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

(Tahoe Vista, California) December 4, 2008 – At their December meeting, the North Tahoe Public Utility District (NTPUD) Board of Directors appointed three new Commissioners to the Recreation and Parks Commission. The Board appointed Lydia Carter of Kings Beach, and Bob Hartsfield of Carnelian Bay and Mandy Lua of Tahoe Vista, to serve as Commissioners.

Curtis Aaron, General Manager/CEO said, “I would like to welcome Lydia, Bob and Mandy to the Commission. We thank them for their willingness to step forward and to be a liaison between the Board and the Community on the matter of Recreation and Parks. The Commission and the District have an exciting year ahead as we replace and upgrade our playground facilities and work to strengthen the Friends of the Park Foundation.”

Lydia Carter has been with East West Partners for over 5 years. Recently, Lydia has been involved with Friends of the Park as a grant writer for the playground equipment. As a mother of 2, she is particularly passionate about upgrading the playground areas of the Park as well as expanding recreational programming for all local youth.

Bob Hartsfield spent 30 years as the Assistant Controller of California Institute of Technology (Caltech). He has an active community service record including South Pasadena School Board President, Citizen Oversight Committee at North Tahoe High School and almost 40 years involvement with the Rotary Club. Bob is interested in expanding recreational activities for area seniors. Additionally, he'd like to improve volunteerism in the North Tahoe community.

Mandy Lua works for the North Tahoe Business Association (NTBA). Mandy is involved with the Tahoe Mothers Club, Kawaiulu O Tahoe and the Outrigger Canoe Club. As a mother,

Mandy would like to see recreation expanded for all age groups. She hopes to use her employment with the NTBA as a link between the Parks and Recreation Commission and local businesses.

The Recreation and Parks Commission is comprised of a group of interested citizens whose function is to provide advice, assistance and recommendations to the North Tahoe Public Utility District Board of Directors and to facilitate communications between the Board and the community in matters relating to Recreation and Parks Services and Facilities. The Commission meets monthly at the North Tahoe Community Conference Center. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 28, 2008. Meetings are typically held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, but are subject to change due to the schedules of the Commission. The agenda for the meetings are posted at the three local post offices (Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Carnelian Bay) as well as on the NTPUD website, www.ntpud.org. The District is always accepting applications for adult Commissioners as well as the two Youth seats on the Commission which are currently open and being recruited. For additional information regarding the Commission or applying for a seat on the Commission contact: Pam Lefrancois, North Tahoe Public Utility District, 530-546-4212, Fax 530-546-2652, plefrancois@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 NTPUD owns, manages and maintains the North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista which provides recreation opportunities to residents and visitors. In addition, the NTPUD owns and/or maintains all of the public beaches in the District including King Beach State Recreation Area, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area, and Secline Beach to name just a few. The North Tahoe Community Conference Center in downtown Kings Beach is also owned and managed by the NTPUD.

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Curtis Aaron, General Manager/CEO