Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 079-22

FY22 USFWS Tribal Wildlife Grant Program

RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE NIXON, NEVADA

- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (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 Pyramid Lake Fisheries with the authority to operate, service, and maintain the Pyramid Lake fishery production and all of the natural attributes associated with the biological ecosystem in accordance with the Pyramid Lake Fishery Conservation Plan of 1992; and
- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Fisheries is in receipt of the Fiscal Year 2022 Tribal Wildlife Grant (TWG) Program from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Native American Programs Office; and
- **WHEREAS**, the TWG was created to support the development and implementation of programs for the benefit of wildlife and their habitats and species of Tribal cultural or traditional importance that activities include but is not limited to:
 - Planning for conservation of fish and wildlife, and their habitats
 - Conservation management actions for fish and wildlife, and their habitats
 - Field and laboratory research related to fish and wildlife resources
 - Natural history studies
 - Fish passages
 - Habitat mapping or evaluation
 - Field surveys and population monitoring
 - Restoration of habitat
 - Management of invasive species
 - Public education relevant to the proposed project; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribe has acknowledged its status as traditionally fishery People that its sustenance is directly connected to the conservation of the Pyramid Lake fishery and the aquatic habitats of Pyramid Lake and of the lower Truckee River; and

- WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Fisheries has determined that the hatchery pools used for rearing Lahontan Cutthroat Trout at the Lake Operations and the Numana Hatcheries have deteriorated and that coating the pools are necessary for the conservation management, field research, and population monitoring benefit of the Pyramid Lake fishery production; and
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby accepts the recommendation of the Pyramid Lake Fisheries Board of Trustees and approves the Pyramid Lake Fisheries' U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service National Native American Programs Office Fiscal Year 2022 Tribal Wildlife Grant Program application.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Pyramid Lake Tribal Chairperson to effectuate and execute necessary documents and other Tribal Wildlife Grant Program requirements to conduct, complete and satisfy the grant application.

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 (10) members, of whom *nine (9)* constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the <u>17th</u> day of <u>June 2022</u>, and was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>eight (8)</u> FOR, and <u>zero (0)</u> AGAINST, and <u>zero (0)</u> 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