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North Tahoe Public Utility District Introduces Paul Schultz as General Manager/CEO

Kings Beach, CA – Paul Schultz, PE was appointed by the Board of Directors as the General Manager/CEO of the North Tahoe Public Utility District's at their April 12, 2011 meeting. Mr. Schultz has been will the District approximately one year, serving as the Planning and Engineering Manager. Prior to his time with the District, Mr. Schultz worked independently as a Civil Engineer in the Tahoe area for four years and brings over 25 years of experience in the fields of civil and environmental engineering to the District.

Mr. Schultz holds both a bachelor's and master's degree in Civil engineering From California State University, Sacramento and has extensive experience in public works project management and infrastructure planning and design. He currently holds valid engineering licenses in both California and Nevada and General Contracting licenses in California and Utah. Prior to relocating to the Tahoe area in 2006, Mr. Schultz served as a principal engineer at URS Corporation, one of the Nation's largest multi-discipline engineering companies. He has executed numerous public and privately funded engineering projects throughout the western United States.

In the unanimous decision by the Board of Directors, Board President Lane Lewis noted Mr. Schultz's experience in the water, wastewater, stormwater and drainage specialties as well as his experience in project management, planning and design. "We are enthusiastic about his vast experience in management and utilities to continue to move our Capital Improvement

Program forward. We are pleased to seat him as our next General Manager and continue moving the District forward.”

Mr. Schultz enjoys skiing and kayaking and is a docent at the Tahoe Maritime Museum in Homewood, CA. Mr. Schultz resides on the west shore of Lake Tahoe with his wife, Kathleen and their dog, Kiva.

Other Actions at the April Board of Directors Meeting:


- A public hearing on the District’s Draft Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) was conducted. The Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) Act (California Water Code 10610) requires urban water suppliers to report, describe, and evaluate water deliveries and uses, water supply sources, efficient water uses, conservation efforts, and Demand Management Measures, which include an implementation strategy and schedule, over a 20 to 25 year period. The State of California Urban Water Management Planning Act requires water suppliers to submit an UWMP to the California Department of Water Resources every 5 years on years ending in a 0 or 5 for water suppliers with 3,000 or more connections. The District currently has 3,872 connections.

This public hearing opened the District’s 60 day public review and comment period. The Plan is available on the District’s website, at the District offices and the North Tahoe Event Center. The Board will consider the plan for adoption at the June 14, 2011 Board of Director’s meeting.

- Authorized a notice of completion for the Tahoe Vista Recreation Area Courtesy Docks Project. This project was funded by a grant from the State of California Department of Boating and Waterways.
- Adopted the Budget Parameters for Fiscal Year 2011/2012 which are the foundation for the development of the District’s budget and include such things as projected revenue in water, sewer, parks based on property tax revenue, rates, connections fees, Mello Roos funding and contracts with other agencies; cost of labor and Worker’s Compensation insurance; long term debt; utility and fuels costs; and contributions to the Boys and Girls Club of North Lake Tahoe. The budget for Fiscal Year 2011/2012 will be presented at a workshop in early June 2011.
- Heard a presentation from Sustainable Tahoe on a Geo-tourism concept referred to as the Eight Worlds of Tahoe which proposes to include the North Tahoe Event Center as one of the eight nodes. The Board agreed to allow the organizers to continue to explore this concept under the conditions that no District funds or staff time will be contributed and the District is not obligated to participate. While the District does not want to stand in the way of this project, the District is neutral and has not authorized the use of the District’s name as a sponsor or proponent.

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: 
Paul Schultz, General Manager/CEO