

RESOLUTION**A RESOLUTION DECLARING WASHOE COUNTY'S INTENT TO CONVEY
IRRIGATION WATER-SYSTEM-RELATED REAL PROPERTY AND
INFRASTRUCTURE TO THE PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE AND OTHER
MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO**

WHEREAS, NRS 277.053 provides that a governing body of a political subdivision may convey real property to an Indian tribe without charge if the property is to be used for a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, NRS 244.1505(2)(a) provides that a board of county commissioners may donate to another governmental entity commodities, supplies, materials, or equipment that the board determines to have reached the end of their useful lives to be used for any purpose that will provide a substantial benefit to the inhabitants of the county; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County owns the Wadsworth irrigation water system, which is a non-potable water system and;

WHEREAS the Wadsworth irrigation water system consists of both real property in the form of a well site and water rights and tangible property in the form of a pump, pipelines, valves, hydrants, and meter boxes; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County declares its intent to convey the irrigation water system to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe who intends to incorporate the irrigation water system into their adjacent potable water system, which will improve their system and benefits current and future customers of the merged water utilities; and

WHEREAS, Washoe County through its Strategic Plan believes that this donation fosters improved water quality and enhanced quality of life in Washoe County and Northern Nevada; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Washoe County:

1. Washoe County declares its intent to convey a Wellsite identified as Washoe County Assessor's Parcel (APN) number 084-160-85 and 20.00 acre-feet of Ground Water Rights to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (PLPT) to be consolidated and merged into the PLPT adjacent water system for public purposes pursuant to the process set forth in NRS 277.053.

2. Washoe County declares its intent to donate a pump, pipelines, hydrants, valves and meter boxes in an as-is condition to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe (PLPT) to be incorporated into the PLPT adjacent water system for public purposes pursuant to the process set forth in NRS 244.15052.a.

3. This Resolution shall be effective on passage and approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

Vaughn Hartung, Chair
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

Washoe County Clerk