TDPUD offering free LED holiday lights

Truckee Donner Public Utility District will swap out old, incandescent holiday lights for free energy efficient LED holiday lights.

The program begins Nov. 25 at 8am and will continue during regular business hours at the TDPUD office located at 11570 Donner Pass Road.

Customers are asked to bring in a copy of their current TDPUD electric bill along with up to three strands of old incandescent holiday lights. The TDPUD will replace them with up to 60 feet of warm white or multicolor LED lights.

These energy-efficient holiday lights can save between 80-98 percent on energy costs versus the old-style incandescent lights.

While in the office, eligible customers can also receive other free light bulbs (CFLs, 7 types) and information on the district's energy and water savings programs. This program is only available while supplies last.