

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 128-22
*BOR Safeguarding the West
Invasive Mussel Management 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 Bureau of Reclamation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Reclamation is soliciting for eligible projects under its – Safeguarding the West – Invasive Mussel Management Grant to approve all eligible projects for funding considerations in which funds are used to conduct tasks that prevent the introduction of invasive quagga and zebra mussels on the lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake, and provide public outreach and education 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 that impact Tribal Trust Resources where such species are not already established; and
- WHEREAS,** the management of aquatic invasive species on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation through prevention and outreach and education 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 Bureau of Reclamation – Safeguarding the West – Invasive Mussel Management Grant to perform Aquatic Invasive Species Management tasks on the lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake.

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

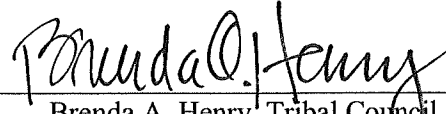
CERTIFICATION

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 ***ten (10)*** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the ***16th*** day of ***November 2022***, was adopted by the affirmative vote of

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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