

**RESOLUTION OF THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE COUNCIL
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE**

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 4 - 2025

TITLE: APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR A WESTERN NATIVE TROUT INITIATIVE (WNTI) GRANT – FY2026 NATIONAL FISH HABITAT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (NFHP)

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to Section 16 of Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, with the Articles of Association, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 8, 1965, granting certain powers to the Summit Lake Paiute Council; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has the responsibility for the general welfare of its tribal membership including tribal natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council is the duly constituted governing body within the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect, and advance the views, interest, education, resources, and general welfare of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe membership; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports natural resources management that protects, conserves, and enhances plants and wildlife native to the Summit Lake basin and aboriginal area of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has organized a Natural Resources Department (NRD) to provide technical expertise and services to manage air, water, soil, fish, wildlife, and plants within the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation and off Reservation areas considered the aboriginal homeland of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Western Native Trout Initiative (WNTI), a public-private Fish Habitat Partnership that works collaboratively across 12 western states to conserve (protect, restore, and enhance) 21 native trout and char species, announced a FY2026 Request for Proposals (RFP) for the National Fish Habitat Partnership Program (NFHP), which funds locally-based efforts that raise awareness for the importance of native trout and focus limited financial and human resources toward the highest-impact, locally-led, on the-ground projects; and

WHEREAS, the NRD respectfully requests to apply to the above RFP for funds to cover the staff time and tools to remove up to 1.5 miles of the instream infestation of reed canary grass in lower Mahogany Creek to improve the instream habitat for the lake- and stream-resident populations of LCT; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby approves for NRD to apply to the above RFP; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council does not waive, alter, or otherwise diminish its Sovereign Immunity, whether expressed or implied, by virtue of this grant contract for any and all administrative or legal action which may arise directly or indirectly from the same. Furthermore, the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairwoman to execute any instruments as may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish the above-mentioned actions in the name of and on behalf of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

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I, **Philip Frank, Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above **Resolution No.: SL - 4 - 2025** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on **February 12, 2025**, with 4 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No.: SL - 4 - 2025: 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, or amended.

2-12-25
Date

Philip Frank
Philip Frank, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council