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INCLINE VILLAGE PUBLIC WORKS

IVGID's WATER, SEWER, TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICES APRIL 2014 – Issue IV Volume XIII

IVGID Public Works Recognized with 2014 Collection System of the Year Award

This year's award was received by Chris Orton, Collection / Distribution Operator 1.

IVGID Public Works' Pipeline Division recently received the prestigious "Collection System of the Year" award from the California Water Environment Association (CWEA), Sierra Section. To be eligible for this award the collection system must maintain 250 miles or less of sewer pipe and show that there have been no discharge violations. The Pipeline Division also demonstrated its commitment by being proactive with hydro-flushing to clean the lines, Closed Circuit TV work to identify problems and expedience in repair work to correct any detected damage to the sewer lines. The staff maintains a high professional standard in their work, which is vital to the protection of Lake Tahoe's environment.

The Solid Waste Containerization Public Hearing date has been rescheduled for Weds. June 25, 2014 as part of the IVGID Board of Trustees meeting. Please visit www.IVGID.org or call IVGID Public Works at (775) 832-1203 for current details.

The IVGID Board of Trustees approved a water and sewer rate increase. The changes include an average increase on water rates by 2.4% and sewer rates by 9.1% - for a total average utility rate increase of 6.0%; as well as amendments to its Sewer and Water Ordinances (IVGID Ordinance 2 and 4, respectively). The new rates become effective on May 19, 2014.

The key changes to Sewer Ordinance #2 are:

Additions, deletions and corrections to definitions. Minor grammar and spelling corrections.
Exhibit A – New schedule of Sewer Service Charges
Exhibit B – New schedule of Sewer Connection Charges, including a 5% increase.
Exhibit C – No changes

The key changes to Water Ordinance #4 are:

Additions, deletions and corrections to definitions. New language under Backflow and Cross Connection Control Regulations concerning auxiliary water.
Minor spelling and grammar corrections.
Exhibit A – New schedule of Water Service Charges
Exhibit B – New schedule of Water Connection Charges including a 5% increase.
Exhibit C – No changes

The Revised Ordinances are posted at www.ivgidpublicworks.com

FREE, Residential Curbside Yard Waste Recycling Collection will be offered **MAY 5 to JULY 25, 2014 ONLY.**

Bags must be stickered with the special labels mailed to property owners in April.

Visit the website: **www.ivgid.org/conservation/waste_not** or review the enclosed NLTFPD flyer for full program details.

Report animal attractant trash problems on the IVGID 24 hour Trash Hotline (775) 832-1221.

Call in animal attractants such as: unlocked dumpsters with accessible contents, overfilled dumpsters that cannot lock or kitchen garbage placed curbside before service day.

For non-attractant trash problems, call Waste Management at (775) 831-2971 during normal business hours.

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INCLINE VILLAGE WASTE NOT

Upcoming Eco-Events

Mon. May 5 to Fri. July 25
Curbside Yard Waste Recycling Collection on bi-weekly recycling day
(see www.IVGID.org or NLTFPD insert for program details)

Monday, May 12
Kids for Conservation
Free, Kids-Only, Earth Day Party in Incline!
New Date, New Location!
Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC)
4 to 6 pm (see ad for details)

Saturday, May 17
Tahoe-Truckee-Reno Annual Snapshot Day
Volunteers needed to conduct water quality sampling all around the Tahoe watershed. 9 am–noon. Lunch provided. Pre-registration required, contact: sgv@ivgid.org or call 775-832-1284. (see ad for details)

Thursday, May 22
Aquatic Invasive Species Forum
5:30-7:30 PM / Tahoe Environmental Research Center (TERC)
(see ad for details)

Saturday, June 7
Village Clean-Up Day
Volunteers needed for neighborhood litter pickup. Check-In at 9 am at the Incline Recreation Center for bags, gloves and locations.

For more information:
(775) 832-1284
wastenot@ivgid.org

FREE! 9th Annual Kids for Conservation Festival!

Come celebrate Earth Day with fun, hands-on activities for KIDS ages 3-10!

Earth Day

Monday, May 12
4pm to 6pm
New Location:
Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences
Sierra Nevada College Campus
291 Country Club Drive
Incline Village, NV

Ven a celebrar el Día de la Tierra! Lunes El 12 de Mayo 4-6 p.m. En este evento hay actividades divertidas y prácticas para niños entre 3-10! Todo es gratis! Nueva location: Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences "TCES" (situado en el campus de la Universidad de la Sierra Nevada habitaciones 139 & 141. Preguntas? Llame 775-832-1203.

Sweet Scoops Ice Cream | UC DAVIS TAHOE ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER | INCLINE VILLAGE WASTE NOT | AMERICORPS

Aquatic Invasive Species Public Forum

Thursday, May 22 • 5:30-7:30pm

Tahoe Center for Environmental Sciences, 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, Nevada (on the campus of Sierra Nevada College)

The Lake Tahoe Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Coordination Committee invites you to join us for an informative evening highlighting the past, present and future of aquatic invasive species control and prevention efforts in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

5-5:30pm poster session and networking with refreshments provided and no-host bar.

For more information contact Nicole Cartwright: 530.543.1501 ext 111, ncartwright@tahoercd.org

INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM — LAKE TAHOE EIP

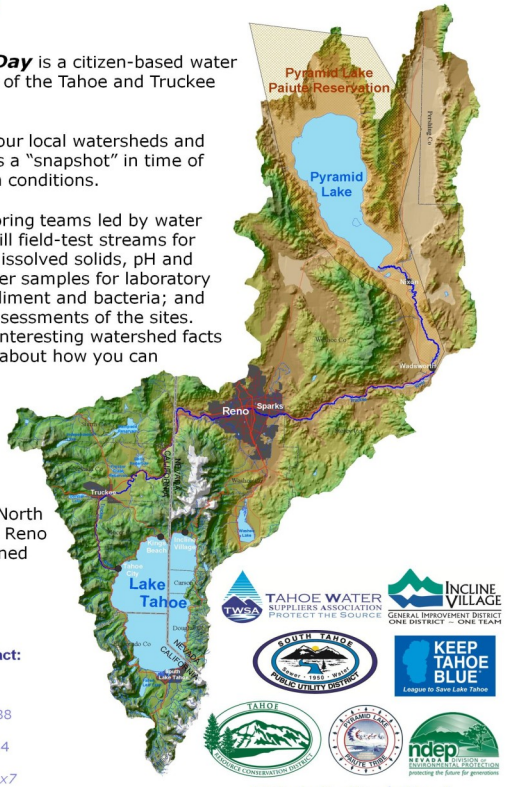
Join us!

14th Annual SNAPSHOT DAY

Saturday, May 17, 2014
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

HAVE FUN learning about your watershed with friends & family!

- **WHAT:** ***Snapshot Day*** is a citizen-based water quality monitoring event of the Tahoe and Truckee River Watershed.
- **WHY:** Learn about your local watersheds and collect data that provides a "snapshot" in time of water quality and stream conditions.
- **HOW:** Citizen monitoring teams led by water resource professionals will field-test streams for dissolved oxygen, total dissolved solids, pH and temperature; collect water samples for laboratory analysis of nutrients, sediment and bacteria; and conduct visual habitat assessments of the sites. Team leaders will share interesting watershed facts and provide information about how you can improve and protect your watershed.
- **WHEN:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- **WHERE:** South and North Lake Tahoe, Truckee and Reno depending on your assigned site location.



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For more information, contact:

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Melissa Thaw (530)-541-5388
North Lake Tahoe-
Sarah Vidra (775) 832-1284
Upper Truckee-
Erin Casey *(530) 550-8760 x7*
Lower Truckee-
Mary Kay Wagner (775) 687-9454

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 12, 2014
Register at: www.SNAPSHOTDAY.org
Your participation is important! SEE YOU THERE!

Attention IVGID Parcel Owners & Picture Pass Holders:

INCLINE VILLAGE PARKS & RECREATION

The Recreation Privileges Ordinance (Ordinance #7) has been amended — effective May 15, 2014.

Highlights include:

- Golf privileges now available on all cards;
- Family Tree relationship (consanguinity) has been eliminated;
- No expiration date on adult card. Minors must get new card at age 18;
- "Punch Card" now called "Guest Access Card".

For more information go to:
www.ivgidordinance7.com

Defensible Space
It Takes a Community!

Improve your property's defensible space and get yard waste recycled for FREE!

Residential Curbside yard Waste Recycling Collection will be offered May 5th—July 25th, 2014, courtesy of Waste Management and Incline Village Waste Not.

Here's How:

- In April 2014 each residential customer in Incline Village/Crystal Bay, NV will receive an envelope containing 72 'Yard Waste Only' recycling stickers from Waste Management.
- Conduct your property cleanup by filling heavy duty bags (any color) with vegetative yard waste. Securely close/tie the bags. Each bag must weigh less than 40 lbs.
- Attach one sticker to each bag.
- Place the stickered bags curbside on your route's bi-weekly recycling ser-vice day during the designated timeframe only (May 5—July 25).
- There is no longer a 'per week bag limit'. Once the 72 sticker allocation is exhausted, property owners must purchase additional stickers from Waste Management's Incline office located at 1200 Sweetwater Road.

Questions? Please call
Waste Management
775-831-2971
Incline Village Waste Not
775-832-1284

DEFENSIBLE SPACE EVALUATIONS: Improve your Defensible Space and help protect your home and neighborhood from wildfire by requesting a free defensible space evaluation.

CURBSIDE CHIPPING: NLTFPD hand crews will chip your curbside vegetation pile upon request. Please do not include pine needles, stumps, roots, garbage, nails or finished lumber. Branch diameter cannot exceed 6" and piles must not exceed 10 x 10 x 10 feet.

Defensible Space Evaluations & Curbside Chipping programs begin Tuesday, May 6, 2014. Call 775-831-0351, ext. 8118 or go to www.nltfpd.net to request a free defensible space evaluation or curbside chipping service.

Visit www.livingwithfire.info for more information on Defensible Space.

Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID) is including this as a public service announcement.

MAY IS WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

With record drought conditions in the West, preparing your home for wildfire is more important than ever. May has been designated "Wildfire Awareness Month" in the Lake Tahoe Basin. This year's theme is "Prepare Your Home For Wildfire" with a focus on creating and sustaining Fire Adapted Communities.

A Fire Adapted Community (FAC) is a community located in a fire-prone area that requires little assistance from firefighters during a wildfire. Residents of these communities accept responsibility for living in a high fire-hazard area. They possess the knowledge and skills to:

- Prepare their homes and property to survive wildfire.
- Evacuate early, safely and effectively.
- Survive, if trapped by wildfire.

"In the Tahoe Basin, the question is not if, but when another wildfire will occur. We would like to take this month to encourage people to prepare themselves, their neighborhood and their homes for wildfire."

– Mark Regan, President, Lake Tahoe Regional Fire Chiefs Association

As part of this year's theme, the Tahoe Basin Fire Chiefs are encouraging residents to work with their local Fire Districts and host neighborhood block parties during May and throughout the summer. These parties create an opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other, meet their Fire District and agency representatives and learn what it means to become a Fire Adapted Community.

For more information or to locate your local fire district visit www.LivingWithFire.info/Tahoe