

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 071-21

FY2022 Clean Water Act Performance Partnership Grant

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 to negotiate with the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council is the duly-elected governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, responsible for enacting laws and regulations, and the planning and implementation of policy that directly affects the environment, specifically Water Quality, within the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation (PLIR); and,

WHEREAS, the Water Quality Program will provide protection for the physical, chemical, and biological integrity of water bodies within the PLIR, and will provide the ability to regulate habitat protection for plant and wildlife species dependent upon the Truckee River and Pyramid Lake water resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Clean Water Act (CWA) Performance Partnership Grant includes a combination of CWA Section 106, CWA Section 319, and CWA Multipurpose grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal council hereby approves, supports, and authorizes the submittal of the Fiscal Year 2022 CWA PPG to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairwoman or her designee by hereby authorized to negotiate and sign all grant awards and other future administrative documents necessary for project award and implementation.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, composed of ten members, of whom nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 21st day of June, 2021, was adopted by the affirmative vote

of seven (7) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST, with one (1) ABSTENTION; 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

CWA Performance Partnership Grant Fact Sheet for PLPT Water Quality Program

Grant: Clean Water Act Performance Partnership Grant (PPG)

Funding Agency: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Fund Codes: 400F, 400G, and 400K

CFDA Number: 66.605

Start Date: 10/1/2021 – 9/30/2022

Summary:

The Clean Water Act (CWA) Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) is a reoccurring annual grant that is funded under the Environmental Protection Agency and includes CWA 106 Water Quality Monitoring (Fund Code 400F), CWA 319 Nonpoint Source Base (400G), CWA 104(b)(c) Wetlands Program (400H), CWA 319 Nonpoint Source Competitive (400J), and CWA Multipurpose Grant (400K). While each of these grants are technically separate grants, the PPG allows the Tribe to consolidate all of the above grants into one grant application to Grants.gov and one grant award.

CWA 106 – Water Quality Monitoring (Fund Code 400F)

The CWA 106 Grant is the Water Quality Program’s largest grant, which receives \$290,000 each year of Federal funding. This grant requires a match of \$15,263 of in-kind match which is provided by the Pyramid Lake Fisheries through monthly sampling and analyses of Pyramid Lake water quality. For FY 2022, there are no changes to workplan components compared to the existing FY 2021 activities.

CWA 319 – Nonpoint Source (Fund Code 400G)

The CWA 319 Grant is another reoccurring grant that the Water Quality Program receives every year, which provides \$30,000 to nonpoint source related activities. The in-kind match of \$1,579 is also provided through Pyramid Lake Fisheries sampling and analyses. The scope of work for FY 2022 includes attending monthly Cattleman’s Association meetings, acting as a liaison for the Natural Resources Department, and organizing a public workshop of the Cattleman’s Associations choosing. Water Quality Standards Specialist brought the budget and workplan before the Cattleman’s Association during their June 7th meeting to ensure transparency.

CWA Multipurpose Grant (MPG) (Fund Code 400K)

The CWA MPG comes from extra funding from EPA and varies year-to-year. This funding that doesn’t require any match on behalf of the Tribe. The Water Quality Program is applying for two years of funding, including \$18,055 for FY2021 and \$13,157 for FY2022. While technically these are two years of funding, the EPA has requested that we combined both years into one workplan and budget. The purpose of this grant will to provide contractual services for the Triennial Review of water quality standards.

CWA Performance Partnership Grant (66.605)			
Grant	Fund Code	Award	Match
Water Quality Monitoring	400F	\$290,000	\$15,263
Nonpoint Source Base	400G	\$30,000	\$1,579
Multipurpose Grant (FY 2021)	400K	\$18,055	No Match
Multipurpose Grant (FY 2021)	400K	\$13,157	No Match
Totals		\$351,202	\$16,842