

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 007-23

FY2024 Clean Water Act (CWA) Nonpoint Source Competitive Grant Application

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

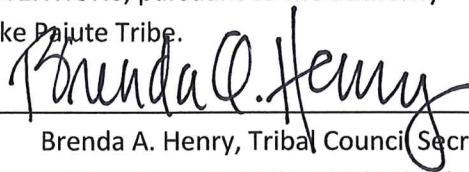
- WHEREAS,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, is organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act, (25 U.S.C. § 476) and is Federally recognized by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the U.S. Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council is the duly-elected governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, responsible for enacting laws and regulations, and the planning and implementation of policy that directly affects the environment, specifically water quality, within the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation (PLIR); and,
- WHEREAS,** the Water Quality Program will provide protection for the physical, chemical, and biological integrity of waterbodies within the PLIR and will provide the ability to regulate habitat protection for plant and wildlife species dependent upon the Truckee River and Pyramid Lake water resources; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe is aware that Hardscrabble Creek, due to recent wildfire and flood events, is a source of nonpoint source pollution, and constitutes a threat to the water quality of Pyramid Lake, and to the threatened & endangered wildlife species, and other species of concern that exists within the Pyramid Lake watershed;
- WHEREAS,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Clean Water Act (CWA) Performance Partnership Grant includes a combination of CWA Section 106, CWA Section 319 Base & Competitive, CWA Section 104 and CWA Multipurpose grants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby approves, supports, and authorizes the submittal of the Hardscrabble Creek Hydromodification Project Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) via Grants.Gov.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairman 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 **ten (10)** constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the **18th** day of **January 2023**, was adopted by the affirmative vote of **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