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TCPUD QUARTERLY NEWS JUL-19

2019 WATER AND SEWER RATE STUDY

The Tahoe City Public Utility District water and sewer rate structure ensures that the costs associated with operating water and sewer utilities, and the funds necessary to invest in needed capital infrastructure, are fully covered. In order to continue ensuring an exceptional level of service for these utilities, the TCPUD Board needs to revisit its current rate structure. Therefore, TCPUD has initiated a Water and Sewer Rate Study to address future rates needed to fully cover operating costs and invest in future capital infrastructure projects that provide reliable and safe water and sewer utilities. It is important to note that all revenue generated by water and sewer rates can only be used for water and sewer services and capital investments respectively.

Over the next few months the TCPUD Board of Directors will be discussing the 2019 Rate Study process at regularly scheduled Board meetings and a special Board meeting scheduled for July 22. As always, our customers are encouraged to attend these public meetings. Prior to adoption of a new rate structure later this year, a public hearing will be held in fall 2019, and every parcel owner impacted by any rate change will be notified and invited to attend the public hearing. For more information about the rate study process please call us at **530.580.6057** or visit our website at: tcpud.org/ratestudy

WATER QUALITY REPORTING

One of the ways TCPUD ensures transparency of its commitment to provide the highest quality drinking water possible is the Consumer Confidence Reports. These reports are prepared annually and submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board. If you are interested in reviewing a water quality report for your water system, please visit: tcpud.org/water-quality. If you need help determining which of our systems serves your property, contact us at **530.583.3796**.

CAPITAL PROJECT UPDATE

Timberland Water System Improvement Project

TCPUD will be replacing the Timberland Water System in two phases with new water mains, water services, water meters, and fire hydrants. Since acquiring the Timberland Water System in 2018, the TCPUD Board has dedicated significant time understanding how to invest in and improve this system, and have approved over \$2 million in 2019 towards this estimated \$3.7 million project. The project will benefit public health and safety through enhancement of water supply and reliability as well as improving fire protection. Project construction is planned for two phases, starting mid-June 2019. For more information and to view project area maps, visit: tcpud.org/timberland



Madden Creek Water System Improvement Project

TCPUD will be constructing a new water main to interconnect TCPUD's McKinney-Quail Water System with the recently acquired Madden Creek Water System. This project will also include distribution system improvements. Similar to Timberland, the Madden Creek Water System was acquired in 2018 and over \$2.7 million has been approved in 2019 towards this

project. The project will benefit public health and safety through improved fire protection and water supply by replacing aging and failing infrastructure. Project construction is planned for two phases, starting mid-July 2019. For more information and to view project area maps, visit: tcpud.org/maddencreek

Kilner Park Tennis Court Resurfacing Project

Kilner Park tennis courts will be closed for resurfacing starting Tuesday, June 18 for about 4 weeks. During the resurfacing project one of the two courts will be converted to four permanent pickleball courts. Additionally, temporary striping of two pickleball courts will be added to the remaining permanent tennis court. This project was identified as a community need and will now offer both pickleball and tennis for public enjoyment. The rest of Kilner Park will be open during this project, so come and enjoy the playground, BBQs, and sand volleyball.

Bicycle Repair Stations Coming July

Thanks to funding from Placer County, 8 new bicycle repair stations will be placed throughout North Lake Tahoe. TCPUD will install a total of 6 stations - 4 located within our multi-use trail network, 1 located at the new Dollar Creek trailhead, and 1 located at Squaw Valley Park. The remaining 2 stations will be installed at North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista by our Project partner, the North Tahoe Public Utility District. Each station will have a stand, pump, and tools.

Stay tuned for more Capital Project updates. TCPUD is proud to invest in the community!



TAHOE CITY GOLF COURSE

The historic Tahoe City Golf Course is in full swing, offering customers both a budget-friendly and family-friendly experience. Over the past few years, TCPUD has implemented a number of course improvements including; better drainage; equipment upgrades to ensure quality conditions of the greens and fairways; enhanced bunkers and cart paths; new practice netting; a new upper parking area; and upgrades to the Pro Shop and restaurant, Café Zenon.

The unique location of the golf course in downtown Tahoe City, is walking distance to Commons Beach, restaurants, and shops. Bring the whole family to

the course to enjoy golf, bocce ball, views of Lake Tahoe, unparalleled hospitality, and fun for the entire family, even your friendly, leashed puppy!

For tee times, private event rentals, and

specials, check out the Tahoe City Golf Course on Facebook and Instagram, call **530.583.1516** or visit golftahoe.com



TCPUD WELCOMES NEW FULL-TIME STAFF



Earlier this year, TCPUD filled vacant positions within a number of departments. Please help us welcome our new team members.

Stacie Lyans, Management Analyst for Community Relations

Hometown: La Crescenta, CA

Most Recent Position: Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Sierra Nevada College.

Fun Fact: Stacie has a six-month-old boy, named after a common tree found in Tahoe City, Aspen.

Ceema Feizollahi, GIS Specialist

Hometown: Davis, CA

Most Recent Position: GIS Developer, Cude Engineers, Texas.

Fun Fact: Ceema's Land Rover broke down next to a very large lion while on an African Safari. She loves to talk, but was silent during that engine repair!

Devin Peterson, Utilities Operations Specialist I

Hometown: Tahoe City, CA

Most Recent Position: Heavy Equipment Operator, Gensburg & Sons.

Fun Fact: Devin is a vegetarian and he loves to cook.

Kurt Williams, Recreation Supervisor

Hometown: Corona, CA

Most Recent Position: Managing Director of Ice Axe Expeditions.

Fun Fact: Kurt has snowboarded in both the Arctic and Antarctic.

Charley Miller, Engineering Manager

Hometown: Mechanicsburg, PA

Most Recent Position: Engineering Manager, Incline Village General Improvement District.

Fun Fact: Charlie was in the Coast Guard as a navigator, focused on search, rescue, and drug interdiction. He spent eight months at sea teaching Celestial Navigation to Academy Cadets.

PARK AND RECREATION REMINDERS

- **Summer recreation programs are filling up fast.** Check out our aquatics program including swim lessons and swim team. Want to learn to sail? The sailing program is not just for kids. Sign-up for adult sailing instruction and clinics and learn to sail on Lake Tahoe. Golf clinics have expanded to include Youth Clinics (register online) and Ladies Clinics Thursdays at 5:00 pm. Call the Golf Pro Shop, **530.583.1516** with questions or to register.
- **Farmers Market** – Thursdays through October 10, 8am–1pm at Commons Beach. tahoecityfarmersmarket.com
- **Concerts at Commons Beach** – Sundays through September 1, 4–7pm. concertsatcommonsbeach.com
- **Movies at Commons Beach** – Wednesdays through August 21 (excluding July 3). Check out upcoming movies by visiting our Parks & Recreation Facebook page.

Stay Up-To-Date with TCPUD!

For emergency, construction, recreation, general public information or announcements, sign up for our E-notices by sending 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.

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