

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe
Special Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 17, 2025
Council Chambers, 2255 Green Vista Dr. Ste. 401, Sparks, Nevada

CALL TO ORDER: Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the Special Meeting of Tuesday, June 17, 2025 to order at 1:01 pm.

ROLL CALL: Secretary/Treasurer, Philip Frank called the roll: Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle, present; Vice-Chairwoman, Nedra Crane, present; Secretary/Treasurer, Philip Frank, present; Council Member Scott Cory Burdette, present; and Council Member, Cherice Trejo, present.

The Department of the Interior (DOI) have been holding meetings to go over two executive orders. Mrs. Lone Eagle attended the May 22, 2025 consultation meeting with Ms. Trejo in Sacramento, California. She had a short notice for the meeting so she was not prepared. They went over the Executive orders and what it meant for the tribes. She feels that the tribes are treated as an afterthought. They reviewed what they wanted from the tribes and how the tribes review it. She wondered why are they asking the tribes now. They already allowed it. They were posted and pushed through.

Even though they are presidential executive orders, BIA wanted to hear from each tribe. The tribes are always an afterthought, never at the table, tribal thoughts are never included in general.

Chairwoman Lone Eagle talked about Executive orders 14210 and 14156 and Secretary order SO-3429 that were discussed in. She will send the Council the Executive orders to look over. She is looking for their thoughts on them. Comments are due to the Department of the Interior by July 7, 2025. She would like to submit comments as she said she told them that SLPT would.

They are checking off the boxes to make sure they are reaching the designated people. Apparently, because the meeting that they had they had a meeting with Alaska, that Monday people from Alaska then traveled to Sacramento, California.

Mrs. Lone Eagle just sat back and watched what was happening. A couple of Nevada tribes commented they did not like fast tracking the permitting process of water, land, natural resources and mining without consultation.

For the other surrounding regions, it is the same thing. They are either state recognized and do not have federal resources of any kind and have to deal with them without help. Alaska said they have nothing. They operate solely and whatever they are able to get from government grants.

For Mrs. Lone Eagle it is about having proper consultations and having these types of ongoing meetings.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said Secretary Order SO 3429 covered:

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- Economic Enterprises such as IT, Finance, etc. within Indian country
- Under the BIA
- Staffing shortages
- Underfunded-competitive grants or awards
- Trust responsibility-four components
- No consolidation of the 12 Regions.

There was the rumor that all 12 Regions would be closed. Although a few offices are temporarily closed now, they will reopen. There will be no consolidation of the regions.

BTFA -Margaret Williams, Admin/Director

Settlement accounts

High Impact-

\$414,000 IIM Accounts

Tribal Assets

Created a call center for service providers or point-of-contracts as well as IDR for information on IIM accounts.

They talked about expanding Self-Determination, self-governance amongst the tribe, up-holding their trust, responsibility with the tribes

- Tribal Sovereignty,
- Data rulings
- Technologies etc.

Three weeks prior to the meeting, emergency permitting was only for energy projects. The BIA has not adopted those procedures. Mr. Burgum, BIA – identifying the problems and solutions.

STAC: law enforcement and probate funding.

Probate backlog, staffing, processes.

25 CFR: concerns regarding elimination or modification

Creating smaller groups, if done correctly

Tribes can do alone

Closure of BIA to the smaller tribes-rural tribes

Capacity --HM titles, allotment lands vs public lands

Jurisdictional issues,

Environmental offices

Increase self-governance for tribes.

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Tribal land/trust lands --no boundaries—no lines prior
Mining permits being fast-tracked. When they open, where is the water coming from, there is no consolation happening, no benefits for the tribes of Nevada. Have solutions to fix these problems, working collaboratively.
Feedback and process/putting into trust lands for tribes.

Order 14210

Hunting and fishing rights

Silence from the tribe does not mean acceptance or compliance due to being understaffed or not having the capacity to respond or have an understanding of the executive orders.

Mines: who pays the clean-up costs for the mines.

Efficiency section. —staffing/shortages—Educated-Late replies Social SVCS

638 contracts—relying on the BIA 100%

Stewardship/No-management

Mrs. Lone Eagle met one of the Alaskan ladies in Connecticut. She was also in Sacramento, California. She told Mrs. Lone Eagle if you want them to hear the truth, maybe you should speak. She was right. If the more of the tribes are saying something, somebody has to hear it somewhere down the line.

The Guiding Questions for Comments:

EO 14210 Workforce Efficiency and Productivity:

- Restructuring of Indian Affairs: What recommendations regarding improvement of efficiency through staffing changes, resource sharing, process improvements and potential consolidation of programs and offices
- Addressing current funding structures
- Indian Affairs is seeking input on how to better support Tribes by reducing the administrative burden to access and administer funding, improving communications with Tribes on funding opportunities, improving technical assistance and direct support to Tribes to train and administer funding
- Increasing Indian Affairs support for Tribal self-governance and self-determination
- How can Indian Affairs optimize its functionality and effectiveness to provide Tribes with improved flexibility to foster economic growth, address specific local needs of there communities, and increase pathways to self-determination and self-governance

EO 14156 Emergency Permitting Procedures

Indian Affairs seeks Tribal input on the following proposed Categorical Exclusion to be established as NEPA implementation procedures.

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“Approval, modification, or renewal of rights-of-ways and/or applications for permit to drill for oil and gas development activities on Indian Trust or restricted surface or mineral estate, provided these activities are within and existing disturbance footprint or result in no more than 25 acres total new surface disturbance for the proposed action and that they comply with all applicable requirements including regulations and onshore orders.”

Do you have any concerns with the process and timeframes?
Are there applicable situations that are not covered by the proposed process and timeframes?

The Chairwoman would like to get the Council's support and thoughts. She will get something written to send them.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said remember that they have 12 regions under the BIA, not just the agency in Washington, D.C. Things get trickled down to all the other departments, renaming them for rebranding.

Mrs. Lone Eagle wanted to meet today so this would be a whole separate topic. It is a lot.

Mr. Frank asked if Mr. Davis from NCAI was there. Chairwoman said that he was not there when they left, but that she also saw him in Connecticut. Mr. Frank felt that he was limited to what he could say. Mrs. Lone Eagle said he was not officially in his seat yet. Mr. Frank said that he kind of dodged the real issues.

Mrs. Lone Eagle got to meet with him more at the NCAI Executive Committee. What she got from him was that he does want to work with the tribes and apparently, he follows SLPT. He follows all the Executive Committee to understand what the tribes are working with.

Mrs. Lone Eagle got to talk with Deb Haaland at the Hell's Kitchen Event. They got to interact with her one-on-one. Ms. Holland told Mrs. Lone Eagle to call her directly and gave the Chairwoman her phone number.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said the comments regarding the Executive orders would be on official letterhead and addressed to the DOI Indian Affairs.

Mrs. Lone Eagle read the notice letter. It said to send written comments via email given. The comments are due July 7, 2025.

Ms. Crane asked what the Chairwoman wanted to say in the comments. They were in

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agreement with the BIA stance to NOT adopt the orders.

Tribes also attending were Wadsworth, Pyramid Lake, Washoe (Both California and Nevada) and Schurz with Chairman from Wadsworth and Chairman Smokey. Multiple tribes stated to uphold trust and responsibility to the Tribes.

Support from BIA with funding, culture, and timely notices and, proper consultations.

Under Western Agency in Carson City, Nevada SLPT has Margo, they lost Marlys Hubbard to retirement, interim superintendent, Cheryl San; and a Natural Resources James Gatsky. That is it.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said that there was a whole different walk through with Margo who gave her the name for the new person doing archives. They will need to contact that person individually to see what the process is, if any, on how to retrieve old records or documents from their archives for Summit Lake ongoing.

Ms. Crane asked if there was an update from PacState on where the hard drives the scans of the tribe's historical archives were.

The last Mrs. Lone Eagle heard was PacState looked for the hard drives. The computers were still there so they do not know where the drives are. They keep asking which drives and. Mrs. Lone Eagle does not know. She thinks they took down the computers to swap out.

Mr. Burdette said the policy is to remove the hard disks for SLPT to keep. He said they need to bring the drives back.

PacState said nothing got wiped out, that they are there in the office.

Mr. Burdette said it is sad. The agenda right now is finding the documents. There is very little respect shown to SLPT.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said they need to finish the merger for the Council to file to get the data back.

Mrs. Lone Eagle is meeting with them on what they need to finalize.

She now can get access, but she still has to go through Go Daddy. She emailed them in April. They said all the data is on the external drive in the office under the S Drive. She did not hear back from them. Communication is just not happening.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said she talked to PacState about setting up two computers in Council

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Chambers and her office phone. They told her that Ms. Collier could use the computer in the little office. Mrs. Lone Eagle said that no, that computer was designated and that Ms. Collier needed to be set-up out front.

That was the last that she know. PacState did not state otherwise. He said the data was on a drive somewhere. He said he had to look to confirm.

Mrs. Lone Eagle discussed how she needed access to her email. She had everything in her emails. Go Daddy got all her data back, all her paper trails.

The server room is constantly overheating. The door is always open, something is always going wrong.

They have not told her when they would be done or how long it will take.

Natural Resources Department was the point-of-contact.

There was a discussion regarding Salvador and his handyman duties with what he has done and found that needs to be done

The new Project Coordinator, Ms. Collier has no worker's comp, fringe or any benefits. She is only there for four hours a day, or part-time. Those things were not written into the grant proposal or the awarded grant. Ms. Collier has a report for the Council. Mrs. Lone Eagle gave her a slot on the agenda or the regular council meeting. She has also submitted her time-off requests.

Mrs. Lone Eagle asks for questions or comments.

There was further discussion on the Executive Orders.

Mrs. Lone Eagle that she was in support of the DOL not adopting the Executive Orders.

There was an award contract of less than \$1000. Mrs. Lone Eagle could not draw down. There is no record of a scope of work or a budget. She did not know where it came from. ASAP has the funds, but the BIA still needs a scope of work and budget to release it. It is under CTGP and titles Potable Water in, other words, drinking water. She got together with a representative from the Phoenix, Arizona office and Margo and they circled back to contracts and grants. SLPT with Mr. Simmons assistance will work a scope of work and budget.

Mr. Burdette talked about Executive Order 14156. It has a scary part. Mr. Burdette expressed his concerns especially regarding water. He felt a hydrologist should survey the drilling independently. It is too close to the Lake on Reservation and it could kill the

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lake. What does the Tribe get if that happens?

Mrs. Lone Eagle said they are trying to fast track the procedures.

Mr. Burdette requested an Executive Session.

MOTION: Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane moved to go into Executive Session. Council Member Cherice Trejo seconded the motion. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the vote: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED Council went into Executive Session at 1:54 pm.

Council returned from Executive at 2:07 pm.

OPEN FORUM

The Regular Council meeting is Wednesday June 18, 2025 in the Council Chambers.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said that if anyone has comments or edit for the comments on the Executive Orders, please get them to her before July 11, 2025 so she can draft a letter.

Mr. Burdette asked if he could email his comment to her and she said yes and she would add them.

They talked about the NCAI conference. Other tribes have asked if it is worth it to join.

It was Mrs. Lone Eagles first live caucus. The annual this year will be an election year. It is intense. She says don't just check a box. Think outside the box.

Monday, June 23, 2025 at 1:00 pm the Secretary of State Agular will be at SLPT in the Council Chambers. There is no agenda. It is a meet and greet.

Friday, July 18, 2025 the Assistant with the County Registrar's Office will be meeting with Mrs. Lone Eagle to discuss the polling location and logistics of the previous voting cycle to get ready for the next cycle. They are eligible for a second polling place or drop box. The Council does not need to decide right now.

Mrs. Lone Eagle said she needs comments or edits on the Executive Orders before July 7, 2025 to get is drafted and signed off.

Mr. Burdette asked what comment did the Chairwoman have do far

She said:

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Support of the BIA

The Tribe relies on the funding from the BIA

To lose any funding would be detrimental to the tribe

DOI funding

Timely notifications

Proper Consultations

From June 26 through July 1, 2025 Mrs. Lone Eagle will be gone. She will be available via email.

Monday, June 23, 2025 they will be celebrating the one Year Anniversary of the Party opening. They are keeping it simple. There will be grilled hot dogs. When someone asked if a non-Tribal member could attend. Mrs. Lone Eagle thought it was okay. She did invite Amber and Janet. Mrs. Lone Eagle is taking care of the expenses herself on behalf of the tribe. There was some discussion.

The agenda for the June 18, 2025 meeting does look heavy. She will be adding a resolution, Ms. Gonzalez will have a resolution and Mr. Simmons will have four.

Mrs. Lone Eagle discussed the purpose of her resolution: ITCN Childcare. She will be sending them the current child count. Somehow ITCN connected SLPT with Winnemucca Tribe. She explained that the two tribes were not connected.

Mrs. Lone Eagle gave Mrs. Lomaintewa a resolution number. She mentioned she had not done one before was not sure how to write one.

People have been going to Mrs. New Moon with questions when they should be going to the Chairwoman.

They talked about Ms. Collier. She works four hours a day for 20 hours per week and no benefits. She is now aware and has adjusted her schedule.

Mr. N. Frank has asked for an Executive Session to talk about work schedules.

The auditors had a meeting that morning. They talked to the Chairwoman. She asked for a projected invoice by July 1, 2025. He said he would be ready by September. She said that was unacceptable. SLPT is technically behind in the auditing schedule. They need to submit their audit to the house by the end of September.

She also got a call from Mr. Carslaw.

Currently SLPT is using the previous Indirect rate because they did not get a new one.

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Mr. N. Frank would like to attend in-person training. There are three training session.

1. July 14-16 for \$1,760 in Austin, Texas
2. July 17-18 for \$1,383 in Austin, Texas
3. A week later \$1,050 in San Diego, California

She asked where the funds were coming from? What about transportation? Are there online training available?

He answered her question with the fund for training fees, why it was important to do it in-person and that he would drive. He gave her summaries of the classes which she read.

Ms. Crane said he deserved it.

MEETINGS:

- June 18, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2255 Green Vista Dr. Ste. 401, Sparks, Nevada at 8:00 am
- July 16, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2255 Green Vista Dr. Ste. 401, Sparks, Nevada at 8:00 am
- August 13, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2255 Green Vista Dr. Ste. 401, Sparks, Nevada at 8:00 am
- September 17, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2255 Green Vista Dr. Ste. 401, Sparks, Nevada at 8:00 am
- October 15, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2255 Green Vista Dr. Ste. 401, Sparks, Nevada at 8:00 am
- November 12, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2255 Green Vista Dr. Ste. 401, Sparks, Nevada at 8:00 am
- December 10, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2255 Green Vista Dr. Ste. 401, Sparks, Nevada at 8:00 am

MOTION: Vice-Chairwoman Nedra Crane moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Scot Cory Burette seconded the motion. Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle called the vote: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINED. The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm.

I, Philip Frank Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Minutes of the June 17, 2025 Special Council Meeting were approved by the Council during a duly held meeting July 16, 2025 at which there was a quorum present, and the Council voted:

4- FOR 0- AGAINST 0-ABSTAINING, Chairwoman Randi Lone Eagle did not vote

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because there was not a tie vote.

7/16/2025
Date

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Secretary/Treasurer
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