

RESOLUTION OF THE SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE COUNCIL  
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE OF NEVADA  
OF THE  
SUMMIT LAKE PAIUTE RESERVATION

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 13 - 2017

TITLE: APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF 2017 BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, WESTERN REGIONAL AGENCY, WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, is a modern entity of the Northern Paiute People known, in English, as Lake Trout Eaters and Wild Onion Eaters who for thousands of years, occupied at least 2,800 square miles of land in and around Summit Lake as a tribe with sovereign, unlimited powers and laws (customs, traditions, usages, etc.); and,

WHEREAS, in 1965 decedents of the Lake Trout Eaters and Wild Onion Eaters organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, adopting, for certain sovereign purposes, the name Summit Lake Paiute Tribe” with a tribal constitution titled “Articles of Association,” the latter was approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior on January 8, 1965; and,

WHEREAS, over time the members of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe have regained a small fraction of our historic land base, including the Tribe’s reserved lands (Reservation), and the Indian allotments outside the reservation boundaries and recently 941 acres acquired by the Nevada Native Lands Act, Public Law 114-232 dated October 7, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), has prepared a Wildfire Management Plan for lands within the State of Nevada which include those held by the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the 2017 Wildland Fire Management Plan is needed to address fire dangers and policy and procedures for preparing for, reporting, exterminating range fires and preserving natural resources impacted by wildfire on the Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, The Summit Lake Paiute Council, tribal members, and Federal agencies have been given adequate time and opportunity to review, comment and make recommendations of the proposed 2017 Wildland Fire Management Plan for the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the adoption of the 2017 Wildland Fire Management Plan for the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Reservation provides a foundation for the Tribe to guide management activities, priorities and decision making with federal agencies and others responsible for management of fires in the area surrounding Summit Lake to promote conservation, enhance and protect our natural resources on the Reservation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council approves the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 2017 Wildland Fire Management Plan for the Summit Lake Indian Reservation for the benefit of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

I, EUGENE MACE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 13 -2017, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 19th day of August 2017, with a quorum present, with the following votes to enact the Resolution: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAINING, with the Council Vice-Chairwoman presiding and not voting because there was no tie vote, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

08/19/2017  
Date

Eugene Mace  
Eugene Mace, Secretary/Treasurer  
Summit Lake Paiute Council