

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 15 - 2023

**TITLE: ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS (F22AC02344) FROM THE US FISH
AND WILDLIFE (USFWS) PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM
FOR THE SUMMIT LAKE SPRINGS INTO ACTION PROJECT**

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 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, 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 Natural Resources Department has determined that the Reservation's springs are vital to local and migratory wildlife, which are vital to the Tribe as cultural resources, but the springs are being severely degraded by trespass cattle and feral horse use; and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe was awarded USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program grant F22AC02344 for the Summit Lake Springs into Action project to protect and restore Tule Springs by constructing fences to exclude trespass cattle and feral horses; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby approves and accepts an award of \$70,000 from the USFWS Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program grant F22AC02344 for the Summit Lake Springs into Action project to protect and restore the Tule Springs system on the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; 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 agreement 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 USFWS agreement F22AC02344 with the and any other 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, **Eugene Mace, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above **Resolution No.: SL - 15 - 2023** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on **May 20, 2023**, with 5 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact **Resolution No.: SL - 15 - 2023: 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked, or amended.

05/20/2023
Date

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