

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 080-21

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 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, the Pyramid Lake Fisheries benefits from cooperative agreements with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Department of Wildlife; and this Memorandum of Understanding is in the best interest of the Fisheries and Pyramid Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board of Trustees has previously entered into Memorandum of Understandings with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Department of Wildlife to restore the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout (LCT) to the Truckee River and for the maintenance of a recreational fishery which will benefit the fishery in Pyramid Lake; and

WHEREAS, the mainstem Truckee River provides critically important spawning habitat for the natural reproduction of LCT, Pyramid Lake and the mainstem Truckee River are important LCT recreational sport/trophy fisheries in Nevada, both of which should be preserved and enhanced; and

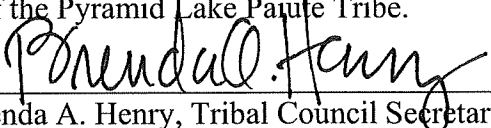
WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board of Trustees approved this current Memorandum of Understanding at a duly held meeting on June 22, 2021 with the condition that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Department of Wildlife apply measureable goals of eliminating future stockings of Rainbow Trout in the Truckee River to reduce interspecific competition with LCT; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board of Trustees request that all involved parties work toward reducing the risk of LCT hybridizing with naturally occurring Rainbow Trout in the Truckee River; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby accepts the recommendations of the Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board of Trustees and will adopt and execute the Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Lahontan National Fish Hatchery Complex and the Department of Wildlife for the purpose of working together towards restoring LCT to the mainstem Truckee River and utilize LCT in the maintenance of a recreational fishery in the Truckee River, consistent with conservation and recovery goals within 14 days of the date this Resolution is adopted.

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 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