

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

RESOLUTION: SL-24-2010

TITLE: APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF FERAL HORSE MANAGEMENT
PLAN FOR THE SUMMIT LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, is a modern entity of the Northern Paiute People known, in English, as Lake Trout Eaters and Wild Onion Eaters who, for thousands of years, occupied at least 2,800 square miles of land in and around Summit Lake as a tribe with sovereign, unlimited, powers and laws (customs, traditions, usages, etc.); and,

WHEREAS, in 1965, and after much consideration, descendants of the Lake Trout Eaters and Wild Onion Eaters organized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) as amended, adopting, for certain sovereign purposes, the name "Summit lake Paiute Tribe" with a tribal constitution titled "Articles of Association," the latter which was approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior on January 8, 1965; and,

WHEREAS, over time the members of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe have regained a small fraction of their historic land base, including the Tribe's reserved lands (Reservation), and the Indian allotments outside the Reservation boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe's Articles of Association grant to the Summit Lake Paiute Council (see Article II, Section 1) certain sovereign powers, including the power to seek funding from federal agencies like the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), through Public Law 93-638 Contracts to improve the welfare and education of tribal members [see generally Article II, section 1(b)], and to carry out those powers [see Article II, Section 1(k)]; and,

WHEREAS, in recent years, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) wild horses have been observed on the Reservation in large numbers and have damaged resources and property; and,

WHEREAS, a management plan is needed to address wild horses entering the Reservation from BLM land and the resources they are impacting on the Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council, Tribal members, and federal agencies have been given adequate time and opportunity to review, comment and make recommendations of a draft Feral Horse Management Plan for the Summit Lake Indian Reservation, and;

WHEREAS, the adoption of a Feral Horse Management Plan for the Summit Lake Indian Reservation (Reservation) provides a foundation for the Tribe to guide management activities, priorities and decision making with federal agencies and other parties responsible for management of wild horses in the area surrounding Summit Lake to promote conservation, enhancement and protection of natural resources on the Reservation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council approves the Feral Horse Management Plan as amended for the Summit Lake Indian Reservation for the benefit of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL-24-2010, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 13th day of November, 2010, with a quorum present, and that the following votes were cast to enact the Resolution: 3 For, 0 Against, and 0 Abstaining, with the Council Chairman presiding but not voting because there was no tie vote, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

Nov 13 2010
Date

Jerri Lynn Barlese
Jerri Lynn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Paiute Council