

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

*Post Office Box 256  
Nixon, Nevada 89424  
Telephone: (775) 574-1000  
Fax (775) 574-1054*

**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 001-24**

FY2025 Clean Water Act (CWA) §319 Nonpoint Source Competitive Grant Application

## **RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL**

### **OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE**

#### **NIXON, NEVADA**

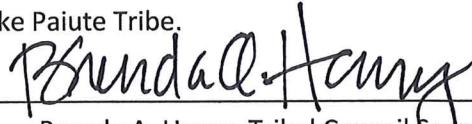
- WHEREAS,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, is organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act, (25 U.S.C. § 476) and is Federally recognized by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the U.S. Department of the Interior 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 nonpoint source pollution constitutes a threat to the water quality of the Lower Truckee River & Pyramid Lake, and to the threatened & endangered wildlife species, and other species of concern that exist within the Pyramid Lake watershed;
- WHEREAS,** the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Clean Water Act (CWA) Performance Partnership Grant (PPG) 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 PLPT CWA §319 Nonpoint Source Competitive Grant Application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) via Grants.Gov.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Tribal Chairman or his designee by 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 **17<sup>th</sup>** day of **JANUARY 2024**, was adopted by the affirmative vote of **seven (7)** FOR and **zero (0)** AGAINST, with **one (1)** 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