

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

**RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 63 - 2021**

**TITLE:       Approval for a Sage Grouse Data Sharing Agreement with the  
              USGS-WERC**

**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 is the duly constituted governing body within the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe is committed to the conservation of cultural and natural resources within the Summit Lake Indian Reservation ("Reservation") and to the long-term protection, preservation, and management of these resources; and

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe approves a data sharing agreement with the U. S. Geological Survey (USGS) – Western Ecological Research Center (WERC); and

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe will provide its sage grouse data to the USGS-WERC for use in sage grouse population modeling and management research efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** the USGS-WERC will provide the appropriate data, population models, decision-making tools and expertise, the degree to which will be agreed by both parties, to the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe to assist in the development of sage grouse population models and decision-making tools; and

**WHEREAS,** the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe and the USGS-WERC have reached an agreement to enter into this data sharing agreement,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby authorizes, approves and consents to entering into the data sharing agreement with the USGS-WERC; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairwoman to execute the Data Sharing Agreement with the USGS-WERC and any other instruments as may be necessary and appropriate to accomplish the above-mentioned action in the name of and on behalf of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

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I, **Eugene Mace, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above **Resolution No.: SL - 63 - 2021** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on **November 19th, 2021**, with 5 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No. SL - 5 - 2021: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, or amended.

11/20/2021  
Date

Eugene J. Mace  
Eugene Mace, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer  
Summit Lake Tribal Council