

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 079-21

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 Paiute Tribe recognizes the importance with providing protection for the quality of the environment for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation natural resources and for its communities; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Transportation and Air Quality announced its solicitation for Request for Applications (RFA) with the 2021 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Tribal and Insular Area Grants in April 2021; and

WHEREAS, the EPA has determined reducing emissions from diesel engines is one of the most important air quality challenges facing the country, that to address these diesel emissions to protect public health and air quality, the EPA is authorized under the DERA to offer funding assistance to accelerate the upgrade and turnover of the legacy diesel fleets; and

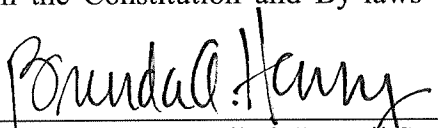
WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe owns a 2005 Case 580M Series Backhoe (Irrigation) and a 1993 John Deere 670B Grader (Roads) that are eligible for replacement under the DERA grant program and it has prepared its EPA RFA grant application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council the governing body for the Pyramid Lake Tribe hereby approves the grant application to complete the grant application process for the EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality 2021 Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) Tribal and Insular Area Grant; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairperson or their designee is authorized to execute the application process with the EPA.

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 eight (8) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 2nd day of July, 2021 was adopted by the affirmative vote of seven (7) 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