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TRPA GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS VOTE TO RE-HEAR HEAVENLY MASTER PLAN AMENDMENT

Lake Tahoe, CA/NV – The Governing Board of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency voted today to re-hear the Heavenly Mountain Resort Master Plan Amendment, according to Agency officials. The vote to re-hear the item came after discussion about the final outcome of the board's February decision where they certified the environmental analysis of multiple alternatives, approved amendments to various planning documents, and approved a modified version of Heavenly's project for the North Bowl ski lift and trails.

"Today, I am not discussing the merits of recent claims by some organizations that the February Governing Board meeting did not comply with California opening meeting laws," said Joanne Marchetta, Agency Counsel. I am recommending to the board that you re-hear the Heavenly Master Plan as a courtesy and accommodation to the public."

The board will re-hear the Heavenly Master Plan on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at the TRPA offices in Stateline, NV, or at a larger meeting facility on the south shore if necessary. The meeting will begin at 9:30 am and is open to the public. Visit www.trpa.org under Meetings and Notices for the latest meeting information.

The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency cooperatively leads the effort to preserve, restore, and enhance the unique natural and human environment of the Lake Tahoe region now and in the future. For more information, contact Julie Regan at 775-589-5237 or visit www.trpa.org.

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