



NUMA NEWS

April 2026



**Lahontan National Fish Hatchery Complex Facebook Post
March 27, 2026:**

The numbers below reflect the weekly totals of fish passed upstream from Pyramid Lake to the Truckee River above Marble Bluff Dam to spawn.

2026 Weekly Total @ MBFF (3/15-3/21)
Cui-ui - 11,066
Tahoe Sucker - 20
LCT - 755

Photo 1: Biologist holding a Cui-ui at Marble Bluff Fish Passage Facility. (Credit USFWS)



UPCOMING SPAWNING DATES:

Thursday – March 26, 2026	(100 Males: 100 Females)	NUMANA HATCHERY
Thursday – April 2, 2026	(100 Males: 100 Females)	NUMANA HATCHERY
Thursday – April 9, 2026	(100 Males: 100 Females)	NUMANA HATCHERY
Monday – April 13, 2026	(30 Males: 30 Females)	FISH HEALTH
Monday – April 13, 2026	(10 Males: 10 Females)	MASON VALLEY
Thursday – April 16, 2026	(100 Males: 100 Females)	NUMANA HATCHERY
Thursday – April 23, 2026	(100 Males: 100 Females)	NUMANA HATCHERY
Tuesday – April 28, 2026	(16 Males: 8 Females)	BIG BEND – Cui-ui’s
Tuesday – May 12, 2026	(16 Males: 8 Females)	BIG BEND – Cui-ui’s

NUMANA HATCHERY -----Eggs from Sutcliffe Spawn Channel

BIG BEND CUI-UI HATCHERY----Net fish at Marble Bluff, transfer to
Big Bend

Pyramid Lake Fisheries Spawning Dates

Sutcliffe, Nevada -

Hours are primarily from 8:00 am to noon at the Sutcliffe spawning channel at the end of Lakeview Drive.

Volunteers, please dress for sunny conditions. If you wish to get into the water, please bring waders.

Spectators are welcome and please clear any media gathering with Pyramid Lake Fisheries personnel.

To be placed on a mailing list to receive this newsletter, please contact Administrative Assistant Michelle Mix at: (775) 574-1000 ext. 1102
Or by e-mail: adminassistant@plpt.nsn.us

In Loving Memory of

Anna Marie Scott

06/10/1998 – 02/03/2022

*Justice For
Anna Marie
Scott*



#JUSTICE FOR ANNA MARIE SCOTT

Anna Marie Scott was brutally murdered on February 3, 2022. She was shot, her body then stuffed into her car, which was set on fire on I-580 Southbound at the Galena Creek Bridge.

She was a mother of two, a sister, a daughter, a granddaughter, a cousin, a friend –she was our relative.

IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Anyone with information, please contact the Washoe County Sheriff's Office Detective Division at (775) 328-3320, or Secret Witness at (775) 322-4900. Refer to case #WC22-563.

Secret Witness is now offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to an arrest in the death of Anna Scott.

In Memoriam



Violet "Patti" Bennett
August 23, 1958—February 25, 2026

Services were held at Hungry Valley,
with burial at Hungry Valley Cemetery.



Geraldine Reilley
June 23, 1948—March 9, 2026

Services took place in Ely, NV.,
followed by burial at Ely City
Cemetery.



Jessie Lee Shaw
July 3, 1933—February 28, 2026

Services were held at MountainView
Mortuary in Reno, NV.



Eleanor Jane Calvin
November 03, 1951-March 06, 2026

Services took place in Reno, NV.,
with burial at Hungry Valley
Cemetery.



Debra J. Barlese
June 16, 1953—February 24, 2026

Services were held in Nixon, NV.,
with burial at Nixon Cemetery.



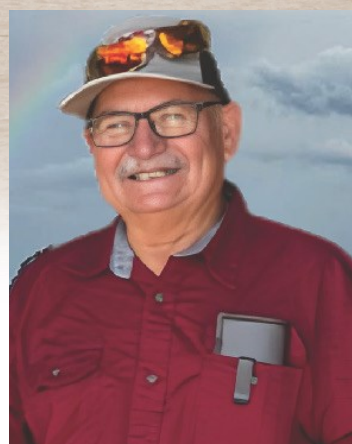
Miranda Kamhina Ki'ihele Brown
March 3, 1998—February 8, 2026

Memorial Services took place in
Reno, NV.



Ty Sonny Sampson
March 8, 1994—March 3, 2026

Services took place in Reno, NV.



Milton Taylor
January 10, 1956— March 4, 2026

Services took place in Reno, NV.,
with burial being held at a later date
in Polacca, AZ.



TO

COMMITTED

LORENA EBEN

Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School
Nixon, Nevada

Congratulations, Lorena!

Pyramid Lake JR/SR High School Facebook Post: March 13, 2026:

Congratulations to Lorena Eben on your commitment to play women's basketball at Yavapai College in Prescott, AZ!

Lorena leaves behind an incredible legacy as a 4-time state champion, reaching the 1,000-point milestone, collecting 767 rebounds, and earning First Team honors along with being a 2x All-State Academic selection. Her hard work, leadership, and dedication on and off the court have truly set the standard.

We are so proud of you and excited to see you continue your journey at the next level. The future is bright—go show them what Lakers pride is all about!

**Shout out and BIG THANK YOU to Ranson Photography for the photo. Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School appreciates you!*

*Thank you Pyramid Lake Fire for participating in an LZ Training with us today!
Great people doing great things!*



Battle Born Medevac Facebook post: March 17, 2026.



5TH ANNUAL AUTISM AWARENESS



WALK

RUN

5K

3K

1K

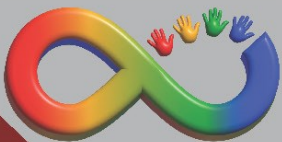
SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026



Pyramid Lake Museum, Nixon, NV
Check-in & Shirt Pick Up: 9:00 am - Start
Fun Walk/Run Start: 10:00 am



- ◊ **Shirts to the first 300 participants**
- ◊ ***Must be present for day-of shirt pick up**
- ◊ **Adulthood Transition Speaker: TBD**
- ◊ **Information about transition from Adolescence into Adulthood**
- ◊ **Raffle for all attendees**



To sign up-

- ◊ **Scan QR Code to register online**
- ◊ **Fill out the sign up form and e-mail to:**
teola@socfoundation.com

or

- ◊ **Turn-in to the Pyramid Lake Tribal Office**





PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE
BURIAL ASSISTANCE CHECK LIST



This document will help you navigate through the necessary information needed for burials or cremations on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Reservation. Depending on your situation, some steps may not be in order. **For out-of-state Tribal Member notifications, contact the Tribal Secretary's Office.**

- Contact the Tribal Secretary's Office at **775 574-1000 ext. 1101** for notification of death. For local Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Members, the Tribal Secretary will coordinate with Waltons Funerals and Cremations, Ross Burke & Knobel in Reno, NV (*physical address: 2155 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV. Phone Number: 775-323-4154*). The family must contact Ross, Burke & Knobel to schedule an appointment to review the contract.

Take the time to review permitted actions/purchases provided in the contracts for burials or cremations. If the family chooses items that are NOT covered in the contract or any upgrades, payment is the responsibility of the family, which includes sales tax. If you have any questions, please contact the Tribal Secretary's Office.

- After family meets with the Funeral Home:
 - Contact the Tribal Secretary's Office to provide funeral dates and location of service. All Tribal buildings are available for funerals and take precedence over other events. The Tribal Secretary will submit the building request for all Tribal buildings and will issue a key to the family for services held during the weekend. Clean-up of Tribal buildings is the responsibility of the family upon completion of the service. All trash must be removed from inside/outside the premises.
 - Contact the Tribal Secretary's Office for a designee to receive the Tribe's burial assistance check (\$350). This check may be used for flowers, food or payment of the wood for the outer box for burials.
 - For burials, the Tribal Secretary will provide a quote from Fernley Lowe's for purchase of the wood. Either the family or the Tribe's Maintenance personnel can build the outer box.
 - The Tribal Secretary will coordinate contact with Maintenance for the burial location at either the Wadsworth or Nixon Cemetery. Shovels will be provided at the cemeteries.
 - Building keys must be returned to the Tribal Secretary's Office.

PLPT RECREATION

MARCH 23RD - APRIL 2ND
WASHOE COUNTY

SPRING BREAK CAMP

APRIL 6TH - APRIL 9TH
LYON COUNTY

AGES 6+

APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT NIXON GYM & TRIBAL OFFICE

PLEASE TURN IN APPLICATIONS TO RECREATION STAFF

(775)574-2409

Sgibson@plpt.nsn.us
Jdelorme@plpt.nsn.us



Bureau of Indian Affairs
Office of Justice Services

Missing & Murdered Unit

Email OJS_MMU@BIA.GOV

Call

1-833-560-2065

Confidential | Toll-Free | 24/7

Text Keyword **BIAMMU**
and a tip to **847411**

Call, text, or email tips or referrals to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Justice Services, Missing and Murdered Unit to help with any information concerning a missing Indigenous person or homicides in Indian Country.

YOU CAN HELP.



Join Us!



2026 Tribal Summit on Age- and Dementia- Friendly Care

Summit Theme:

**"Medicine:
Traditional Healing
Meets Clinical Care"**

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Nixon, NV

TribalSummitADFC.org

Hosted by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Pesa Sooname Advisory Group (Dementia Friendly Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe) and the UNR Dementia Engagement, Education, and Research (DEER) Program

FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!



The Dementia Engagement,
Education, and Research Program
School of Public Health

Questions? Contact:

Casey Venturini
Casey.V@unr.edu
(775) 682-8765

This project is partially supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of UNLV's NIHAN grant award #U1QHP53032 totaling \$5 million with 0% of the federal award financed with nongovernmental sources. The contents are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the official views of, nor an endorsement, by HRSA, HHS or the U.S. Government.

2026 Community Easter Egg Hunt



April 4, 2026

@

10:00 a.m. sharp!

LOCATION: Pyramid Lake JR/SR High School Football Field

We are looking for donations of candy for plastic eggs, boiled dyed eggs, and prizes for each age group:

0-3

4-7

8-11

12-UP

I would like to have all the donations by 4:00 p.m. on April 2nd to make sure that everything is ready for the Easter Bunny!

****Please drop-off donations to either Tribal Administration Building or the Natural Resources Building. Thanks!****

For all questions and/or concerns,
please contact
Dehan Dominguez at (775) 870-5082



Lahontan Cutthroat Trout population modeling workshop explores historic and current trends at Summit Lake and Pyramid Lake

A multi-organizational team of experts convened at the University of Nevada, Reno at Lake Tahoe to share their research



Science & Technology | February 25, 2026
Kylie Papson

Watershed and biology experts from across the region gathered at the University of Nevada, Reno at Lake Tahoe for a recently held workshop focused on Summit Lake and Pyramid Lake Lahontan Cutthroat Trout population modeling. The workshops were a collaboration between the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, Pyramid Lake Fisheries, the Tahoe Institute for Global Sustainability, University faculty, and organizations including Trout Unlimited, U.S. Geological Survey, Bureau of Land Management, the Nevada Department of Wildlife, and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Experts from the Summit Lake and Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribes have worked with researchers from the University and government organizations to outline which studies are most important to the tribes before starting any work.

“The University of Nevada, Reno at Lake Tahoe and the Tahoe Institute for Global Sustainability are delighted to convene workshops with diverse stakeholders with a common goal,” said Sudeep Chandra, Ph.D., Tahoe Institute for Global Sustainability faculty and foundation professor in the biology department at the University of Nevada, Reno. “Our efforts at the workshop were to help the tribe and scientists from the University understand the trout’s population dynamics and key aspects of the fish’s life cycle that are important to long term sustainability of the trout in Summit Lake.”

Historically the largest trout in North America, the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout are critical to a healthy ecosystem and to local tribes for their cultural significance and role in subsistence practices, as well as the economy that they create through fishing. Research, advocacy, and protection of the trout means more than just restoring a once healthy ecosystem: it means supporting local communities, economies and history.

“The Tribe’s Paiute name, ‘Agai Panina Ticutta’, which translates to ‘lake trout eaters’, celebrates that Lahontan Cutthroat Trout are at the core of the Tribe’s identity and culture,” said James Simmons, natural

resource director of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe. “Past and continued research to understand the Lahontan cutthroat trout populations in the watershed is key to providing the Tribe with the knowledge and tools to successfully manage the populations to support the Tribe’s needs.”

Presenters at the workshop explored historic and current trends in Lahontan Cutthroat Trout populations to get a better understanding of the impact of issues like declining water levels, invasive species, upstream changes and even cattle ranching on the health of the fish and the ecosystems as a whole. A new MOU with the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, titled the ‘Memorandum of Agreement Between the Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education on Behalf of the University of Nevada, Reno and the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe,’ will now offer new opportunities for researchers to coproduce knowledge about Lahontan Cutthroat Trout trends that may help answer questions about the future of the species.

“The Lahontan Cutthroat Trout is a valued native species, a prized sportfish and Nevada’s state fish,” said Travis Hawks, project manager at the Nevada Department of Wildlife. “Workshops and collaborations like this help move the needle on recovery and ensure the species continues to thrive on the landscape well into the future.”

The workshop concluded with a group brainstorm and discussions about next steps and future objectives for research on Lahontan Cutthroat and the surrounding watersheds. Together, they hope to find innovative solutions for conservation and education efforts that shine a light on the importance of the fish to the community and ecosystems.

See article and more at:

<https://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2026/lahontan-cutthroat-trout-workshop>



About the author, Kylie Papson: “I graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2020 with three bachelor’s degrees in French, anthropology and art. I’ve worked in marketing up in Truckee at Tahoe Donner, and at the University of Nevada, Reno. Much of my work with the University was in Tahoe, which sparked my interest in water policy and governance in the area. I decided to return full-time to being a master’s student in anthropology, researching how people interact with and create dialogue about water policy in the Tahoe region, and how that affects water governance choices. I also currently work with the University’s Tahoe Institute for Global Sustainability in communications and marketing (unr.edu/tahoe-institute).”

Research interests:



Recruiting

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is posting for 1 vacancy on the **Pyramid Lake Housing Board of Commissioners** (4 Year term).

Applications are available online at plpt.nsn.us/Applications&Forms, or at the Tribal Administration Office. Deadline to apply is: **April 6, 2026 at 4:30 pm.**

Must be an enrolled member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

Please send your committee application to:

**Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
ATTN: Tribal Secretary
PO Box 256
Nixon, NV 89424**

Pyramid Lake Museum

Fundraiser Raffle

Portable Basketball Hoop and Historical Photos
Raffle Ticket: \$1 a ticket, 6 for \$5
Purchase raffle tickets at the Museum.
Cash Only

“HONORING OUR RELATIVES”

PROCEEDS FOR “HONORING OUR RELATIVES” SOCIAL POWWOW ON MAY 9TH 2026

Sponsored by Pyramid Lake Museum

The Pyramid Lake Museum is raising funds to help offset costs for the upcoming Missing and Murdered Indigenous Awareness events, including a Social Pow-Wow on Saturday, May 9th.

Funds will be used to pay for Drum groups and other associated expenses. The main prize is the Portable Basketball Set with a 46” Shatterproof Backboard.

An outdoor basketball hoop is perfect for keeping the kids active for the upcoming Spring and Summer seasons. Come and purchase your tickets to help a good cause in “Honoring Our Relatives.”

Other prizes include beautiful historical photographs, six different photos.

The raffle winners will be announced at the Social Pow-Wow on May 9th. It will be a fun-filled day for dancing, remembering our loved ones, and honoring the women for Mother’s Day. There will be lots of activities and special events happening throughout the day.

Look for more information soon!

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, Nevada
Repair and/or Stabilize Access Roads
Request for Proposals & Bids for Services on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation, NV
Submission Deadline:
Friday, April 03, 2026 at 4:30 PM (PST)

Contact/Submit To:

Donna Marie Noel, Natural Resources Director
Natural Resources Building
PO Box 256
210 Capitol Hill
Nixon, NV 89424
Phone: (775) 574 – 1050 ex15
Fax: (775) 574 – 1025

Adrienne Juby, Water Quality Manager
Natural Resources Department
Email: ajuby@plpt.nsn.us
Nixon, Nevada 89424
Phone: (775) 574 – 1050 x19
Email: dnoel@plpt.nsn.us

NOTICE

Repair and/or Stabilize Access Roads around the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation Project Soliciting Proposals and Bids for Services to Repair and/or Stabilize access roads leading to various project sites around the Reservation, which may include installing culverts or other types of water conveyances to prevent over-the-road flow and erosion.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (PLPT, Tribe) is seeking proposals to repair and/or stabilize access roads to five (5) project sites and reduce non-point source pollution on the lower Truckee River and mountain tributaries on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation (PLPR). Services will include the following as needed, but is not limited to, 1) installation of culverts or other types of conveyances to prevent over-the-road flow and erosion; 2) control water runoff to instream or ditch; 3) ensure safety berms are in place on roadsides where necessary to ensure safe vehicle travel.

Additional requirements include, 4) bids must be submitted by site; 5) pre-bid site visit are recommended, but not mandatory; and 6) services must adhere to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Best Management Practices (BMP) as described within the 2017 PLPT Construction Site BMP Handbook for the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, as applicable, to control nonpoint source pollution (available upon request).

Detailed specifications of the services are required including road repair, stream crossings (ensuring appropriate size for natural channel design), erosion and sediment control measures, and project oversight. Project outcomes include reducing sediment run-off into streams, improving road stability, increasing capability of stormwater drainage with lessened sediment transport, and improving ecosystem's chemical, physical, and biological conditions.

Provide a detailed cost estimate, itemize cost breakdown for labor, materials, equipment, subcontractors, and TERO. Culverts will be supplied by the Tribe and should not be part of the bid.

Permitting has already been completed for this project.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Located in a rural area that is approximately 35 miles north-east of Reno, Nevada, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation (PLPR) contains 477,000 acres of land, which fully encompasses Pyramid Lake. The primary water source to Pyramid Lake is the lower Truckee River, which drains from the Sierra Nevada Mountains, including Lake Tahoe. Pyramid Lake is a desert terminus lake, resulting in the accumulation of contaminants over time. The PLPR is home to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, a federally recognized Tribe, which possesses sovereignty over both its members and territory. The Truckee River and Pyramid Lake are integral to the Tribe's way of life as natural, cultural, and economic resources.

Access roads to the Tribe's monitoring sites are impacted every year in response to precipitation events and Truckee River high annual flows. Sediment transported from erosion causes water quality degradation to Pyramid Lake, the Truckee River, and tributaries. Repairs are needed for the continued monitoring and assessment duties on the PLPR and to mitigate non-point source pollution for the protection of Tribal aquatic resources.

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe hereby solicits a request for proposal (RFP) from qualified firms to:

- 1) **Complete repairs and/or stabilize access roads to project sites around the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation;** one site is located along the lower Truckee River; the other four sites are located

along mountains tributaries (see maps attached).

2) Service will be requested to be completed as soon as sites are accessible after major spring runoff and snow melt, but no later than September 30, 2026, by 4:30 PM (PST).

3) The requested dates on which the work will be performed is subject to change based on Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe needs. Under the discretion of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, more time may be awarded for work completed due to delays in accessibility to sites due to weather, etc. and must be confirmed and approved by the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe prior to the completion date.

4) Provide a detailed budget and schedule for completion, including milestones for implementation, inspection, and removal of BMPs (if applicable).

A break-down between project services, equipment, materials, labor, and TERO are required in the submission of proposal. Please provide a timeline for work completion.

General Site Locations:

Maps with GPS coordinates are attached to this RFP. These maps are to act as a guide and are provisional.

Project locations include: the road along the Numana riparian corridor of the lower Truckee River at Dead Ox, near the Numana Fish Hatchery along SR 447; at Hardscrabble Creek, located near the community of Sutcliffe, NV; Thomas Anderson Canyon, a Pyramid Lake tributary located between Sutcliffe, NV and Nixon, NV; Big Mouth Canyon, located in the Pah Rah mountains, west of Nixon; and Sweetwater Canyon to Sheep's Pass, located in the northeastern Pyramid Lake basin.

Site Visits:

There will be two available days for interested contractors to join PLPT staff for a pre-bid site visit: March 18th and March 25th at 8:30am. Meeting location will be determined.

The selected contractor will be responsible for:

1. Adhering to applicable BMPs to minimize erosion, sediment transport, and polluted runoff from discharging from the construction site.
2. Repairing and/or stabilizing access roads, which may include, but is not limited to, installation of culverts or other types of conveyances to prevent over-the-road flow and erosion, controlling water runoff to instream or ditch, and to ensure safety berms are in place where necessary so roadsides are safe for travel.
3. Materials and disposal
4. Material needed to be purchased for road repairs must be purchased FOB, be included in the bid, and Tribal Taxes will be applicable, including registering

with the Tribal Tax Department. FOB to be coordinated with the Water Quality Manager listed on the RFP.

5. Adhere to the Tribal Tax Code Ordinance and TERO at 2.5%.

6. A Tribal monitor will be present.

Proposals should include:

1. Project overview.
2. Detailed budget with estimated costs for materials and labor rates. **A breakdown between project services, equipment, materials, labor, and TERO are required, in the submission of proposal**
3. Clear and concise detail of the available start and completion schedule for the proposal.
4. Qualification/requirements must be submitted with each proposal.
 - a. Proof of professional liability insurance.
 - b. If Indian or Minority Owned Business Preference is requested, all documents that support a Minority owned business should be submitted with bid application, including: documentation that the business is 51% or more minority owned, or controlled by 51% or more minority members; HUBZone status, 8(a) Business Development Program certification and acknowledgement from the Small Business Administration. Indian- or Minority-Owned businesses must be qualified to perform the work if preference is claimed.
 - c. Copy of business/contractor license with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.
 - d. List of relevant and related projects that have been completed by firm. List should detail the experience and background with best qualifies them to be selected for this project. Not to exceed three pages.

Proposal selection process:

1. In accordance with the procurement policies of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, this RFP is open to both Indian and Non-Indian firms, organizations, and enterprises, with provision for Indian Preference to qualified Indian owned firms, organizations, and enterprises. Please see qualifications above.
2. Bids shall be evaluated on a 100-point score developed from total cost, quality of proposal, firm qualifications, experience in working with a Tribal government, and construction experience.
3. Additional site visits for bidders may be scheduled at the discretion of the Tribe.
4. Issuance of the RFP and receipt of proposals does not commit the Tribe to award a contract. The Tribe reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept any proposal or portion thereof to waive irregularity.

Project site:

Locations throughout the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation (maps are attached); additional details will be provided upon request. Project must be completed by September 30, 2026 at 4:30 PM (PST).

Bids Due:

4:30 PM (PST), Friday, April 03, 2026. Proposals with associated costs detailed may be delivered to Adrienne Juby or Donna Marie Noel in the Natural Resources Department.

Hand-delivered, mailed, faxed or emailed bids, in PDF form, will be accepted (contact information on cover sheet).

Oral bids for services will not be accepted.

Notification of Selection:

Tribal Council will approve the contractor at the April 15, 2026 Tribal Council meeting. Contractors will be notified on April 16, 2026 of the selection decision.

Attached Documents:

BMP Technical Merit – Summary Sheet

Maps with GPS coordinates of site locations

Available Upon Request:

PLPT Construction BMPs Handbook

2025 Provisional Areas of Repair Photos

-END of RFP-

BMP Technical Merit (Evaluation Factor V.A.v)

Adherence to Best Management Practices (BMPs) within the 2017 PLPT Construction Site BMP Handbook for the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation shall be a requirement for any contractor to control NPS pollution. The primary purpose of BMP Handbook is to assist the operators of construction sites, and their contractors, the Tribe's policies and procedures, and with the selection of appropriate erosion, sediment and waste control BMP's, These are organized under the 6 categories of Planning (PL); Runoff Control (RC); Erosion Control (EC); Sediment Control (SC), Drainage Way Protection (DP), and General Site and BMP's (GM).

Planning: PL-1: Site Design- to implement design features into planning to minimize runoff PL-2: Scheduling- to sequence construction activities to reduce erosion potential PL-3: Phased Construction- minimize erosion by sequencing land disturbances PL-4: Topsoil Reuse- encourage reapplication of native topsoil for re-vegetation PL-5: Employee Training- Contractors/WQP staff stay updated on trainings

Runoff Control: RC-1: Permanent Diversions- permanent facilities to collect stormwater runoff
RC-2: Temporary Diversion Dikes and Ditches- divert runoff to prevent erosion
RC-3: Check Dams- reduce erosion by lowering flow rates via temporary dams
RC-4: Temporary Slope Drains- temporary, stabilized conveyance of discharge

Erosion Control: EC-1: Preserving Existing Vegetation- protect trees/plants exposed to activities
EC-2: Slope Terracing and Tracking- reduce erosion via terracing/roughening soil
EC-3: Mulching- prevent erosion, runoff, conserve moisture through mulch use
EC-4: Soil Binders- provide temporary stabilization of disturbed soils
EC-5: Wind Erosion and Dust Control- minimize effect via dust control measures
EC-6: Rolled Erosion Control Products- protect soils through rolled products use
EC-7: Riprap- minimize erosion through use of riprap to stabilize and protect soil
EC-8: Re-vegetation- stabilize soil and slopes through use if vegetation growth

Sediment SC-1: Fiber Rolls- reduce velocity and trap sediment while allowing through flow

Control: SC-2: Sandbag Barriers- detain sediment laden runoff from disturbed areas

SC-3: Gravel Filter Berm- detain & allow runoff to settle sediment before release

SC-4: Silt Fences- slow and detain sediment laden flow from disturbed areas

SC-5: Temporary Sediment Traps- allow sediment settlement & reduce loading

SC-6: Sediment Retention Basins- detain and settle sediment-laden flows

SC-7: Construction Site Entrances and Exits- limits mud & dirt tracking from site

SC-8: Construction Exit Tire Wash- minimize mud/dirt tracking onto public roads

SC-9: Stabilized Construction Roadway- minimize erosion & mud/dirt tracking

SC-10: Synthetic Sediment Control Rolls- device traps sediment & filters runoff

SC-11: Compost Filter Socks- removes stormwater pollutants via runoff filtration

Drainage DP-1: Culvert Inlet/Outlet Protection- reduce stormwater flow velocity & energy

Protection DP-2: Temporary Stream Crossing- stabilizes & minimizes streambank erosion



Pyramid Lake Museum & Visitor Center—March 26, 2027:

We extend our sincere gratitude to Melissa Melero-Moose for participating in the book signing event for Nevada Toneega'a this afternoon. It was a privilege to host her, and we appreciate everyone who attended to show their appreciation for Melissa's work in art and her publications.

Billie Jean, director of the museum gifted Melissa a beautiful necklace. An appreciation of gratitude.

Next month will be a busy month for the museum as we prepare to get ready for the new install of carpet throughout the entire Museum. Unfortunately all exhibits will be closed during the carpet install. The gift shop will remain open during the install.

We will keep everyone posted, thank you.

PYRAMID LAKE MUSEUM
WELCOMES
NEVADA
FLOWERING PLANTS
with Melissa Melero-Moose, N. Paiute
(Toi Ticutta/Cattail Eaters)

Melissa will introduce her book Nevada Flowering Plants and she will have a book signing.

We will also be showing the movie Resilience after book signing.

Everyone is invited to attend this event

March 25th 2026
4:30pm- 6:30pm

709 State Street, Nixon, NV
775-574-1088

