

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 129-18

BIA- Deferred Irrigation Maintenance

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 Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is soliciting for eligible projects under its – Deferred Irrigation Maintenance Program to approve all eligible projects for funding considerations and obtain funding for repairs to Tribal irrigation systems on Indian Trust lands for the benefit of The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Deferred irrigation maintenance funding will protect the waters of Pyramid Lake, the Lower Truckee River and the Fishery by diverting less water to irrigate Tribal crops; and

WHEREAS, the proposal being submitted is consistent with planning and development efforts on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation for the betterment of the Tribe and its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Tribal Council hereby approves, supports, and authorizes the submittal of the proposal to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for – Deferred Irrigation Maintenance,

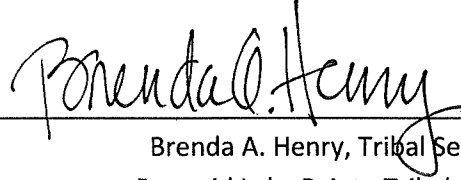
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairman or his designee by hereby authorized to negotiate and sign all grant awards and other future administrative documents necessary for project award and implementation,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, The Pyramid Lake Tribal Council hereby requests that this BIA funding be authorized through a 638 award document.

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 **ten (10)** constituting a quorum

were present at a meeting duly held on the 20th day of November, 2018 was adopted by the affirmative vote of nine (90) 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brenda A. Henry", written over a horizontal line.

Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Secretary
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Natural Resources Department

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Request for Deferred Maintenance Funding

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Irrigation System

Submitted by Donna Marie Noel

Natural Resources Director

Amount Requested **\$250,692**

Background

The Pyramid Lake Tribal Irrigation System for the town of Nixon is in terrible disrepair. There are few sections of Nixon Ditch that is lined and the soils are sandy loam which allows for very inefficient delivery of water to the irrigation fields. The Tribe requested and received funding from NRCS to line the ditch and repair culverts, turn-outs, and gates to allow for a more efficient system. The funding from NRCS was insufficient to start the project as the \$875,990 received would not cover the \$2.5 million dollar cost. The Natural Resources Department then wrote grants and received additional funding from NFWF and BOR to help with costs. Additionally, the department worked on some of the piping and other aspects of the project. We then re-bid the job and received a bid from A&K Earth Movers for \$1,500,000.

Budget Justification and Request

Looking at the funding for the project to concrete lining the 24,425 linear feet of Nixon ditch, install 27 turn-outs, 23 Check gates, and 80 feet of culvert, 3 flumes, and replace the rusted out culverts, NRCS will pay \$ 435,578 and the funding from NFWF will contribute \$872,730 leaving a shortfall of \$250,692.

We have been working on this project for several years and have not been able to have the funding to complete the entire project. The project has completed several piping sections, the entire ditch is surveyed, engineering is completed, NEPA is completed so, with this funding we are ready to start immediately after the 2018 irrigation season.

This funding will be a benefit to all the irrigators in Nixon which is the largest system on the reservation and will conserve water for the endangered and threatened fish species in Pyramid Lake. Without additional funding we will complete as much of the project as possible and try not to send the funding back.

	BUDGET			
	Funding Sources		Contractor cost	Shortfall Funding Request
	NRCS	NFWF		
Install 24425 Linear feet of Concrete lining to Nixon Ditch	\$379,279.00	\$872,730.00	\$1,451,235.00	\$199,226.00
Turn-out 30" 18	\$16,794.00		\$35,100.00	\$18,306.00
Turn-out 36" 9	\$16,605.00		\$19,800.00	\$3,195.00
Check gates 30" 14	\$13,720.00		\$16,800.00	\$3,080.00
Check gates 36" 9	\$9,180.00		\$12,600.00	\$3,420.00
Flumes 3				\$18,600.00
Replace Rusty Culverts			\$23,465.00	\$23,465.00
TOTAL Request				\$250,692.00

Thank you for your consideration

I have attached the A&K Earth Movers bid as a justification for the above costs.

