Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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> RESOLUTION NO.: PL 085-22 National Fish & Wildlife Foundation Aquatic Invasive Species 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 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation U.S. Department of the Interior; and
- whereas, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is soliciting for eligible projects under its U.S. Department of the Interior, Implementation Grant to approve all eligible projects for funding considerations and obtain funding to conserve and restore habitat to benefit at-risk fish and contribute to local or Tribal economies 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 and restore ecosystems through support and implementation programs and pursue a collaborative and inclusive approach to projects with coordination between jurisdictions, to increase the effectiveness of outreach and education efforts in order to advance activities that will prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, conduct early-detection monitoring, and eradicate aquatic invasive species that impact Tribal Trust Resources; and
- WHEREAS, the prevention of new aquatic invasive species on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation through watercraft inspections and decontaminations and public education, early-detection monitoring for new infestations, and eradication of aquatic invasive species in vital spawning habitat for threatened and endangered species, 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 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation - U.S. Department of the Interior – Implementation Grants to perform Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention, Early Detection-Monitoring, and Eradication tasks on the lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake.

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.

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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 <u>eight (8)</u> constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the <u>20th</u> day of <u>July, 2022</u>, was adopted by the affirmative vote of <u>seven (7)</u> FOR and <u>zero (0)</u> AGAINST, with <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 SOUNCIL