they have been scheduled. Those interested in following the project can sign up on the District's Park website, [www.norhtahoe parks.com](http://www.norhtahoe parks.com) to receive notification of these meetings, as well as other information specifically related to the Parks Department or Parks facilities.

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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