

# *Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council*

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RESOLUTION NO.: PL 02-17

## **DECLARATION OF THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBAL COUNCIL DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER ON THE PYRAMID LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION, IN NEVADA, DUE TO FLOODING OF THE LOWER TRUCKEE RIVER**

**WHEREAS**, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is organized pursuant to the provisions of Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act (25 U.S.C. § 476) and is federally recognized by the United States Government through the Secretary of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

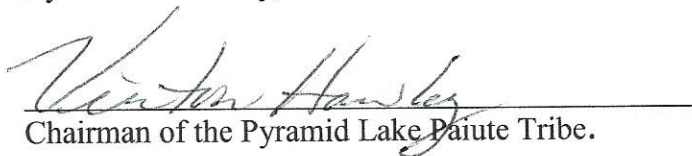
**WHEREAS**, this flood poses a serious threat to health and safety as well as property of the residents on Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation in Nevada; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe finds that emergency conditions prevail and threats to the life, health, safety, and welfare of persons and property due to this flood occurring on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Tribal Council of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe does hereby resolve that, under the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 414 and pursuant to Article VI, Section 1 (a) of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, a state of emergency does exist due to conditions of peril arising from flooding of the lower Truckee River within the exterior boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 by the Tribal Council of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

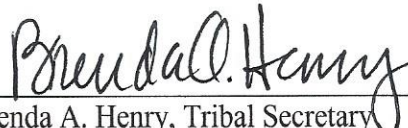
By: Vinton Hawley,

  
Chairman of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

### **CERTIFICATION**

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council, governing body of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, composed of ten members, of whom seven (7) constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 and was adopted by the

affirmative vote of seven (7) FOR and zero (0) AGAINST, with zero (0) ABSTENTIONS; pursuant to the authority contained in the Constitution and By-laws of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

  
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Brenda A. Henry, Tribal Secretary  
Pyramid Lake Tribal Council