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(Tahoe Vista, CA) –

\$300,000 Grant from California Department of Boating and Waterways

At their meeting of October 13, 2009, the North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors accepted a grant from the California Department of Boating and Waterways for Tahoe Vista Recreation Area. This grant will fund the planning, environmental analysis and design, preparation of required environmental documents, permits and construction bid documents for the parking lot at Tahoe Vista Recreation Area.

The District is currently working from a \$319,000 grant from Department of Boating and Waterways that will pay for the remainder of the unfinished work on the lakeside portion of the project, including dredging and courtesy docks. This work will be done prior to next year's boating season.

Funding is currently being sought for construction of the parking lot to support the lakeside portion which opened to the public in July 2006. The estimated cost of construction of the parking lot and accompanying landscaping and other amenities is \$3.2 million dollars. Construction will not begin until full funding has been received.

Other actions:

- Adopted the Sewer Pump Station Master Plan which provided a complete technical evaluation of the District's four (4) main sewer pump stations. The master plan presents a conceptual design of improvements to the District's four main sewage pump stations. Collectively, these pump stations and their associated sewage force mains convey all raw sewage generated, approximately 1.5 million gallons per day, within the District's sewer collection system to the Tahoe Truckee Interceptor and then to the Tahoe Truckee Sanitation Agency's wastewater treatment facility. The master plan includes recommended, prioritized improvements to the four main pump stations and the estimated costs.

- The master plan is cognizant of existing constraints while exploring solutions to provide the District with the best long-term plans, including long term maintenance, value engineering, efficiency, controls and redundancy.
- A presentation from the Truckee Tahoe Community Foundation regarding their "Speak Your Peace" campaign that seeks to encourage more civic participation by creating an atmosphere conducive to respectful discourse. The Board adopted a Resolution Accepting the Nine Tools of Civility supporting this campaign.

The next regularly scheduled Board of Director's meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.

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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Approved By:



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