



PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE

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Application for Land Assignment

TRIBAL MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____

	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last	First	Middle	Suffix

Address: _____

	_____	_____
	Physical	Mailing

Telephone: _____

	_____	_____	_____
	Home	Work	Cell/Message

Email: _____

Tribes/Enroll No.: _____

Type of land assignment: Home site Agriculture Commercial (Business)

I hereby apply for an assignment of tribal land for the use of myself and my family. A legal description is provided: _____

A map is attached for further description.

REPRESENTATIONS & AGREEMENTS

- I hereby state that I am an eligible enrolled member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. (Verification on Page 3).
- My family household consists of the following persons:

NAME	RELATION	AGE	TRIBE
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- 3. I have never had a land assignment: Yes No

If yes, please describe (PL Resolution No., date, location, description, etc.):

- 4. I will keep all improvements made on the land in good repair, make improvements according to my plan as submitted.
- 5. I will not use or consent to the use on the land for any unlawful purpose and will not lease or rent the land to anyone, or let any other person use the land without written approval of the Tribal Council, except in case of temporary incapacity, due to illness or accident and then only for a period not to exceed one year. I agree that any use of the land different than what is stated in this application shall be approved by the Tribal Council in advance.

SUCCESSOR

Both successors must be eligible enrolled members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

- 1. In the event of my death, I hereby designate: #1 _____ to receive the land that may be assigned to me, together with all the improvements made thereon, or if they are unable or ineligible to receive the assignment, I then designate: #2 _____ all in accordance with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Constitution, By Laws, Regulations and Ordinances and with written notification to the Land & Resource Committee. The foregoing designations made can be changed at any time by me with written notification of such change forwarded to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

AGREEMENTS & UNDERSTANDING

- 2. I UNDERSTAND and AGREE that if any of the foregoing statements are not true or if I fail to carry out the agreements or conditions and land use plan contained in the application or with the approval of said assignment, that the assignment shall be subject to revocation by the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council.

Application submitted on this _____ day of _____, 20__.

 APPLICANT – Print

 APPLICANT - Signature

WITNESS #1

I hereby sign my name as a witness to this Application for a Land Assignment

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

WITNESS #2

I hereby sign my name as a witness to this Application for a Land Assignment

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature: _____

VERIFICATION OF TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP

APPLICANT VERIFICATION

PLPT Member: Yes No Enrollment # _____ Date Verified: _____

SUCCESSOR #1 VERIFICATION

PLPT Member: Yes No Enrollment # _____ Date Verified: _____

SUCCESSOR #2 VERIFICATION

PLPT Member: Yes No Enrollment # _____ Date Verified: _____

Enrollment Officer – Print

Enrollment Officer – Signature

Date

LAND ASSIGNMENT FOR:

Application approved by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council
Resolution No: _____

Tribal Chairman Signature: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____

Initial	Disclaimer
	I was informed by the Land & Resource Committee (L&RC) that the Tribe is not responsible for connecting any portion of my land assignment to the public water system. I am fully aware that connecting water to my property is my financial responsibility when/if I am granted a land assignment.
	I was informed by the (L&RC) that the Tribe is not responsible for connecting any portion of my land assignment to an electric source. I am fully aware that connecting electricity to my property is my financial responsibility when/if I am granted a land assignment.
	I was informed by the (L&RC) that if public utilities such as water and electricity run through my property that others will be allowed to access such utilities if access to such public utilities requires hooking up to the main line on my property.
	I was informed by the (L&RC) that the Tribe is not responsible for constructing or hooking up a sewer system on my property. I have been advised that Indian Health Services may be able to assist me at no cost if I choose to contact them for assistance.
	I was informed by the (L&RC) that Tribal Land is considered open range land on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Reservation. Cattle and other livestock have free range of our lands unless a proper fence and gate are built to keep them out. Building a fence around my land assignment to keep livestock out is my financial responsibility if/when given a land assignment.
	I understand that per the Tribal Land Assignment Ordinance that if I do not show signs of land use/improvements within a 2-year period the land may be revoked and/or re-assigned to other Tribal members.

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Land Assignment Disclaimer

Stewardship of any Tribal Lands is all our responsibility. When assigned a piece of Tribal Land members must understand it is not only a moral obligation to care for such land but a financial obligation to follow through with the plans that are presented on your land assignment application. By signing this disclaimer as part of your land assignment application the applicant is stating that they are fully aware of this personal obligation.

The applicant and his/her designated successor hold harmless the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe in addressing the financial obligations the new land assignment will incur when developed.

 APPLICANT – Print

 APPLICANT – Signature

 Date

 Tribal Land Manager– Print

 Tribal Land Manager– Signature

 Date

LAND USE PLAN

All applicants submitting a land assignment application shall submit in writing a land use plan preferably in a timeline format. If for some reason the plan is not adhered to in the time stated in the plan, the applicant may agree to discuss changes in the plan if asked to do so or request an extension to the plan with agreement of the Land & Resource Committee.

- Land assignment for a homesite- can be up to 1 acre.
- Commercial (Business) assignment- 3 to 5 acres max depending on type of business. Must first obtain a business license through the Business Office.
- Agricultural site – 10 to 15 acres with specific plans on how the property will be irrigated. Public water systems are not allowed for irrigation and may have limits to well capacity.

Land use plan stated below (use a separate sheet if necessary):

In the first 24 months I will have the following completed on my land Assignment:

My plan for water: _____ Community Water System _____ Well _____ Other

I will implement this plan by doing the following: _____

My plan for sewer: _____ Community Sewer System _____ Septic _____ Other

I will implement this plan by doing the following: _____

My plan for Electric: _____ NV Energy _____ Solar _____ Other

I will implement this plan by doing the following: _____

I am requesting an Agricultural Site

I plan to irrigate by: _____ Tribal Irrigation System _____ Other

Explain: _____

I will need to develop access roads to my assignment:

I will implement this plan by doing the following: _____

APPLICANT – Print

APPLICANT – Signature

Date

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Department Comments and Recommendations

It is the applicant’s responsibility to have this form completed and submitted with your application. Failure to do so will result in your application being incomplete and no action will be taken on the application.

Land & Resource Committee

_____ Conflict

_____ No Conflict

Comments/Recommendations:

Signature: _____
L&RC Chairman

Date: _____

Pyramid Lake Housing Authority

_____ Conflict

_____ No Conflict

Comments/Recommendations:

Signature: _____
PLHA Director

Date: _____

Pyramid Lake Public Utilities Department

_____ Conflict

_____ No Conflict

Comments/Recommendations:

Signature: _____
PUD Board Chairman

Date: _____

Pyramid Lake Natural Resource Department

_____ Conflict _____ No Conflict

Comments/Recommendations:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Natural Resources Director

Pyramid Lake Roads Department

_____ Conflict _____ No Conflict

Comments/Recommendations:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Roads Manager

Pyramid Lake THPO Office

_____ Conflict _____ No Conflict

Comments/Recommendations:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

THPO Officer

Pyramid Lake Cattlemen’s Association

_____ Conflict

_____ No Conflict

Comments/Recommendations:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Association President

Pyramid Lake Business Office

_____ Conflict

_____ No Conflict

Comments/Recommendations:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Business Officer

APPLICANT – Print

APPLICANT – Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The application for land assignment shall be signed by the applicant and the witnesses.
2. Verification of your tribal enrollment and of the successors is required. Page 3.
3. All applications submitted must contain a Land Use Plan.
4. File your application with the Tribal Secretary with attached map and description of desired plot of land. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant and delay the process.
5. The application shall be posted at three (3) conspicuous locations on the Pyramid Lake Reservation for not less than twenty (20) days. The designated posting places are as follows:
 - a. The Tribal Administration Building/Lobby – Nixon
 - b. US Post Office – Nixon
 - c. US Post Office – Wadsworth
 - d. Tribal Ranger Station – Sutcliffe
6. Any member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe wishing to oppose the granting of the assignment shall present in writing their opposition and deliver to the Tribal Secretary within the said posting period.
7. After the required posting period, the application will be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled Land & Resource Committee meeting.