



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION NO. WR-07-2020

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE THAT:

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Walker River Paiute Tribe of Nevada is organized under the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984) as amended, to exercise certain rights of home rule and be responsible for the promotion of the economic and social welfare of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Walker River Paiute Tribe has achieved Treatment as a State status in March of 2017 through the EPA approval process; and

WHEREAS, the Walker River Paiute Tribe has submitted drafts of their Water Quality Standards (WQS) to the EPA, Region 9 Headquarters for draft approval, with approval for final submission in February 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Walker River Paiute Tribe posted a Notice for Public Comment on July 12, 2019 in their community, and published in the Reno Gazette Journal on July 4, 2019, and the Mason Valley News on July 10, 2019, with no comments, or questions received to date; and

WHEREAS, the public was given directions to view the WQS on the website paiutewater.us click on *Proposed Water Quality Standards* to view the document; and

WHEREAS, an email was sent to USFWS, WRID, NDOW, NFWF, Nevada Division of State Lands, Walker Basin Conservancy, and Mineral County Public Works, and USGS, to notify them of the Notice of Public Comment and have not received any comments from any of these entities; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Walker River Paiute Tribe approves their Water Quality Standards; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council does hereby authorize and designate Gina Wachsmuth, Water Quality Technician, of the Walker River Paiute Tribe to submit, on their behalf, their Tribally approved WQS to EPA Region 9 for their final approval.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council, composed of seven members, of whom 7, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting held on the 9th day of January, 2020, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of 5-FOR, 0-AGAINST, and 1-ABSTENTIONS, pursuant to the authority contained in Article VI, Section 1(e), of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Walker River Paiute Tribe, approved March 26, 1937.

Amber Torres

Amber Torres, Tribal Council Chairman
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE

