

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL -   11   - 2008

TITLE: Changing the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Organizational Chart to Create an Environmental Protection Department

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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to improve the welfare and education of tribal members (see Article II, Section 1 (b), (k)); and,

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe received EPA General Assistance Program (“GAP”) funding for the four (4) year Fiscal Year (“FY”) periods from FY 2005 through FY 2009 and other EPA funding for other purposes; and,

WHEREAS, originally the operations of the Environmental Coordinator was placed in the Natural Resource Department and supervised by the Natural Resource Director because of the needs of the Tribe and its members; and,

WHEREAS, during the second year of the GAP Grant the Natural Resource Director had to perform the duties of the Environmental Coordinator when that position became vacant and EPA’s GAP Grant funded the Natural Resource Director’s performance of Environmental Coordinator duties; and,

WHEREAS, now that EPA's GAP Grant does not fund the Natural Resource Director's supervision of the Environmental Coordinator who has been performing those duties since September 10, 2007, and has demonstrated competence in performing the duties of Environmental Coordinator with little or no supervision, there is no longer a need to have the Environmental Coordinator placed in the Natural Resource Department; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council has reviewed and been briefed on the proposed changes to the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Organizational Chart by the Natural Resource Director and Environmental Coordinator at a duly held meeting on February 16, 2008 and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council approves, and hereby amends the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Organizational Chart to create an Environmental Protection Department directed by the Environmental Coordinator.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, LORRAINE WATSON, Secretary/Treasurer of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution, No. SL - 11 - 2008, was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Council at a duly held meeting on the 16th day of February, 2008, with 4 members present, constituting a quorum, with the following votes to enact the Resolution: 2 FOR, 0 AGAINST; and 0 ABSTAINING, with the Acting Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, and that this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.

16 Feb 2008  
Date

  
Lorraine Watson, Secretary/Treasurer  
Summit Lake Tribal Council

# Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Organizational Chart

