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## **Construction Begins to Replace Restrooms at the North Tahoe Regional Park**

(Tahoe Vista, CA) – Construction to replace the current aging restrooms in the North Tahoe Regional Park will begin after Labor Day weekend in preparation for the installation of the new, prefabricated modular facilities. The restrooms in the upper parking lot will close on September 6, 2016 but the lower parking lot restrooms will remain open. Portable restrooms will be placed in the upper parking lot until the new restroom is open.

At their August 9, 2016 meeting, the Board of Directors awarded the contract for site preparation to Longo, Inc. of Tahoe City, CA. The contract, in the amount of \$140,634, includes demolition of the existing restrooms, relocation and installation of utilities, and construction of the foundations for the new restroom buildings. The new, prefabricated restrooms are being constructed off site by Public Restroom Company of Minden, NV.

At their May 27, 2016 meeting, the Board of Directors awarded a contract in the amount of \$369,296 to Public Restroom Company for the purchase of two prefabricated restrooms. The one to be located in the upper parking lot area will have three stalls in each of the men's and women's restrooms, and the restroom in the lower parking lot near the lower ballfields will have two stalls each in the men's and women's restrooms.

"Replacement of the existing restrooms with new ones is a timely project" said Loren R. Holt, Administrative Manager for the North Tahoe PUD, "as the recent completion of the dog park, the opening of the Tahoe Tree Top Adventure Course and the ever popular disc golf course has brought a steady stream of visitors to the Regional Park this summer."

Construction of the building foundations are expected to be completed by the end of September and the new restrooms will be set into place near the beginning of October. The replacement restrooms, designed with a "Tahoe" look, are engineered to be vandal resistant, reduce maintenance, will be heated for use during the winter months and meet ADA guidelines for accessibility. The NTPUD received over \$550,000 in grant funds for the planning, design and construction of this project that supports the dog park and a trailhead for the North Tahoe Bike Trail. Funds have been received from Placer County Park Dedication Funds and Transient Occupancy Tax funding made available through the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association.

Information on NTPUD board meetings, including agendas and packets, may be obtained on the District's website. Residents are strongly encouraged to sign up on the District's email list to receive agendas, press releases and other information from the District at [www.ntpud.org](http://www.ntpud.org) The sign up link is available on the home page.

Information on Park facilities in the District including the North Tahoe Regional Park and Tahoe Vista Recreation Area is available at [www.northtahoeparks.com](http://www.northtahoeparks.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 North Tahoe Regional Park, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area and Boat Launch and North Tahoe Event Center are owned and operated by the District and provide recreation opportunities to residents and visitors.

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Approved By: Duane Whitelaw, General Manager, August 30, 2016