

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL - 15 - 2008

TITLE: Updating of the July 1996 Transportation Planning Study—Draft final Report and Adopting this Update as the Tribe’s 2008 Long Range Transportation Plan.

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, is a modern entity of the Northern Paiute People known, in English, as Lake Trout and Wild Onion Eaters who, for thousands of years, controlled 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 1964, and after much consideration, the members of the Lake Trout 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs to improve the welfare of tribal members (see Article II, Section 1 (b), (k)); and,

WHEREAS, updating the Tribe’s July 1996 Transportation Planning Study improves the welfare of tribal members; and,

WHEREAS, a Transportation Planning Study—Draft Final Report was completed for the Summit Lake Indian Reservation in July 1996 by Presnell Associates, Inc., that identified road improvement projects to meet tribal transportation needs; and,

WHEREAS, a Road Management Plan for the Summit Lake Indian Reservation was completed in September 1999 by Lumos & Associates, and approved by Council Resolution SL-26-1999 that contained recommended capital improvement projects for improving, reconstructing and maintaining public roads on the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; and,

WHEREAS, there is a needs to amend the July 1996 Transportation Planning Study—Draft Final Report to include the capital improvement projects contained in the 1999 Road Management Plan, to incorporate the Functional Classifications contained in 25 C.F.R. Part 170 and road inventory update changes approved by Council Resolution SL-14-2008, and to adopt the amended July 1996 Transportation Planning Study—Draft Final Report as the Tribe’s current (2008) Long Range Transportation Plan, as a means of reaffirming the Tribe’s transportation needs and supporting changes to the IRR Inventory to implement projects to meet those needs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council hereby amends the July 1996 Transportation Planning Study—Draft Final Report to include the capital improvement projects contained in the 1999 Road Management Plan, the Functional Classifications contained in 25 C.F.R. Part 170 and road inventory update changes approved by Council Resolution SL-14-2008, and adopts this document as their current (2008) Long Range Transportation Plan.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Summit Lake Paiute Council hereby authorizes the Bureau of Indian Affairs-Western Regional Office, Division of Transportation, to take the necessary action to implement projects based on the current road construction priorities.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, JERRI LYNN BARLESE, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 15 - 2008, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 15th day of March, 2008, with 3 members present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution SL-15-2008: 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST; and 0 ABSTAINING, with the Tribal Chairman presiding and Not voting, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

March 15 2008  
Date

Jerri Lynn Barlese  
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Secretary/Treasurer  
Summit Lake Tribal Council