

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

RESOLUTION NO.: SL-17-2007

TITLE: Approval of Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Water Quality Monitoring Program

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 has the sole responsibility for the general welfare of its tribal membership; 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 views, interests, education, resources, and general welfare of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe membership; and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council has organized a water quality monitoring program to establish viable and pertinent water quality standards for surface waters within the Summit Lake Paiute Reservation including off-reservation waters hydrologically connected to the Summit Lake watershed as a function of the Water Quality Management Plan under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) has been prepared to provide a systematic means to obtain and evaluate data collected by following specific procedures and protocols to ensure consistency of environmental samples and quality data to reflect actual environmental conditions, and

WHEREAS, the QAPP for the Water Quality Monitoring Program should be updated, reviewed and amended as needed to ensure adequate and credible data are collected in response to environmental changes inherent to natural dynamics, and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council should acknowledge and approve the QAPP annually, and

WHEREAS, the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council has hired technical staff including private contractors and Tribal employees to perform services, and report on and interpret results of the Water Quality Monitoring Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council has been briefed on the elements of the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Water Quality Monitoring Program of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe at a duly held Council meeting on July 21, 2007, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council acknowledges and approves the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Water Quality Monitoring Program of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council authorizes the Tribal Chairman to approve editorial changes of the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Water Quality Monitoring Program of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe as recommended by the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Natural Resource Department Director for a period ending December 31, 2008, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Summit Lake Paiute Council authorizes the Tribal Chairman and associated technical staff employed by the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe to sign the approval page of the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Water Quality Monitoring Program of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe after technical review and edits are completed by the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe Natural Resource Department and the Environmental Protection Agency.

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I, **LORRAINE WATSON, Secretary/Treasurer,** of the Summit Lake Paiute Council, hereby certify that the above Resolution No.: **SL-17-2007** was brought before the Summit Lake Paiute Tribal Council at a duly held meeting on the **21st** day of **July, 2007**, with five members of the Tribal Council present, constituting quorum, with the following votes to enact Resolution No. **SL-17-2007**; 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST; 0 ABSTAIN, with the Tribal Chairman presiding and not voting, this Resolution has not been rescinded, revoked or amended.


Date


Lorraine Watson, Secretary/Treasurer
Summit Lake Tribal Council