

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 076-20**

## **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; and,

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council has delegated the authority to the Pyramid Lake Fisheries to be responsible for the operation of all aspects of the Pyramid Lake Tribal Fisheries; and

WHEREAS, there is clear and present need to understand the survivability of Quagga Mussels and other Aquatic Invasive Species to the waters of Pyramid Lake, which could pose potential impacts to the indigenous species of Pyramid Lake, and serious economic problems for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has been identified as an recipient for the Aquatic Invasive Species Program funding, which is administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and,

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board of Trustees desires to enter into a P.L. 93-638 contract with the Bureau for the Aquatic Invasive Species Program funding from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board of Trustees has approved a motion on the July 21, 2020 to recommend that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council allow Pyramid Lake Fisheries on behalf of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe to enter into a P.L. 93-638 contract with the Bureau for the purpose of managing the Aquatic Invasive Species Program Grant No. A20AV00856; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board of Trustees and authorizes the Pyramid Lake Fisheries to negotiate, enter into, and execute a P.L. 93-638 contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in order to accept and manage a grant of \$177,673.00 for the purpose of conducting a Survivability Study of Quagga Mussels in Pyramid Lake Water to determine the level of threat of the aquatic invasive species to the ecosystem of Pyramid Lake.

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 (10) members, of whom nine (9), constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2020 and was adopted by the affirmative vote of eight (8) FOR, and zero (0) AGAINST, and 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