

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL- 06 -2011

**TITLE: Application for Treatment as a State for administration of programs
under Section 303 Water Quality Standards and Section 401
Certification Programs of the Clean Water Act**

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 planning and implementing environmental policies and regulations; 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 Resource Department and Environmental Protection Department to provide technical expertise and services to manage, improve, and protect quality of 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 and protection of the environment to preserve natural resources of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation and surrounding watershed to continue traditional and cultural ways of life; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has requested an application from the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe for Treatment as a State for administration of programs under Section 303 Water Quality Standards and Section 401 Certification Programs of the Clean Water Act, and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council enacted Council Resolution SL-33-2008 which supported and approved an application to EPA for Treatment as a State and 401 Certification on July 27, 2008, and

WHEREAS, an application for Treatment as a State and 401 Certification submitted to EPA on July 28, 2008 was determined by EPA to be deficient of a legal statement concerning the authority of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe to regulate water quality on lands within the Summit Lake Indian Reservation.

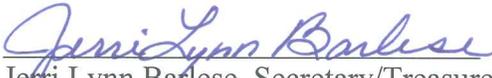
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a legal statement concerning the authority of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe to regulate water quality on lands within the Summit Lake Indian Reservation has been drafted by legal counsel contracted by the Tribe and this legal statement will be incorporated into a revised Treatment as a State and 401 Certification application; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council reaffirms their support and approves a revised application in 2011 to be submitted to EPA for Treatment as a State for administration of programs under Section 303 Water Quality Standards and Section 401 Certification Programs of the Clean Water Act.

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I, **JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer,** of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No.: **SL- 06 -2011** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on the **20th** day of **February, 2011**, with 4 members of the Tribal Council present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL- 06 -2011; 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTAIN;** with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

2/20/2011
Date


Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council