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## **North Tahoe Public Utility District Announces Summer Seasonal Hours for Boat Launches and the North Tahoe Regional Park**

Kings Beach, CA – While snow remains on the mountains; the sunshine, warming weather and dirt reappearing from the receding snow has many North Tahoe residents and visitors thinking about summer. As a result, the North Tahoe Public Utility District (District) is announcing hours for the North Tahoe Regional Park, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Boat Launch and Coon Street Boat Launch.

### **North Tahoe Regional Park**

More people are beginning to enjoy the sunshine after work and the North Tahoe Public Utility District has expanded hours at the North Tahoe Regional Park from 7:00 AM to 7:30 PM. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, the Park hours will be from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM. As of May 5, many facilities are still snowbound but the snow is melting fast and things are very wet. Please help to maintain your Park and stay off turf areas until they have dried. Construction will start again at the new playground in the Park once the area has dried out enough for work to commence. Watch for information on a grand opening for that exciting new amenity for the children that visit our Park.

### **Tahoe Vista Recreation Area**

The boat launch at Tahoe Vista Recreation Area will open on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. The launch will be open 7 days a week from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. The new Courtesy Docks along the edge of the sea wall were installed this winter. The docks will allow for easier launching and removing boats from the water and provide a place for people to tie up and enjoy some time at the beach or to grab a bite to eat. The restrooms will be open by May 15, 2011.

### **Coon Street Boat Launch**

Coon Street Boat Launch will open for the season on Thursday, May 26 and will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Thursday thru Monday, closed Tuesday and Wednesday for the remainder of the season. These hours may be adjusted as the summer progresses and usage trends are established. The restrooms will be open by May 15, 2011.


Both launches will be staffed in compliance with the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency's (TRPA) Blue Boating and Aquatic Invasive Species Inspections and all boats being launched must have the proper documentation prior to launching. When no staff is present, the launches will be closed and locked.

**Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) Blue Boating and Aquatic Invasive Species Inspections**

There are changes in TRPA's Blue Boating and inspection requirements this year, the most substantial being that all inspections must be done at one of the roadside inspection stations. Offsite inspections in the North Shore area of Lake Tahoe are available at Northstar-at-Tahoe on Highway 267, Alpine Meadows on Highway 89 and an as yet to be determined location in Incline Village, NV. Detailed information on those rules, regulations and fees is available at [www.trpa.org](http://www.trpa.org) or [www.tahoeboatinspections.com](http://www.tahoeboatinspections.com).

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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