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North Tahoe Public Utility District Honors Employees and Departing General Manager

Kings Beach, CA – At their December 7, 2010 Board of Directors Meeting the Board took time to publicly acknowledge the employees that received accolades at the Employee Appreciation Dinner. The District's Employee of the Year is Jason Dicey, Maintenance Worker II and Acting Crew Chief. Jason has been with the District for 8 years. The Employee of the Year Shows dedication to the job, loyalty, perseverance, attitude, customer service, safety, self-improvement, supportive of co-workers, innovative, task oriented, demonstrates initiative, problem solver, communicates ideas, and represents the spirit of the North Tahoe Public Utility District. Recognized with the Safety Award was Michael Warren, Maintenance Worker, a 2 year employee of the District. This award acknowledges the employee with no injuries or accidents that adheres to all safety procedures and policies, coaches other employees on safety practices, reports all incidents/accidents promptly, and creates a cooperative and safe work environment for the District and Community. The General Manager's Award was given to Pam Lefrancois, Executive Assistant, a six year employee. The recipient of this award represents the unsung employee who does not seek notoriety and performs their duties with attention to details, shows extraordinary care for their work and the community, unselfish, self-starter, enjoys their work, and often goes unrecognized in the performance of their duties.

The Board also adopted a Resolution Commending Jon Curtis Aaron, General Manager for his service to the District. Some of the accomplishments under his tenure included the Summer 2010 construction season where over 18,000 linear feet of water line were replaced, one water tank

completed, a second water tank beginning construction and beginning design and construction of the Secline Pump Station; reduction of expenses; creation of a new budget more effective for fiscal management; and improved organization and administrative process. Mr. Aaron regrettably resigned to attend to family in Southern California. He will be greatly missed.

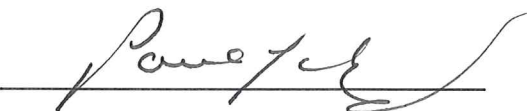
Other Actions:

- Appointed Paul Schultz, Planning and Engineering Manager, as the Acting General Manager for the District.
- Executed a Professional Services Agreement with Harris and Associates for Engineering Services to provide the District Engineering support while the Planning and Engineering Manager serves as Acting General Manager.
- As recommended by the Recreation and Parks Commission, the Board voted to temporarily suspend the Commission. This recommendation came as a result of a number of considerations from the Commission: 1) Lack of a full Commission over the past two (2) years; 2) Recreation and Park survey results did not support an assessment increase and challenging economic times for such increases; 3) Development limitations in Tahoe Basin and competing area recreational interests; 4) CFD 94-1 has inadequate reserves for capital replacement projects; 5) Community concerns and/or interests are limited; 6) Impacts and costs associated with District resources to administer monthly meetings. The Recreation and Parks Committee of the Board will continue to advise District staff. Community members are encouraged to attend these Committee meetings if they wish to address specific topics. The Commission also recommended that public meetings be held twice a year to invite the community to provide their input on Parks and Recreation in the District.
- S. Lane Lewis was once again elected by his fellow Board members to serve as President of the Board with John Bergmann retaining his Vice-President Office and Frank Mooney as Secretary.
- The Oath of Office ceremony was performed for Directors S. Lane Lewis (Seat 3) and Sue Daniels (Seat 4) by Board and Records Secretary Marianne Potts.

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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Paul Schultz, Acting General Manger/CEO