

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 033-22
American Rescue Plan Funding Air Quality Program

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 (Tribe), pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe; and

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

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity for funds under the American Rescue Plan related to tribal air quality programming; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Tribal Air Monitoring Program maintains air quality PM10 monitoring stations on the Reservation and makes its data publicly available; and

WHEREAS, the additional air quality monitoring needs have been identified by the Pyramid Lake Natural Resources Department that our Reservation is underrepresented for PM 2.5 air quality monitoring and data collection; and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Tribal Air Monitoring Program has prepared and included fine particulate matter (PM2.5) monitoring project for funding with this proposal; and

WHEREAS, this notice of funding opportunity announces that this grant does not require a cash match; and

WHEREAS, the application deadline is March 25, 2022; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves the grant application to be submitted for the competitive United States American Rescue Plan funding for the air quality program.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the chairperson or designee is authorized to execute the application process with 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 ten (10) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 18th day of March 2022, was adopted by the affirmative vote of nine (9) 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