

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

RESOLUTION SL-25-2010

TITLE: APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF REVISED NONPOINT SOURCE
MANAGEMENT PLAN

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, controlled 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, the most recent version of a Nonpoint Source Assessment and Management Plan for the Reservation was approved in 2001; and,

WHEREAS, this management plan needed an update to reflect implemented projects and address new nonpoint source pollution source concerns originating both on and off the Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Council (Council) and Tribal members have been given adequate time and opportunity to review the proposed revised Nonpoint Source Management Plan and make comments and recommendations so that appropriate suggestions could be incorporated into the Nonpoint Source Management Plan, and;

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Department of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe recommends to the Council to adopt a Nonpoint Source Management Plan to guide Tribal activities, priorities, and decisions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council approves this Nonpoint Source Management Plan presented by the Natural Resources Department and adopts this document for 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-25-2010, 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

Jerrilyn Barlese
Jerrilyn Barlese, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Paiute Council