



TCPUD QUARTERLY NEWS APR-16

TCPUD ANNOUNCES ONLINE BILL PAY & ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

The ability to pay your bill and manage your account online is now available. You can enroll in paperless billing, review your account, and pay your bills online. You do NOT need to pay your bill online in order to receive paperless bills or review your account history. If you do choose to pay online, payments can be made on a credit card (Visa, Master Card, Discover), debit card, or directly through your bank account. Customers may choose onetime payments or autopay and there are NO additional fees associated with this service. You can access the new portal to setup your account at www.tcpud.org.



CALIFORNIA DROUGHT MANDATES CONTINUE

Even with the first average winter in several years, California is still experiencing a significant drought. This winter's precipitation has eased the situation, but the State is still requiring water conservation through October 2016, and likely into next winter.

As mandated by the State, TCPUD will continue to require customers to conserve water. Similar to last year, water suppliers throughout the State will be held to a percentage water use reduction compared to the same month in 2013. TCPUD will continue to implement Stage 2 Drought regulations including: limited irrigation days/times; prohibited water use on hard surfaces; conservation messaging at visitor accommodations and bars/restaurants; and maximum water allotments. Customers will be receiving a detailed description of updated water conservation requirements as well as access to their individual water conservation calculator (maximum water allotments) by the middle of April. For additional information on the continued water conservation measures please visit conservation.tcpud.org

To assist with conservation the State is offering up to \$100 rebates for low flow toilets (replacing greater than 1.6 gallons per flush) and up to \$2,000 for turf removal. Rebate applications can be found at www.saveourwaterrebates.com. In addition, TCPUD is continuing to offer rebates for water/energy efficient washing machines, dishwashers, and smart irrigation controls. Visit www.tcpud.org, or call 530-580-6281 for more information.



YOUR TAX AND RATE DOLLARS AT WORK (CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE)

HOMEWOOD BIKE TRAIL

After over thirty years, - the wait is over! The critical missing mile of the West Shore bike trail between Cherry Street and Fawn Street is slated to break ground in May. The trail construction will be completed by fall of 2016. TCPUD is very grateful to the funding partners: the California Tahoe Conservancy, North Lake Tahoe Resort Association, California Natural Resources Agency, Placer County, and the Tahoe Fund. TCPUD also appreciates the home owners, West Shore businesses and the trail users who have patiently waited for this solution to the trail network to be completed.

TAHOE CITY SEWER SYSTEM REHABILITATION - TCPUD will be rehabilitating and replacing approximately 7,380 feet of sewer pipe, 33 man holes and 117 service laterals. Phase I was completed last fall behind commercial row in Tahoe City. Phase II of this project is scheduled to break ground in September for the residential area of Grove St., Pioneer Way, Red Cedar St, and Jackpine St. The infrastructure in this area is 60 years old.

THE SR 89/ FANNY BRIDGE PROJECT - represents a critical contribution to the future of our region. Although this is not a TCPUD project, it will have impacts both on TCPUD infrastructure and the overall entrance to Tahoe City. During construction seasons, our bike trails and sewer line will be affected. A section of 40 year old sewer line is being replaced, and bike trails improved with crossings under the new roadway.

It is scheduled to break ground this summer with completion in summer 2017. Phase one builds the new Truckee River Bridge (west of Tahoe City) and the new SR 89 realignment and two roundabouts. TCPUD and many other agencies are involved. For more information, please visit www.FannyBridge.org.



GOVERNMENT TRANSPARENCY AND RESPONSIVENESS:



Do you have one minute a month to help make Tahoe City Public Utility District better?

You're invited! TCPUD invites you to join its new FlashVote community. It's free, fast and fun. Civic participation has never been easier and we'd love your help.

Why join? Imagine you could give us your input on local issues in seconds, from any device, anytime. Then community results are shared within days. FlashVote also protects your data and privacy as an independent intermediary between you and TCPUD.

JOIN NOW: www.flashvote.com/tcpud-ca

Please don't miss the next FlashVote. It takes less than one minute to sign up. Thanks again for your help!"

UPCOMING RECREATION EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Summer Sign-Ups – Sign-ups for summer programs will start on Saturday, April 30th at 9am. Doors at Rideout will open at 9am for in person registration. New this year, online registration will open at 9:30am for residents and 10am for non-residents. Don't fuss with lines, register from the comfort of your home! Don't miss out on Camp Skylandia, Sailing, Adult Softball, and all our other summer camps!

Spring Fiesta! – Saturday May 7th – 4pm-8pm – Rideout Community Center - \$7 per person pre-sale! \$10 per person at door – All you can eat tacos and the Tahoe City Rotary Club will be selling Beer and Margaritas! Who doesn't love a tasty taco! Get your friends and family together for our first Spring Fiesta. Come ready to eat and play themed games, bust open some Piñatas and kick back with fellow members of the community. All ages welcome!

Rideout Rummage Sale – Saturday, June 4th – 9am-3pm - \$10 booth space / \$1 general admission Join your friends and neighbors for this community wide Rummage Sale at the Rideout Community Center. Get your booth space early as space will fill quickly! Looking to do some shopping? Come find hidden treasures and those must have summer items!

Tahoe/Truckee Earth Day, April 16 – Learn how to care for Mother Earth by visiting the 60+ interactive educational booths hosted by area non-profits and eco-vendors. TTED is a free, family-friendly event; now in its 17th year! The day's free entertainment includes live music by Joaquin and the Love Lights and the Kitchen Dwellers, the ever popular SWEET/Truckee Envirolution Club's 'Fashion Trashion Show' and dance performances by the ASHA World Dancers. For the kids, there will be a huge activity area hosted by the Nevada Discovery Museum. A "zero waste event", attendees are encouraged to bring their own utensils, plates and beverage glasses for those great food and beverage offerings, to bike or grab the TART (free rides on the return). www.tahoetruckeeearthday.org

GREAT SEASONAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

TCPUD Recreation Department has exciting Summer Seasonal opportunities for Recreation Leaders, Sailing Instructors and Swimming Instructors.

TCPUD Parks Department has exciting Summer Seasonal opportunities for Parks Seasonal Workers and Lake Forest Boat Ramp Cashiers. The ideal candidate can work varied hours and shifts and wants to be a Lake Tahoe ambassador.

Visit our website for job details and application requirements. TCPUD is a drug-free workplace. TCPUD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Kayak and Paddle Board Rack Space Available

TCPUD will again offer lakefront kayak and board storage space for rent. Secure kayak and board racks will be available at Commons Beach, Skylandia Park, and Lake Forest Beach and may be rented for the summer (May 1 – Sept 30) or year-round (May 1 – April 30). Renters will be responsible for supplying their own locks and cables. Space is limited and will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. We will begin accepting reservations from TCPUD residents on April 15, and open to TCPUD non-residents on May 1st. For more information or to request an application visit <http://www.tcpud.org/parksrec.shtml> or call 530-580-6279.



Removal of Snow Storage on Bike Trails

The official recreational use period for the District's bike and pedestrian trail network begins April 30th. According to TCPUD ordinance 248, anyone using the trail system for snow storage must remove any stored snow by that date. This is critically important so that TCPUD Parks crews can get the trails open and operational on time. If you have any questions, please contact Parks Superintendent, Kay Berntson via kberntson@tcpud.org, or 530-580-6050.

STAY UP-TO-DATE!

For emergency, construction, recreation, general public information or announcements

sign up for our E-notices by sending us a request to info@tcpud.org.

View Board Meetings Online

Interested in attending the Board Meetings but can't make it in person? No problem! All TCPUD Board of Directors meetings can be viewed online via live web streaming or watch the recorded meeting anytime by visiting www.tcpud.org.



TCPUD offers complementary water use audits. Call (530) 580-6281 or email bstirton@tcpud.org to schedule.



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