

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 010-21

RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE NIXON, NEVADA

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. § 476) and is federally recognized by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council, the governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, realizes its duty and obligation to preserve and protect the welfare of its People as specified in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 (m) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, is charged with the responsibility of establishing policy and to provide administrative guidelines; and

WHEREAS, Resolution number PL 37-16 of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, empowers the Tribal Chairman to proclaim the existence of a local state of emergency when the said Tribe is affected by public calamity; and

WHEREAS, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe hereby declares a state of emergency from January 28, 2021, until February 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the recent Atmospheric River (winter storms) has created blizzard conditions resulting in lake effect snow within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation creating a potential for landslides and flash flooding as a direct result of previous burn scars on the mountains; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Chairman does hereby find and proclaim that an emergency exists due to an Atmospheric River and its actual and potential impact on Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal land in Nixon, Nevada, commencing on this 28th day of January, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures have been taken by the governing body of the Tribe, its Tribal Council; Emergency Management, Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Police Department, Tribal Public Utilities, Tribal Roads Department, as well as other necessary Tribal Departments and Executive

Team to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of individuals within the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

NOW, FOR THE REASONS SET FORTH IN THE RECITALS ABOVE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED THAT A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE RESERVATION.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that during the existence said local state of emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the administrator of Emergency Management and the Emergency Services System, the Tribal Chairman, in conjunction with the Tribal Ordinances or Resolutions of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Reservation, and by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribes emergency plans.

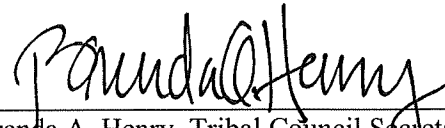
IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that this local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until the sunset date of February 28, 2021 or the Tribal Council determines the circumstances requiring this state of emergency no longer exist or the threat of an emergency has passed, and the Tribal Council terminates this emergency declaration.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that a copy of this Declaration be forwarded to the Governor of the State of Nevada, the Nevada Director of the Division of Emergency Management, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the President of the United States of America, as appropriate and necessary, requesting that they declare and/or acknowledge that a state of emergency exists on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, and that aid be provided to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe as a result of said state of emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves the Declaration of Emergency for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Atmospheric River, (Winter Storms), effective January 28, 2021.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, composed of ten members, of whom ten (10) constituting a quorum were duly contacted *for a poll vote* on the 28-29th day of January 2021, was adopted by the affirmative vote of nine (9) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST, with zero (0) ABSTENTIONS; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.



Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Council Secretary
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council