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KINGS BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA TO SWITCH HANDS

Today California State Parks and the North Tahoe Public Utility District (NTPUD) have announced that after nearly 30 years of operation, NTPUD will turn operations of the Kings Beach State Recreation Area (KBSRA) back over to California State Parks. KBSRA is a six-acre park bordering the north shore of Lake Tahoe. Initial acquisition of the park was made by State Parks in March of 1974. NTPUD has been operating it for State Parks for nearly 30 years.

This was a mutual decision made by both entities and will result in serving the public in a continued positive manner.

State Parks and NTPUD have formed a transition team which will coordinate a changeover to State Parks. NTPUD will operate KBSRA through the summer and the actual hand off will occur January 1, 2010.

“We anticipate the transition to be very smooth and we consider this just a new type of partnership for State Parks and NTPUD” said Pam Armas, Sierra District Superintendent of CA State Parks”

Curtis Aaron, General Manager, North Tahoe PUD states, “The NTPUD is pleased to have served as the contracted operator of this facility for the past 30 years. It is our hope to continue our long-term relationship with the State Park system. KBSRA is a great, local, regional, State and National destination and we are proud to have been and still be associated with such a wonderful park facility”.