

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 069-22**

*FY22 US Fish & Wildlife Service Implementation  
Quagga & Zebra Mussel Action Plan in the Western United States Grant*

**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 to work with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and

**WHEREAS,** the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service is soliciting for eligible projects under its – Implementation of the Quagga and Zebra Mussel Action Plan in the Western United States to approve all eligible projects for funding considerations and obtain funding for the Watercraft Inspection and Decontamination Station to prevent invasive quagga and zebra mussels and complete early-detection monitoring for aquatic invasive species on the lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake on Indian Trust lands for the benefit of the threatened and endangered fish species and the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the grant program provides funding to protect western ecosystems through support and/or establishment of prevention programs, coordination between jurisdictions, to increase the effectiveness of outreach and education efforts in order to advance activities that will prevent the spread of quagga and zebra mussels, and conduct early-detection monitoring for any new infestations that impact Tribal Trust Resources where such species are not already established; and

**WHEREAS,** the prevention of new aquatic invasive species on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation through watercraft inspections and decontaminations and public education as well as early-detection monitoring for new infestations would allow the tribe to provide better aquatic and terrestrial impact on the Fishery and other Tribal Trust Resources and facilitate long term goals to enhance water quality and spawning habitat; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposal being submitted is consistent with planning and development efforts towards other restoration and river resources on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation for the betterment of the Tribe and its members.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves, supports, and authorizes the submittal of the proposal to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Implementation of the Quagga and Zebra Mussel Action Plan (QZAP) in the Western United States Grant to perform Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention and Early Detection-Monitoring tasks on the lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake.

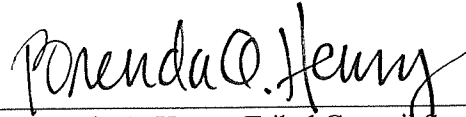
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Chairwoman or designee is hereby authorized to negotiate and sign all grant awards and other future administrative documents necessary for project award and implementation.

***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 nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022, was adopted by the affirmative vote of eight (8) 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.



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Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Council Secretary  
PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBAL COUNCIL