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## **LIBERTY UTILITIES HOSTS ELECTRIC VEHICLE SUMMIT**

**Lake Tahoe, CA** April 11, 2017. Liberty Utilities will host its first-ever Electric Vehicle (EV) Summit featuring presentations by key stakeholders and displays of Tesla vehicles, a Proterra 40-foot electric bus, and a ChargePoint EV charging station. Co-sponsors of the event include the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA), ProTerra and ChargePoint.

### **Liberty Utilities' Electric Vehicle Summit**

**Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**North Tahoe Events Center, 8318 No. Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, CA**

**8:30 am: check-in**

**9 am – 12:30 pm: Presentations**

**12:30 – 2 pm: Interaction w/vendors and test drives**

Liberty Utilities is hosting this event to share information with potential electric vehicle users within its service territory about an application to be submitted later this summer as required by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application will propose a program to encourage electric vehicle use through installation of EV charging stations at identified public locations and incentives for residential/commercial customers to install their own EV charging stations. The CPUC recently approved the utility's request for residential and small commercial EV-Time of Use tariffs that provide discounted rates if customers charge their electric vehicles during Liberty Utilities' off-peak times. There will also be presentations by the Tahoe Regional Planning Authority to discuss the Regional EV Readiness Plan, ChargePoint and Clipper Creek to discuss the latest in charging technology, Tahoe Transportation District to share their Electric Bus Project with us, and ProTerra to talk about their latest electric bus on the market.

**The public is invited to attend, but pre-registration is required as seating is limited. Anyone who has not pre-registered will not be able to attend the presentations, although they will be allowed to view the outdoor displays from 12:30 pm – 2 pm. To register, contact [Kathy.carter2@libertyutilities.com](mailto:Kathy.carter2@libertyutilities.com) by April 19<sup>th</sup>.**

## **About Liberty Utilities**

Liberty Utilities Co. owns and operates regulated water, wastewater, natural gas and electric transmission and distribution utilities in 13 states, delivering responsive and reliable essential services to approximately 800,000 customers across the United States. With a local approach to management, service and support, we deliver efficient, dependable services to meet the needs of our customers. Liberty Utilities provides a superior customer experience through walk-in customer centers, locally focused conservation and energy efficiency initiatives, and programs for businesses and residential customers. We measure our performance in terms of service reliability, an enjoyable customer experience, and an unwavering dedication to public and workplace safety. Liberty Utilities currently operates in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma and Texas. For more information, please visit [www.LibertyUtilities.com](http://www.LibertyUtilities.com).