



# Liberty Utilities®

July 2015

## SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Priya Patel	South Tahoe High School
Cheyenne Little	Loyalton High School
Joel Gomez	Coleville High School
Saul Juarez	North Tahoe High School
Aaron Kuyper	Truckee High School
Antonio Benitez	Lake Tahoe Community College

For the third consecutive year, Liberty Utilities awarded scholarships to students in its service territory. Recipients were chosen by their schools based on Liberty's criteria, and utility management made presentations at each school's award ceremony. Congratulations and best wishes to these students as they pursue their higher education.

***Congratulations to all the winners of the annual Liberty Utilities Scholarships!***

*Liberty's Janine Irwin-Webb presents Loyalton's Cheyenne Little with her \$500 scholarship check and certificate at the school's award ceremony.*



## OUT AND ABOUT

Liberty Utilities will be out and about this summer participating in community events. Stop by our booth to visit and learn more about energy efficiency.

***NLT Monday Movie Night***

Tahoe Vista Recreation Area  
July 6 and 13

***Truckee Thursdays***

Downtown Truckee July 9

***Truckee Air Show***

Truckee Tahoe Airport July 11

***Portola Railroad Days***

Portola August 22

***Peaks & Paws***

Squaw Valley August 22

***Sample the Sierra***

Bijou Community Park  
September 6

## ELECTRICAL LINES UPGRADE APPROVED

After more than four years of environmental review and analysis by federal, state and local agencies, Liberty Utilities has received approval from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, the U.S. Forest Service and the California Public Utilities Commission to begin construction of Phase 1 of its 625/650 Electrical Lines Upgrade Project.

Beginning late summer 2015, Liberty will upgrade the existing 650 electrical line which generally runs along Highway 267 from Truckee to Kings Beach. The purpose of the project is to improve the system's reliability with greater load transfer and switching ability in case of an adverse event.

*For more project details, please visit [www.libertyutilities.com/west](http://www.libertyutilities.com/west) and click on the 625/650 Project link located under "In The News".*

## REFRIGERATOR RECYCLING AND REBATE AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND

**Good News!** Liberty Utilities now offers our popular refrigerator recycling and rebate program year-round!

Did you know that an old refrigerator or freezer uses up to four times the energy of a new one?

You can save money by replacing it AND get a \$35 rebate for letting us pick-up and recycle your old refrigerator.

To schedule pick-up, call **1-530-550-0110**

(Truckee Hometown Sears).



## NEW INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

The new 2015-16 income eligibility guidelines for energy assistance programs went into effect June 1st.

If you think you may qualify, please visit our website at [www.libertyutilities.com/west](http://www.libertyutilities.com/west) and go to the Customer Support/Income Qualified Programs webpage.

Or, simply call the numbers given for each program.

### Energy Savings Assistance Program (ESAP):

Offers energy efficient home improvements at no cost to you. Call Liberty Utilities' contractor Richard Heath and Associates at 1-866-812-5766.

### California Alternate Rates for Energy Program (CARE):

Provides a 20% discount on your monthly electric bill. Call 1-800-782-2506.

Effective June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016  
CARE and ESAP Programs' income limits are as follows:

Household Size	Income Eligibility Upper Limit*
1-2	\$31,860
3	\$40,180
4	\$48,500
5	\$56,820
6	\$65,140
7	\$73,460
8	\$81,780
Each Additional Person	\$8,320

Upper Limit Calculation = 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

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