

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 054-23**  
*NFWF Desert Terminal Lakes Funding*

## **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 transferring the remaining Desert Terminal Lakes funding to acquire water rights for the Tribe 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 activities that will provide Water Management activities and purchase water rights for the lower Truckee River that will benefit Tribal Trust Resources; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposal will provide for funding to purchase water rights and management of Truckee River surface waters stored in upstream reservoirs and dedicated in stream flows for the benefit of the Lower Truckee River water quality/quantity to enhance the aquatic ecosystems for Pyramid Lake's threatened and endangered fishes and to provide for programs to enhance the fish habitat, fish spawning in the Lower Truckee River and facilitate long term goals of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; 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 Truckee River Water Management activities for the lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake.

**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.

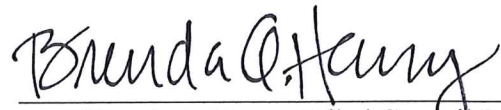
### **CERTIFICATION**

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 nine (9) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023, was adopted by the affirmative vote of eight (8) FOR and zero

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(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