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Northstar Fire to the Rescue!



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Recently, the staff at the Tahoe City Public Utility District (TCPUD) found themselves in a bind. They maintain the Rotary Club’s flagpole at the Tahoe City “Wye” and the rope pulley at the top of the flagpole needed repair. TCPUD doesn’t have the equipment to get up high enough on the flagpole which resulted in the flag being at half-mast for three weeks.

Since North Tahoe Fire doesn’t have a ladder truck, the TCPUD reached out to another agency for assistance, and Northstar Fire jumped right in to help. They provided their aerial ladder truck to lift a TCPUD Parks employee to the top of the flagpole to make the needed repair.

“The District values its partnership within the region and we are extremely appreciative of the assistance that Northstar Fire Chief Mark Shadowens and his staff provided the TCPUD. This saved the community time and money in repairing the flagpole,” commented Lou Reinkens, Board President for the TCPUD.

About the TCPUD

The Tahoe City Public Utility District provides water, sewer and recreation services within its service area. The boundaries of the District lie within both Placer and El Dorado Counties, extending from Emerald Bay to Dollar Hill, and along the Truckee River to the Nevada County line. Sewer collection, parks facilities, and recreation services are provided for the entire area of the District. Water service is provided in five separate systems and serves approximately half of the homes and businesses in the District. For additional information, call Kelli Twomey at 530.580.6338 or send an email to ktwomey@tcpud.org.