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## GENERAL MANAGER CINDY GUSTAFSON ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

### TCPUD QUARTERLY NEWS JUL-17

After 26 years with the District, General Manager Cindy Gustafson has announced her retirement. Cindy began her career with the District in 1991 as Director of Resource Development and Community Relations. In 2001, she was named Assistant General Manager and then was promoted to General Manager in 2008.

Cindy has worked tirelessly for the rate payers, tax payers and community during her tenure at the District. Her dedication, drive and guidance has resulted in over \$37 million in grant funding, countless completed projects, tremendous fiscal stability, and a dedicated, professional team of employees.



While Cindy is leaving TCPUD she intends to continue her work within the community. "I will truly miss the staff and the Board of TCPUD, but hope to find other opportunities to contribute to the North Lake Tahoe community," said Gustafson. "This has been the most rewarding job I can imagine in this incredible place we love. Words can't express my gratitude to the community, agency partners, staff, and my Board, for the opportunity to serve the people and the environment of Lake Tahoe."

"Who else but Cindy would have realized the benefits of public ownership of the Tahoe City Golf Course, which preserves 44 acres in the middle of town for recreation and environmental protection?", asked TCPUD Board President Judy Friedman. "It demonstrates Cindy's decision making process that always, always, puts the best interests of the community first. Her leadership and vision carries over to TCPUD's exceptional safety record, low staff turnover, and a Transparency Award for this District. Although she will be sorely missed at TCPUD, Cindy has set up systems and procedures to insure a smooth transition."

TCPUD thanks Cindy for 26 years of dedicated service to the District and Community. We wish Cindy all the best in her new endeavors and we know that she will continue to look for ways to serve the citizens of North Lake Tahoe.



## TAHOE CITY GOLF COURSE CELEBRATES 100 YEARS



The Tahoe City Golf Course is a historic gem. Built in 1917 as an amenity for Tahoe Tavern, the golf course has been serving the community and visitors of Tahoe City for 100 years. The course was one of the first designed by a woman, May "Queenie" Dunn Hupfel, the only female professional in the country at the time. She was also a pro and manager at the course for several years.

In 1948 the course was acquired by Carl and Elsie Bechdolt, who, along with their family, created a true community asset and gathering place. The Tahoe City Public Utility District, in partnership with Placer County, the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association, and the Truckee Tahoe Airport District purchased the course in 2012 to ensure it would continue as a recreational asset for the community and its visitors. TCPUD began direct operation of the golf course property in November 2016 and has invested significantly in personnel and equipment to fulfill its goal of providing a great golf product at a great value for the community.

Individual, family and youth clinics, and private lessons are available by request. Café Zenon is operating the bar and restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, dinner, and full bar service. Two bocce ball courts compliment the facility and are free for use except during league play Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning at 5:30 pm.

[www.golftahoeocity.com](http://www.golftahoeocity.com)



## YOUR TAX AND RATE DOLLARS AT WORK (Capital Project Update)

**Tahoe City Sewer Rehabilitation Phase Two** – TCPUD is rehabilitating and replacing approximately 7,380 feet of sewer pipe, 33 man holes, and 117 service laterals beginning in June and expects to complete the project by October. This project includes the residential area of Grove St., Pioneer Way, Red Cedar St., and Jackpine St. The infrastructure in this area is the oldest in the district at over 60 years.

**Manzanita Water Main Replacement** – This project began in June and is expected to be completed in July. TCPUD is replacing the 30 year old polybutylene water main under a section of Manzanita St., Lakeview Ave.,

and Crest Dr.

**Bunker Tank** –The District will open bids in mid-July with an anticipated start of construction by the end of July. The project provides a critical infrastructure upgrade for the District's largest water supply system.

**Rubicon Tanks Recoating** – As part of a regular maintenance program to extend the useful life of our water tank infrastructure, Rubicon Tanks 1, 2, and 3 will be recoated this summer.

**Conners Field Lighting** – The ballfield lights and poles at Conners Field were originally installed in 1970. The light fixtures were last replaced in 1987 and along with

(cont'd from page 1) the wood poles, are well past their useful life. TCPUD will replace the poles and install LED sports lighting.

**The SR 89/ Fanny Bridge Project** – Work is underway on the SR 89/Fanny Bridge Community Revitalization Project in Tahoe City to build a new Truckee River bridge east of the Caltrans Maintenance Yard, realign existing SR 89 with roundabouts on either end, replace the existing Truckee River (Fanny) Bridge and more. For more information and road/project updates, please visit [www.FannyBridge.org](http://www.FannyBridge.org).

## WATER SMART – EVERY DAY

**THANK YOU** again for your dedicated water conservation efforts over the last years. Our collective efforts have been a great success, meeting our State mandated reduction requirements and avoiding any water shortages.

After a record breaking winter, the State has declared the state of emergency drought over. However, it is clear that Californians cannot be complacent about water use and should always reduce or eliminate water waste regardless of State mandates or drought conditions. It saves you money and protects our valuable water resources.

While State-required conservation has ended, the following State restrictions are permanently in place:

- Hosing off sidewalks, driveways, and hardscapes (except for pavement resurfacing or sealing, construction services, and/or public health and safety per TCPUD Ordinance 288);
- Washing automobiles with hoses not equipped with a shut-off nozzle;
- Using non-recirculated water in a fountain or other decorative water feature; and
- Watering in a manner that causes runoff, or within 48 hours after measurable precipitation

## Water Quality – Consumer Confidence Report

TCPUD is committed to providing the highest quality drinking water possible. Each year we produce a Consumer Confidence Report with which to share the results of our water quality testing. To review TCPUD's 2016 report simply follow the link here: [www.tcpud.org/ccr/current.pdf](http://www.tcpud.org/ccr/current.pdf). If you have questions about the report or wish to have a paper copy mailed to you, please call 530-580-6278.

## Technical Services Expedited Permit Program

To coincide with Placer County's "Over the Counter Tuesday" (OTC) plan review program, TCPUD Technical Services has implemented an "Expedited Permit Queue". Permit Applicants that bring in the Placer County Intent to Serve form with the correct OTC stamp will be turned around by staff within 2-3 days versus the normal lead time of 2-3 weeks. Projects that are eligible for expedited plan review include:

- Deck Additions and Rebuilds
- Kitchen and Bath Remodels
- Minor Remodels
- Solar
- Structural Repairs

## NEW HIRES AT THE DISTRICT

TCPUD welcomes Valli Murnane as the new Recreation Superintendent. Ms. Murnane embodies recreation and brings a wealth of personal experience to the job. Born in Australia and raised in Tasmania, she originally came to the USA to teach English horse riding and her career has always revolved around the outdoors and recreation.



For the last 19 years she has filled the role of Ski Education Association Director and Ski Area Manager at Tahoe Cross Country, a long-time concessionaire of TCPUD. In her free time you will find her with her kids, ages 10 and 14, biking, skiing, running, backpacking, or nearly anything that is outdoor recreation. We look forward to her leading our recreation vision.

## RECREATION REMINDERS

- Out of Rideout – As of June 1st TCPUD is no longer operating the Rideout Recreation Center as the Tahoe Truckee Unified School District prepares to move Tahoe Lake Elementary School into the facility for the next two years during the school's construction. The Wee Play Room will be relocated to the Fairway Community Center until further notice. The Rideout Afterschool Program (RAP) as well as adult and youth sports will resume operations at the Rideout location next school year (August 2017)
- Homewood Bike Trail – The newly constructed Homewood Bike trail is OPEN. The trail is now continuous from Tahoe City to Sugar Pine State Park
- Farmers Market is back for the season, Thursdays at Commons Beach from 8:00am – 1:00pm
- Concerts at Commons –Sundays @ 4:00pm starting June 18th
- Movies at Commons Beach & Gatekeepers Museum – Wednesdays @ dusk starting June 28th
- Camp Skylandia, Swim Team, Swim Lessons, and the Sailing Program still have a few openings

## Government Transparency and Responsiveness



Government Transparency and Responsiveness - FlashVote  
Do you have one minute a month to help make Tahoe City Public Utility District better? 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 input on local issues in seconds, from any device, anytime. 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](http://www.flashvote.com/tcpud-ca)

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.tcpud.org).

*Did you know?* TCPUD has Facebook pages for Parks and Recreation, the Tahoe City Golf Course, and a general TCPUD account for utility and governance information. Follow us for regular updates and information.



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