

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

**RESOLUTION NO.: SL- 55 -2020**

**TITLE:           Approval of a 2020 Tribal Wildlife Grant Proposal to Address Reed Canary Grass and Restore Mahogany Creek**

**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 Council has organized a Natural Resources Department 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,** an infestation of a nonnative grass known as reed canary grass is changing the stream morphology of Mahogany Creek and choking out native species; and,

**WHEREAS,** the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced a request for proposals for the 2020 Tribal Wildlife Grants Program to provide financial assistance to develop and implement programs for the benefit of fish, wildlife, and their habitat, including species of cultural or traditional importance on Tribal lands.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports and approves geomorphic restoration and management of Mahogany Creek to enhance the federally threatened Lahontan cutthroat trout and biodiversity of endemic organisms dependent on Summit Lake tributary systems; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council approves an application to request financial assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the 2020 Tribal Wildlife Grants Program to

implement a restoration program on Mahogany Creek focusing on management of reed canary grass for the benefit of Lahontan cutthroat trout and other organisms dependent on Summit Lake tributary systems; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council does not waive, alter, or otherwise diminish its Sovereign Immunity, whether expressed or implied, by virtue of this contract for any and all administrative or legal action which may arise directly or indirectly from the same.

**C-E-R-T-I-F-I-C-A-T-I-O-N**

I, **Eugene Mace, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above **Resolution No.: SL- 55 -2020** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on **May 16, 2020**, with 4 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No. SL-55 -2020**; 3 **FOR**, 0 **AGAINST**, and 0 **ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

05/16/2020  
Date

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