

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL-09-2017

TITLE: Approval of BIA Invasive Species Program Funding to Initiate Reed Canarygrass Management 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 08, 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 boundaries of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the views, interests, 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 management to protect, conserve, and enhance plants and wildlife endemic to the Summit Lake basin and aboriginal area of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Reed Canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), a highly invasive weed has proliferated on riparian areas of Mahogany Creek, a tributary of Summit Lake; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe was recently awarded an Indian Self Determination Act (Public Law 93-638) contract from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Invasive Species Program for the amount of \$17,500 to initiate Reed Canarygrass Management.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council supports and approves Public Law 638 contract number A17AV00503, awarding the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe \$17,500 of funding to initiate a Reed Canarygrass management project; and

BE IT FINALLY 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 contract for any and all administrative or legal action which may arise directly or indirectly from the same.

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I, **Eugene Mace, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer**, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No.: **SL-09-2017** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 15th day of July, **2017**, with **4** members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No.: SL-09-2017: **3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN**; with the Tribal Vice Chairwoman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

07/15/2017
Date


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