

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 124-23

USFWS National Fish Passage Program Fish Screen Numana Dam

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 U S Fish and Wildlife Service – U.S. Department of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, the U S Fish and Wildlife Service is soliciting for eligible projects under its – National Fish Passage Program Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to approve all eligible projects for funding considerations and obtain funding to Restoring River, Floodplain, and Coastal Connectivity for the benefit of the threatened and endangered fish species and the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the grant program funding will improve fish passage that will provide for purchase and construction of the diversion gate, piping and 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 the Irrigators and Trust Resources; and

WHEREAS, the proposal will provide for the construction and instillation 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 U S Fish and Wildlife Service National Fish Passage Program Bipartition Infrastructure Law to construct and install diversion gate, piping and 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.

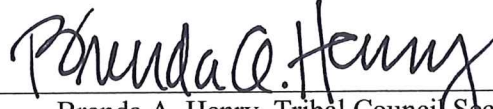
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It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, composed of ten members, of whom nine (9) constituting

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a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of November 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