

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 055-23
NFWF Fish Screen Construction 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 provide for the construction of a fish screen at Numana Dam to prevent Lahontan cutthroat trout from being entrained in the Nixon irrigation canals that will benefit Tribal Irrigators and Trust Resources; and

WHEREAS, the proposal will provide for the construction and installation of a horizontal fish screen at Numana Dam by Farmers Conservation Alliance to prevent fish from entering in the Nixon irrigation system to enhance the safe return of spawning fish in the Lower Truckee River to Pyramid Lake 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 construct and install a fish screen at Numana Dam for the Nixon irrigations ditch to facilitate the return of fish to Pyramid Lake after spawning in the lower Truckee River.

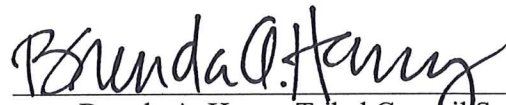
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairman or designee is hereby authorized to negotiate and sign all grant awards and other future administrative documents necessary for project award and implementation.

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