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Public Invited to Donner Summit PUD Public Scoping Meeting on September 20

SODA SPRINGS, Calif. — September 1, 2010 — The Donner Summit Public Utility District (DSPUD), with the U.S. Forest Service, encourages the public to attend a Scoping Meeting about proposed improvements to the DSPUD Wastewater Treatment Plant (www.DSPUD.com).

Public Scoping Meeting
Monday, September 20, 2010
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Mt. Judah Lodge, Sugar Bowl Ski Resort

The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Identify concerns and receive input about potential environmental impacts of the proposed project.
2. Give an update about the status of environmental surveys completed to date.
3. Provide information about the CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) and NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) compliance and the project schedule.

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Improvements to the DSPUD Wastewater Treatment Plant are necessary due to a new discharge permit issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region. The new permit, which includes new discharge requirements taking effect in April 2014, requires a higher level of treatment before effluent discharge into the Yuba River. Maintaining the health and pristine nature of the Yuba River has been a primary factor influencing the choice of proposed improvements. These upgrades will be extensive and will result in higher fees to rate payers.

Visit www.DSPUD.com to download the plan for free or to order a copy on CD for a nominal fee.

About the Donner Summit Public Utility District:

The Donner Summit Public Utility District (DSPUD) provides water and wastewater treatment for the Donner Summit area (Placer and Nevada counties) in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California. The DSPUD strives to serve and treat water to the benefit of our environment including the human, animal and plant life within our watershed and beyond. For more information, visit www.dspud.com.

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