

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 073-20

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 (BIA); and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (Tribe) issued Tribal land assignments to eligible Tribal members for purposes of agricultural use consistent with the BIA intention to establish Tribal agricultural operations for Pyramid Lake Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe determines the continual need for federal funding to support the service, repair, and replacement of irrigation structures within the Tribal irrigation systems on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has confirmed there are serious service, repair, and replacement of irrigation structures throughout the Tribal irrigation delivery system aimed to increase the efficiency for irrigation deliveries to Tribal land assignments for agricultural purposes and to provide safety for the use of the irrigation structures; and

WHEREAS, the BIA Western Region Office (WRO) notified the Tribe that Water Infrastructure Improvement for the Nation (WIIN) Act funding is available through a Public Law 93-638 contract to provide funding support for the irrigation service, repair, and replacement of irrigation structures within the Tribal irrigation delivery systems; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is interested with obtaining the WIIN Act funding and urges the BIA to issue the PL 93-638 contract funding to serve the purpose of the service, repair, and replacement of irrigation structures throughout the Tribal irrigation delivery systems; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council the governing body for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe approves the application to

request the WIIN Act funding from the BIA WRO as described in a PL 93-638 contract.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairman or his designee is authorized to formalize and execute said contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Western Regional Office.

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 nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 9th day of July, 2020 was adopted by the affirmative vote of eight (8) 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