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CHRIS TALBOT EXHIBIT OPENS AT THE NORTH TAHOE EVENT CENTER

(Kings Beach, California) - The photography of local artist, Chris Talbot, went on display on May 6 and will remain in the Center until early August. An artist reception will be held in early July at the North Tahoe Event Center.

Chris' current photography exhibit at the North Tahoe Event Center is an array of Lake Tahoe scenes on canvas as well as in lithograph forms. Chris uses a Mamiya 7II rangefinder camera and Fuji Velvia 50 Film and doesn't believe in Photoshop.

Chris has lived in the Tahoe area for the past 32 years. As a Tahoe based travel-resort-landscape-wedding photographer Chris Talbot has been aiming his lenses at beautiful subject matter for more than twenty years. He has travelled to over 29 countries and spends three months of the year based out of Saigon, Vietnam. Chris says, "My job is easy. Capture beautiful images and show the world. I'm a lucky man." More information on his photography is available at his website www.talbotimages.com. Also, look for the Tahoe Tube (lithographs) at numerous Lake Tahoe Retail outlets.

The public is invited to come into the Center during normal business hours to view the art on display at no charge. Exhibits will be rotated approximately every 3 months. The North Tahoe Event Center has partnered with North Tahoe Arts and the Art in Public Places program to provide rotating art exhibits available to the public. This is the second installation in this partnership. The Center hopes to provide a more inviting atmosphere through the showing of artwork with a connection to the North Tahoe Community, either through the artist or content of the work. By rotating the artwork, the Center also hopes to provide a reason for members of the community to come to the Center that might not otherwise have a reason to do so.

The North Tahoe Public Utility District provides sewer and water service to the residents of Kings Beach, Tahoe Vista, Carnelian Bay, Cedar Flat and Agate Bay. The District owns, manages and maintains the North Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach. This facility offers flexible options for gatherings large and small and indoors and out. Four of eight meeting rooms offer dramatic views of Lake Tahoe. The District owns, manages and maintains the North Tahoe Regional Park in Tahoe Vista which provides recreation opportunities to residents and visitors. In addition, the District owns and/or maintains all of the public beaches in the District including Kings Beach State Recreation Area, Tahoe Vista Recreation Area, and Secline Beach to name just a few.

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