

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 040-22

*Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattleman Association
10-Year Permit*

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. Section 476) and is formally recognized by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- WHEREAS, the Constitution and By-Laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe effective January 18, 1936 states under Article VII- Tribal Lands, Section 2. "In the leasing of Tribal Lands preference shall be given, first to Indian cooperative associations, and second to individual Indians who are members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. ... Grazing permits covering Tribal lands may be issued by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, in the same manner and upon the same terms of as a lease."; and
- WHEREAS, the Articles of Incorporation of the Pyramid Lake Indian Cooperative Cattle Association were originally signed and adopted on April 14, 1939 with continuous renewal to present date; and
- WHEREAS, all lands in the range units of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation are owned by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, designated as open range and that the Tribal Council realizes the importance of an Agriculture based economy secured by priority irrigation water rights, that provides primary and supplemental income for Tribal operators; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Livestock and Grazing Ordinance approved on January 5, 1990 by Resolution PL 2-90 states in Section 40-010 "Range units shall be established under the direction of the Tribal Council, after consultation with the Board of Directors of the Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattle Association in a manner which will best meet the requirements of Tribal needs, and proper land use,"; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe developed a Resource Management Plan, which includes a range inventory and assessment (range unit boundaries, seasons of use, stocking rates); and

WHEREAS, the “Grazing Animal Forage Allocations: were developed and to be updated periodically throughout the permit period to includes the total AUM’s for wild and domestic animals in each Range Unit on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council approves and authorizes the AUM allocation that is outlined in the attached Grazing Animal Forage Allocation that was approved by the Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattleman’s Association on April 12, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that based upon the Comprehensive Resource Management Plan developed by the Tribe’s Environmental Department, Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattleman Association, Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council approves the following grazing schedule prescriptions in the form of a ten (10) year grazing permit:

PYRAMID LAKE RANGE UNIT STOCKINGRATE SCHEDULE

Range Unit Name & No	Suitable Acres	Start Date	End Date	No. of Months	AUM’s	No. of Cattle
SOUTHERN ZONE						
Range Unit 1: Big Mouth Canyon Unit	12,450	12/01	02/28	3	444	148
Range Unit 2: Dead Ox Canyon Unit	4,491	12/01	02/28	3	159	53
Range Unit 3: Dodge Flat Unit	6,231	12/01	02/28	3	349	116
Range Unit 4: Black Mountain Unit	7,415	12/01	02/28	3	574	191
Range Unit 5: East Truckee River Unit						
A. Numana Pasture	4,068	12/01	02/28	3	196	65
B. Alkali Flats Pasture	2,375	12/01	02/28	3	147	49
ZONE TOTALS	37,030	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,869	n/a
EASTERN ZONE						
Range Unit 6: East Lake Unit						
A. Sand Dunes Pasture	21,575	03/15	11/15	8	302	43
B. Big Basin Pasture	7,710	03/15	11/15	8	88	13
Range Unit 7: Nugent Canyon Unit	39,013	03/15	11/15	8	514	73
Range Unit 8: Wilderness Unit	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
ZONE TOTALS	68,298	n/a	n/a	n/a	902	n/a

NORTHERN ZONE						
Range Unit 9: San Emidio Desert Unit						
A. Canyon Pasture	9,937	03/15	11/15	8	209	30
B. Valley Pasture	12,953	03/15	11/15	8	72	10
Range Unit 10: Fox Mountain Unit						
A. Buckbrush Pasture	47,072	03/15	11/15	8	599	86
B. Sano Pasture	8,703	03/15	11/15	8	125	18
Range Unit 11: Smoke Creek Unit						
A. Terrace Hills Pasture	30,434	03/15	11/15	8	610	87
B. Dry Lake Pasture	10,276	03/15	11/15	7	436	62
Range Unit 13: Needles Unit	15,348	03/15	11/15	7	600*	300
ZONE TOTALS	134,723	n/a	n/a	n/a	2,651	n/a
WESTERN ZONE						
Range Unit 12: West Lake Unit						
A. Quail Canyon Pasture	10,704	03/15	11/15	8	575	82
B. Hardscrabble Pasture	5,959	03/15	11/15	8	269	38
C. Warrior Fire Pasture	14,235	03/15	11/15	8	465	66
D. Jigger Bob Pasture	4,758	03/15	11/15	8	279	40
ZONE TOTALS	35,666	n/a	n/a	n/a	1,588	n/a
GRAND TOTALS	275,717	n/a	n/a	n/a	7,013	n/a

*Based on yearly production of annual weed species (Cheatgrass, Tumbleweed, Brush, etc.)

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that

1. A ten (10) year grazing permit shall be issued to the Tribe by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and approved by the Western Nevada Agency Superintendent.
2. The Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattleman Association will issue sub-permits for livestock grazing to individual Tribal member(s) on range units as identified in this resolution.
3. Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal members shall be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per head per grazing season, payable to the Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattleman Association prior to turnout.
4. Domestic horses and/or cattle only are authorized on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation range units within the approved grazing permit stipulations.
5. The individual livestock owners shall submit an application for grazing privileges (sub-permit) on Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation range lands which will be reviewed for compliance by the Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattleman Association.

6. The Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattleman Association shall collect the fees gathered in an account that can be used for range improvements, management and/or implementation, at the discretion of the Pyramid Lake Cooperative Cattleman Association Board.
7. The Tribe shall require Tribal cattle owners to comply with all other terms, conditions, and stipulations that are required by the BIA grazing permit and/or Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Livestock and Grazing Ordinance.

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 15th day of April, 2022, was adopted by the affirmative vote of eight (8) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST, with one (1) 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