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North Tahoe Public Utility District Seeks New Members for the Recreation and Parks Commission

(Tahoe Vista, California) – At their February meeting, the North Tahoe Public Utility District (NTPUD) Board of Directors voted 5-0 to reinstate the Recreation and Parks Commission and begin to recruit for members.

The Recreation and Parks Commission is a group of citizens interested in Recreation and Parks whose function is to provide advice, assistance and recommendations to the North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors and the Park and Facility Manager to facilitate communications between the District the community in matters relating to Recreation and Parks Services and Facilities. The Commission will meet quarterly at the North Tahoe Event Center.

“As the new Park and Facilities Manager, I requested that the Board reinstate the Recreation and Park Commission to enable me to have a direct line of communication into the community,” said Tracey Towner, Park and Facilities Manager. “This will enable me to build relationships with this new Commission, outside of our normal partnerships, and give the community a forum to talk directly with staff and their representatives on the Commission.”

The District is currently recruiting to fill out the full Commission of 5 Adult Commissioners, 2 Youth Commissioners and an alternate. Applicants need to be resident of the North Tahoe Public Utility District.


At their November 2010 meeting, the Recreation and Parks Commission, voted to recommend to the Board that the Commission be suspended. Concerns raised by the Commission include:

- Lack of Full Commission over the past two years.
- Park and Recreation survey results did not support assessment increase.
- Development limitations in Tahoe Basin and competing area recreational interests.
- CFD 94-1 Inadequate reserves for capital replacement projects.
- Challenging economic times for assessment increases.
- Community concerns and/or interests are limited.
- Impacts and costs associated with District resources to administer monthly meetings.

For additional information regarding the Commission or applying for a seat on the Commission contact: Tracey Towner, North Tahoe Public Utility District, 530-546-4212 or ttowner@ntpud.org

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 and Tahoe Vista Recreation Area which provide recreation opportunities to residents and visitors. The District also maintains most of the public beaches within the District for other agencies. The North Tahoe Event Center in downtown Kings Beach is also owned and managed by the District.

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