

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 20-18

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 and the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA); and

WHEREAS, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (Tribe) issued Tribal land assignments to eligible Tribal members for purposes of agricultural use consistent with the BIA intention to establish Tribal agricultural operations for Pyramid Lake Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has identified the need to obtain federal funding to support operation and maintenance of the Tribal irrigation systems on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has confirmed that the Indian Ditch and Numana Dam project was originally constructed by the BIA for purposes of serving irrigation deliveries to Tribal land assignments for agricultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, the BIA ended Public Law 93-638 funding causing an economic hardship upon the Tribe to provide funding support for the irrigation operation and maintenance of the Tribal irrigation systems; and

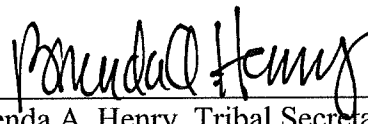
WHEREAS, the Tribe is interested and urges the BIA to reinstate the PL 93-638 contract funding to serve the purpose for irrigation operation and maintenance for the Tribal irrigation system; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council the governing body for the Pyramid Lake Tribe approves the application to request funding from the BIA as described in the PL 93-638 Irrigation O&M Contract application to which this resolution is attached.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Tribal Chairman or his designee is authorized to negotiate and execute said application with the Bureau of Indian Affairs Western Regional Office.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Pyramid Lake Paiute 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 2nd day of March, 2018 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 Secretary
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council