

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

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**RESOLUTION NO.: PL 97-18**

## **RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE NIXON, NEVADA**

**WHEREAS**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (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; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) for the State of Nevada authorizes a State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) which provides advisory recommendations to the NRCS to carry out conservation provisions of the Farm Bill; and

**WHEREAS**, the USDA Conservation Program Manual, under 515.12 Tribal Conservation Advisory Council, State Technical Committee and Local Working Groups, it allows for Tribal Conservation Advisory Councils, and such will have the same responsibilities as the State Technical Committee as outlined in 440-CPM, Part 501, and

**WHEREAS**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council determines a need to establish an NRCS Nevada Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) to fulfill the same responsibilities as the STAC outlined in 440-CPM, Part 501 of the USDA Conservation Program Manual; and

**WHEREAS**, the NRCS – NV TAC would be a volunteer advisory council of Nevada Tribal representatives serving the NRCS-NV State Conservationist and staff offering guidance on NRCS-NV programs and resources on Tribal lands, and

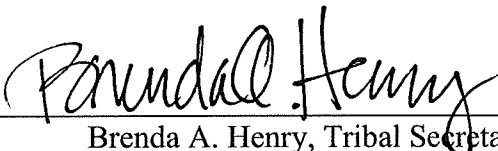
**WHEREAS**, the Tribe supports such TAC and authorizes John Guerrero to be a member of the TAC with alternate member Stephen James to serve on such advisory council and is delegated to speak on behalf of the Tribe on specific agriculture, Tribal and USDA program and related matters, and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe can withdraw this authorization at any time in the future provided that proper written notice is given to NRCS-NV; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorize the designated representatives to serve on the TAC and the Tribal Chairman or designee shall notify the NRCS-Nevada of this participation resolution.

**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 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2018 was adopted by the affirmative vote of seven (7) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST, with one (1) ABSTENTIONS; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

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