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## Media Release

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## **PRPD Board Authorizes Return of Paradise Ice Rink**

### **July 14, 2021 PRPD Board Meeting Highlights**

Paradise, CA, July 15, 2021 - The Paradise Recreation and Park District Board of Directors approved the return of the Paradise on Ice Rink at the Terry Ashe Recreation Center in Paradise for the 2021/2022 winter season.

The Board deliberated over the expenses, staffing, and participation numbers, while noting that public interest has been shown for sponsorships and support. Although the ice rink has attracted over 20,000 participants in some years, Directors expressed concern about the costs and limited opportunity to recover costs. Chairperson Mary Bellefeuille suggested that the District seek support from other community organizations that might have interest in assisting with fundraising and sponsorships for a community effort. “The Ice Rink brings a lot of attention and economic activity to Paradise and the Ridge. Support from the town, community, and businesses will help make it happen.”

Ice rink Manager Lorrennis Leeds added in regard to the approval, “We are looking forward to bringing enjoyment and smiles back to our community. We are up for the challenge!”

In addition to the Ice Rink approval, the board approved agreements with Chico State Enterprises and for services to complete the 2021-2022 audit. The Board also passed a new salary scale for the Fiscal Year. Jackie Glazer from the Work Training Center/ Do It Leisure also gave a status report.

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Since 1948, the Paradise Recreation and Park District provides recreation facilities and programs to the residents of Paradise, the Butte Creek Canyon area, and the unincorporated communities of Magalia/Paradise Pines and Concow/Yankee Hill. The District serves 50,000 people living in a 170-square mile area and manages over 1,000 acres of park land and facilities.

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