

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

RESOLUTION NO. SL-8-2007

**TITLE: COORDINATION WITH INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL OF NEVADA
 TRIBAL-STATE LIAISON**

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 Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council is the duly constituted governing body within the boundaries of the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council has been organized to represent, develop, protect and advance the view, interests, education, resources, and general welfare of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe membership; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Tribal Environmental Managers formed the Tribal State Liaison position, finding there was a need for more coordination and understanding between Nevada Tribes and the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the liaison position is funded by the General Assistance Program (GAP) through the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) applied for through the efforts of the Inter-Tribal Council of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Tribal State Liaison is to enhance the communication and understanding between the Nevada Tribes and the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) where environmental issues and concerns that effect both the Tribes and NDEP are present; and

WHEREAS, a clean, healthy, and properly functioning environment is the goal of the governing bodies of the tribal governments and the State of Nevada and is necessary to protect its respective citizens; and

WHEREAS, there are environmental sites that effect both trust and state lands and have impacts that need to be addressed by both parties to facilitate remediation and restoration of specific site(s); and

WHEREAS, there has been a lack of communication and consultation between the Tribes and NDEP on various projects located on or near trust land that directly affect and impact the environmental condition of these lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes and NDEP desire to improve the relationship and provide better communication when dealing with environmental projects and impacts to trust lands; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe encourages the Tribal State Liaison to work with the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe in facilitating coordination between NDEP, USEPA-Region IX and the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe on environmental issues that impact trust lands or culturally significant areas; and the development of a Tribal Coordination Protocol between NDEP and the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe.

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I, Lorraine Watson, Secretary/Treasurer, of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No. SL-8-2007 was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on the 19th day of May 2007, with five (5) members of the Tribal Council present, constituting quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. SL-2007; 3 FOR, 0 AGAINST; 1 ABSTAIN, with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

19, May 2007
Date


Lorraine Watson, Acting Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council