



# Numa News

June 2020

- *For those recovering from positive COVID-19 cases, the Pyramid Lake Housing Authority offers deep cleaning of your living space. Please call 775-574-1026 for more information. (See Page 5 for Application)*

- Beginning July 1, 2020 rent & house payments are due on the 1st and delinquent after the 10th. Delinquencies will be tracked once again but we will work with you as best as we can under the circumstances. The Emergency Utility Assistance program is available for those who have not yet participated. This is a one time assistance for tribal members residing on PLIR not to exceed \$500 paid directly to the vendor. Utility invoices must be in the tribal member's name. Payment will be made based on invoice amounts accrued since March 2020 (no pre-payments). Payment will be made within 30 days after receiving your application IF all documents are in order. Payment to propane companies will be made within 30 days after delivery once the invoice is received. If you are still receiving statements showing a balance due, you may have submitted the request after the due date on your statement.

PLHA is taking requests from recovered COVID-19 cases for cleaning & sanitizing of your home. Please put your request in writing.

- *The Numaga Senior Center is now open Monday-Thursday, delivering meals to their regular homebound routes.*
- *The Pyramid Lake Tribal Administration is closed to the public, but phonenumber is open Monday thru Fridays, from 8 am to 4:30 pm. The Pyramid Lake Tribal Administration will be closed on July 3, 2020, for the 4th of July holiday.*
- *Tax Department hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am to 3pm. If requesting a tax exemption, call the Tax Department and leave the information within your phone message or leave a call back number. This is preferable since the Tribal Administration Building is locked. Please be aware that the Fallon DMV Office is only serving Churchill County residents at this time. Carson City will not take Washoe County registrations either. The letter from DMV on extensions is good until August 15, 2020 .*

*For information after business hours, please contact the Emergency Operations Center at 775-574-2425.*

- *Nixon Dump has re-opened. The Wadsworth Transfer Station is now open from Tuesday to Saturday, 8 am to 4 pm. The station will be closed on Sundays and Mondays. The Sutcliffe Dump will re-open 7 days a week starting Saturday, June 13th.*

## **Pyramid Lake Store Hours:**

*Elder Hours – Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 am to 11:00 am*

**I-80 Smokeshop:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 6:00a – 6:00p

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:00a to 10:00a, 11:00a – 6:00p

**Nixon Store:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 6:00a – 6:00p

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:00a to 10:00a, 11:00a – 6:00p

**Pyramid Lake Marina:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 10:00a to 5:00p

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 6:00a to 10:00a, 11:00a – 6:00p

## From the Chairman's Office:

Well, here we are four months into the government shutdown. My hopes are that everyone is doing well, despite the situation at hand. The Coronavirus/COVID-19 is not something to be taken lightly. I understand how difficult this unfortunate predicament has been, but please bear with us in this process of moving forward.

What I will say, is this contagion is to be taken very serious. This virus isn't like the floods or the fires we have endured these past few years; this is a biological illness, an invisible adversary. When the floods hit, the EOC and the Tribal Departments could move and control where our resources needed to be allocated, which made containment easier. However, containment of this Coronavirus pathogen has been unlike anything we have faced in these previous years. This is why the Tribal Government chose to close down the lake, the road, implemented a curfew with a fine, and furloughed non-essential personnel for safety reasons; to keep our population safe.

Many have been following the YouTube updates we have been posting for our tribal membership. Social media can be a good source of information, but it can also be used to tear down the preventative actions taken by any government entity; we see this so much in the current news across the nation. Even our tribal preventative measures have been questioned with, "Who are we trying to protect?" The answer to that question is, "Our tribal membership." We are trying to protect our people; we are trying to protect "you." Because of this, we must continue to stand vigilant in working to keep our membership safe. All of our actions are about making the best choices to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our tribal members.

In moving forward into the next phase, we still need to take precautions; making sure that all safety guidelines be followed. During this next phase, starting; July 1st, the Curfew has been lifted, and overnight camping is being restored to our tribal membership, but CDC Safety Protocols are still in place.

- 1). **Mask up;** while we go into public; we must continue to wear masks in public, "For your own protection." At this time, and with the surrounding counties showing that COVID-19 is on the rise, safe practices are still in effect.
- 2). **Curfew;** has been suspended at this time; the social gathering rule, 10 in a gathered setting is still in effect. Safe distancing is also in effect. If we see a spike in cases within our communities, it will only bring back in; a reinstating of the Curfew Law.
- 3). **Social Gathering;** no more than 10 in a gathering, still applying is the 6-foot social distance guideline. Even when camping.
- 4). **Pack it in,** you pack it out; this is in regards to the trash that accumulates during recreational use. Please keep our lake beaches clean.

These are the only conditions in which the Tribal Council set in place for the phase of reopening the lake to only our Tribal Membership and their household and residents, that live within the boundaries of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Reservation.



God Bless all,

Anthony Sampson Sr.

Chairman, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe



# Press Release



For Immediate Release: 07/01/2020

Contact: Anthony Sampson, Chairman

Phone: (775) 574-1000

## **Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Extends Lake Recreation and Road Closures**

*Nevada Department of Transportation Coordinates with Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe to Advise Public of the Pyramid Lake Highway Screening Extension.*

*Nixon, Nev.* – The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is announcing extension of Pyramid Lake recreational closures and highway screening as an important measure to reduce potential spread of COVID-19 and protect health of Tribal members and guests. A tentative opening timeframe will be announced at a later date.

All permitted Pyramid Lake recreation activities such as boating, camping, fishing and day use will continue to be closed to the general public. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will also continue to screen all traffic entering Pyramid Lake tribal lands at the following two locations as a measure to reduce potential spread of the virus within tribal communities:

State Route 446 near the intersection of State Route 447 (near the Pyramid Lake Museum and Visitors Center at State Street in Nixon).

State Route 445, near mile marker 28 south of Sutcliffe

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe retains jurisdiction over land use surrounding Pyramid Lake. The tribe's screening process allows only Pyramid Lake residential and business traffic on State Route 446 and State Route 445 (Pyramid Highway) near Pyramid Lake. Local Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal traffic and Pyramid Lake Reservation resident traffic with proof of residency in zip codes 89442, 89424 and proof of residency for the Sutcliffe community will be allowed through, while traffic without appropriate proof of residency or PLPT membership will be turned around.

Further information is available at (775) 574-1000 extension 1107.

The tribe has taken unprecedented efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19 in recent actions through formal resolutions and declarations by the Tribal Council under the leadership of Chairman Anthony Sampson. Mirroring the declaration of Governor Sisolak, Chairman Sampson declared a state of emergency on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation due to the spread of COVID-19. Additionally, the Tribe earlier this spring enacted additional resolutions to close Pyramid Lake to all boating, camping, fishing, and day use activities for the general public. The Tribe has a "shelter in place" order for its residents and has only recently lifted the temporary curfew effective July 1, 2020. The Tribe continues to educate and encourage our tribal members to take the necessary steps to protect themselves from the threat of the COVID 19 virus by using face masks when in public places and regular hand sanitization practices. Any Pyramid Lake residents are encouraged to call the Tribal Health Clinic or EMS facility to request face masks and hand sanitizers for themselves or their families if needed.

The Pyramid Lake Tribal Council recognizes that American Indian populations on remote reservations are highly vulnerable not only due to the nature of COVID-19 but due to the lack of medical facilities and staff to address their needs. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is no exception to these threats. In light of this and the extraordinary threat posed by the virus, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council in conjunction with Tribal Chairman Anthony Sampson continue to take the necessary steps to protect their community members through the continuation of Pyramid Lakes closure to outside visitors until further notice.

The Tribe is anxious to welcome guests back to Pyramid Lake however, the biggest concern remains the safety of guests and residents/members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe.

Pyramid Lake Tribal Chairman, Anthony Sampson, stated that although these are trying times for the Tribe and our nation, our continued commitment to provide a safe and accessible recreational area to all of Nevada's residents as well as others visiting Nevada is our goal. We are working diligently but cautiously towards a plan of reopening the lake to our visitors and hope that when this occurs everyone will have safety in mind as they enjoy our beautiful desert lake.

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*About the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's members are direct descendants of the Northern Paiute people who have occupied the vast area of the Great Basin for thousands of years. The Tribe maintains a 477,000 acres reservation 35 miles northeast of Reno NV. The reservation fully contains Pyramid Lake, a 175 sq. mile desert terminal lake primarily receiving water from the Truckee River.*

# Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

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Nixon, Nevada 89424  
Telephone: (775) 574-1000 Fax: (775) 574-1008

June 27th, 2020

## Lake Update

**As part of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Internal Reservation Phase 2, please note the following changes and effective dates:**

Pyramid Lake remains closed to all non-Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Members, with the exception of those individuals residing within the exterior boundary of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation. The screening checkpoints entering State Route 446 from SR 447 and SR 445 are still in effect. Those who do not live within the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation will not be allowed through.

Effective immediately, lake usage during the day is allowed for all Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Members and to the residents that live within the exterior boundary of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

Effective July 1st, 2020, The Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation curfew will be lifted. Also starting July 1st, camping will be allowed for Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal members only and residents that live within the exterior boundary of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation.

\*All Pyramid Lake Paiute tribally enrolled members are exempt from all permitting fees. Also, during this pandemic time, the residents that reside within the exterior boundary of the Pyramid Lake Paiute reservation are exempt to all permitting fees.

Please remember, we are still in the midst of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Per the Tribal Council Declaration dated May 19th, 2020, social distancing is required as well as wearing a mask in all public places where social distancing cannot be established. Wearing a mask is strongly encouraged for those camping at the lake – please allow for sufficient 6ft. space between camps. Please refrain from expelling spit on the beaches as CDC does note the life of COVID-19 is live in bodily fluids for a brief amount of time – spittoons are highly encouraged. Please continue abiding to all CDC guidelines and recommendations for Coronavirus, and staying home if you are not feeling well.

As a reminder, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe requires that every visitor to Pyramid Lake "carry in and carry out," meaning and including, all belongings and especially trash.

Please respect our Lake. Thank you in advance.

At this point during the COVID-19 Pandemic, only those with Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Residential addresses within *Nixon, Wadsworth, and Sutcliffe* are allowed through the checkpoints. Please present your ID with your Pyramid Lake Reservation residential address to those at the checkpoints. **Stickers that were previously given out are no long being given out—only your ID with PL Reservation Address is required.**

Camping will be allowable for Pyramid Lake Tribal Members ONLY, and residents that live within the exterior boundary of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Reservation. At this time, residents that reside within the exterior boundary of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation are exempt to all permitting fees. Social distancing is required, as well as wearing a masking in all public places where social distancing cannot be established. Please allow for sufficient 6 feet space between camps.

And remember—CARRY IN, CARRY OUT.

**At this time, there is no re-opening date for the public.**



**PYRAMID LAKE HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
 PO Box 210 • 204 Capitol Hill • Nixon, NV 89424  
 T: 775-74-1026 FAX: 775-574-1044

Stamp Date Received

**COVID-19 EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE APPLICATION**

**SECTION I. COVID-19 EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (TENANT/TRIBAL MEMBER NAME), AM REQUESTING THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY UTILITY ASSISTANCE, TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED IS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (UP TO \$500.00 PER HOUSEHOLD). THIS ASSISTANCE IS FOR:

- S \_\_\_\_\_ ELECTRICAL \*attach utility bills, must be in qualifying Tenants/Tribal Member's name.
- S \_\_\_\_\_ PROPANE \*attach utility bills, must be in qualifying Tenants/Tribal Member's name. For FerrellGas, phone in order and they will submit invoice to PLHA for payment.
- S \_\_\_\_\_ SOUTHWEST GAS \*attach utility bills, must be in qualifying Tenants/Tribal Member's name.
- S \_\_\_\_\_ PLPT/PUD \*attach utility bills, must be in qualifying Tenants/Tribal Member's name.

Note\* Must provide copies of your utility bills that you are requesting payments. All payments will made to the 3RD party and for the account listed on the invoice.

**SECTION II. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

TENANT/TRIBAL MEMBER/APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ENROLLMENT # \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. # OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER OR CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LIST EACH HOUSEHOLD MEMBER THAT RESIDES AT THIS ADDRESS:

NAME	D.O.B.	S.S. #	TRIBAL MEMBER

**SECTION III. CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all information in this Application is true to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that this assistance is due to the COVID-19 "stay at home" order that has been in place starting March 16, 2020, and has impacted our income, livelihood and living expenses. I understand that this assistance is for the entire household whether or not there are numerous tribal members in the household. I understand that following the lifting of the "stay at home" order this assistance will no longer be available to my household, and/or is available until funds are no longer available.

SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 APPLICANT TENANT/TRIBAL MEMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE:

Please return form and invoice by mail, fax or email to: [plhadirector@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:plhadirector@plpt.nsn.us)

# Obituaries

IN LOVING MEMORY



## Sandra Sargent

October 21, 1948 - June 22, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE  
YERINGTON PAIUTE CEMETERY.

July 11, 2020 | 11:00 AM

There will be a potluck luncheon following the service at the Mountain View Park in Yerington, Nevada.

*In Loving Memory*

## Arlene Joan Smith-McMasters




Born: November 26, 1943 ♥ Passed: June 19, 2020

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Viewing:</u></p> <p>Friday—June 26, 2020 10:00 am—1:00 pm Ross Burke &amp; Knobel 2155 Kietzke Lane Reno, Nevada</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Graveside Services:</u></p> <p>Saturday—June 27, 2020 10:00 am Nixon Cemetery No Traditional Dinner</p>
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At this time, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, you are requested to wear a mask at all times and practice social distancing. The Family asks this of you, for yours and everyone's safety. This is a difficult time for all and your understanding is greatly appreciated.

IN LOVING MEMORY



## Terrell Dylan O'Neil

12/12/1999—06/08/2020

**VIEWING, FUNERAL, AND GRAVESIDE SERVICES**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020**

**ROSS, BURKE, AND KNOBEL**  
2155 KIETZKE LANE, RENO, NV 89502

**VIEWING**

**12 PM TO 2 PM**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, A LIMITED NUMBER OF GUESTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN AT A TIME

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

PRIVATE SERVICES FOLLOWING THE VIEWING, WILL BE LIMITED TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY ONLY

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, RSIC HUNGRY VALLEY CEMETARY, TO BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 4 PM

— FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY, MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES —

## *In Loving Memory of Rita Davis-Blackowl*



Viewing to be held on Sunday, May 31st 2020  
10 am—7pm

10 people every 20 minutes per regulations  
At Ross, Burke and Knobel  
2155 Kietzke Ln.  
Reno, Nevada 89502

*Rita's Wishes were to be Cremated but Viewing will be Open Casket*

*Traditional Burn at Rita's House on Saturday at 7 pm*

# How to Prevent the Spread of Germs Like Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the Home



Reported illnesses have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death for confirmed coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) cases.

The following symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure.\*

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath



Call your doctor if you...

Develop **symptoms**, and **have been in close contact** with a person known to have COVID-19

OR

Have **recently traveled from an area** with [widespread or ongoing community spread of COVID-19](#).

# WADSWORTH—This is the Annual Water Quality Report from Pyramid Lake Public Utilities Department. These reports contain details about your communities' water and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

## Wadsworth Annual Water Quality Report

Public Water System #093200169

2019

This report is a snapshot of your water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

### Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Where does my water come from?

Your water comes from 3 ground water sources.

### Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity including:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source
<b>Lead and Copper Rule</b>							
Copper Units: ppm - 90th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.076	0 sites over Action Level	2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
<b>Radiochemical Contaminants</b>							
Adjusted Alpha (Excl. Radon & U) Units: pCi/L	0	15	3.5	0.22 3.5	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium (combined) Units: ppb	0	30	4	ND 4	2016	No	Erosion of natural deposits

### Special Education Statements

#### Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. PWS system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

### Microbiological Testing

We are required to test your water regularly for signs of microbial contamination. Positive test results could lead to follow-up investigations called assessments and potentially the issuance of public health advisories. Assessments could lead to required corrective actions. The information below summarizes the results of those tests.

Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.Coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted
1 Sample due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0

## WATER QUALITY TABLE

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants detected during the calendar year of this report. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires monitoring for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently.

Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>							
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	5	N/A N/A	2019	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	3	N/A N/A	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes
Barium Units: ppm	2	2	0.06	N/A N/A	2016	No	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium Units: ppb	100	100	1	N/A N/A	2016	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate [reported as Nitrogen] Units: ppm	10	10	1.8	1 1.8	2019	No	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Selenium Units: ppb	50	50	2	N/A N/A	2016	No	Discharge from petroleum, glass and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical manufacturing runoff from
Sodium Units: ppm			37	29 37	2019	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion

## Unit Definitions

Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/L)
positives samples	positive samples/yr: the number of positive samples taken that year
% positive samples/month	% positive samples/month: % of samples taken monthly that were positive
N/A	N/A: Not applicable
ND	ND Not detected
mrem/yr	mrem/yr: Millirem per year
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, trigger treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

### How can I get involved?

Please feel free to contact the number provided below for more information or for a translated copy of the report if you need it in another language.

\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.\*

#### For more information please contact:

Eric Ingraham, Water Operator II, P.O. Box 256, Nixon, Nevada 89420  
**Phone:** (775) 574-0101 **Fax:** (775) 574-1008



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- microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses;
- organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and
- radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

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### Significant Deficiencies

Sanitary deficiencies are defects in a water system's infrastructure, design, operation, maintenance, or management that cause, or may cause interruptions to the "multiple barrier" protection system and adversely affect the system's ability to produce safe and reliable drinking water in adequate quantities.

The following is a listing of significant deficiencies that have yet to be corrected. Your public water system is still working to correct these deficiencies and interim milestones are shown, as applicable.

#### Deficiency Title: Elevated Tank Hatch Gasket Is Ineffective

Date Identified: 9/9/2016 Overall Due Date: 1/7/2017

Deficiency Description: The access hatch to the water storage tank does not seal properly due to being worn at the hatch hinge. Without a proper seal, insects can enter the water storage tank.

Corrective Action Plan: Install a new hatch gasket.

## WATER QUALITY TABLE

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Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low	Range High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	9.1	N/A	N/A	2019	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
<b>Contaminants</b>								
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Sodium Units: ppm			170	100	170	2019	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion
<b>Contaminants</b>								
<b>Lead and Copper Rule</b>								
Copper Units: ppm - 90th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.062	0 sites over Action Level		2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead Units: ppb - 90th Percentile	0	15	1	0 sites over Action Level		2019	No	Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
<b>Contaminants</b>								
<b>Radiological Contaminants</b>								
Adjusted Alpha (Excl. Radon & U) Units: pCi/L	0	15	1.6	1.4	1.6	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits

### Unit Definitions

Term	Definition
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ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or microgram per liter (ug/L)
positives samples	positive samples/yr: the number of positive samples taken that year
% positive samples/month	% positive samples/month: % of samples taken monthly that were positive
N/A	N/A: Not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
mrem/yr	mrem/yr: Millirem per year
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
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TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, trigger treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

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**Public Notice for Monitoring/Reporting and Other Violations**

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Contaminant Name	Type of Violation	Begin/End Date	Comments	Steps Taken to Correct the Violation	Return to Compliance	Return Date	Action Comment
Chlorobenzene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Carbon Tetrachloride	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
1,2-Dichloroethane	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Trichloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
p-Dichlorobenzene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
1,1-Dichloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Vinyl Chloride	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Benzene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Ethylbenzene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
o-Dichlorobenzene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.

Styrene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Tetrachloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Toluene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Xylenes	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Dichloromethane	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
1,2-Dichloropropane	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.

What should I do, as a consumer?  
There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What is being done by the utility?  
We will work with our regulatory official to conduct all required contaminant monitoring as directed.

**How can I get involved?**

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\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.\*

**For more information please contact:**

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# Sutcliffe — This is the Annual Water Quality Report from Pyramid Lake Public Utilities Department. These reports contain details about your communities' water and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

## Sutcliffe Annual Water Quality Report

Public Water System #093200362  
2019

This report is a snapshot of your water quality. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

### Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Where does my water come from?

Your water comes from 1 ground water source.

### Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity including:

microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low	Range High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
<b>Radiological Contaminants</b>								
Adjusted Alpha (Excl. Radon & U) Units: pCi/L	0	15	1.1	N/A	N/A	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits

### Health Effects Language

#### Lead

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level may experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children may show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

### Special Education Statements

#### Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. PWS system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/your-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>.

### Microbiological Testing

We are required to test your water regularly for signs of microbial contamination. Positive test results could lead to follow-up investigations called assessments and potentially the issuance of public health advisories. Assessments could lead to required corrective actions. The information below summarizes the results of those tests.

Sampling Requirements	Sampling Conducted (months)	Total E.Coli Positive	Assessment Triggers	Assessments Conducted
1 Sample due monthly	12 out of 12	0	0	0

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<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
Five Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) Units: ppb	N/A	60	2.7	N/A	N/A	2019	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes (THMs) Units: ppb	N/A	80	21	N/A	N/A	2019	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Your Water	Range Low	Range High	Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Arsenic Units: ppb	0	10	4.3	4	5	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes
Sodium Units: ppm			200	N/A	N/A	2019	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; salt water intrusion

Contaminants	MCLG	Action Level	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	A.L. Exceeded	Typical Source
<b>Lead and Copper Rule</b>							
Copper Units: ppm - 90th Percentile	1.3	1.3	0.0496	0 sites over Action Level	2019	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead Units: ppb - 90th Percentile	0	15	68.6	1 sites over Action Level	2019	Yes	Corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits

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Arsenic	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	10/1/2019 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due quarterly.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	3/13/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Benzene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
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1,2-Dichloroethane	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Trichloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
p-Dichlorobenzene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
1,1-Dichloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Vinyl Chloride	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
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Tetrachloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
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trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Xylenes	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
Dichloromethane	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene	Major monitoring/reporting violation for routine chemical monitoring.	1/1/2014 12/31/2019	Failed to monitor and/or report required monitoring results due every 6 years.	Reporting monitoring results as required.	Yes	4/16/2020	Subsequent reporting of required results.

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# NEWS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING OFFICE

June 30, 2020

Although the COVID 19 pandemic has significantly slowed the pace for the tribe and its programming the Transportation Planning office is still in high gear on some of the projects that we are working on. All staff in our department are telecommuting which means that some of our work is being done from our home offices and regular scheduled times in our office. We have been diligent in keeping our scheduled work on task with the current project schedules and are tasked with the closure of the lake roads to limit the COVID 19 exposure from the outside communities from our community members.

## **LAKE CLOSURE PROJECT**

The Lake continues to remain closed to visitors. The road blocks are located in the following areas:

Near the Pyramid Lake Store on SR 445 in Sutcliffe at the Creel Station area turn out

At State Street on SR 446 near the visitor's center/museum in Nixon

All Tribal members presenting a valid Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal ID will be allowed to go through the check points regardless of residency listed on the ID. This allows all Tribal members access to the lake and to the communities of Nixon, Sutcliffe and Wadsworth so they can deliver goods or do well checks on family members living on the Reservation.

All non-tribal residents living within the exterior boundaries of the reservation are also allowed to pass through the check points to go to their homes and perform essential travel for goods and services such as medical appointments. Non-Tribal Residents need to show their picture ID which indicates the community they live in and zip code areas 89424, 89442 and Sutcliffe residential addresses.

All essential travelers such as delivery trucks, business deliveries, postal service vehicles, police, EMS/Fire service vehicles are allowed access to keep the community safe and moving forward.

The Tribal Council had directed the Transportation Staff to enact this closure and will be the driving force that will announce when the lake will reopen.

## **BIKE PATH EXTENSION ON THE WEST SIDE OF PYRAMID LAKE**

The development of a paved bike trail along the old railroad bed on the west side of the lake from Popcorn Rock beach to Sutcliffe is moving forward. Contractors Wood Rogers came out to do some initial mapping of the project in May of this year. We will continue to keep the public posted on developments on this project as we progress through each phase.

## **PARKING LOT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

We have done some of the initial planning on a project which will result in the construction of a new parking lot at the Tribal Administration Building in Nixon, Nevada. Surveyors from LUMOS and Associates were on site in May of this year to conduct surveying and

design of this proposed facility. There work is near completion. As we move along on this project we will update the community as to our progress.

## **SHARED USE PATH IN FRONT OF NATCHEZ SCHOOL IN WADSWORTH**

The Transportation Safety Staff continue to collaborate with NDOT Safety Department on this project. This project will provide a shared use paved walking path for school children to get to school safely. The project will also include improvements to the approaches to SR447 where the children cross to go to school which will consist of new cross walks, flashing crossing signs and new school zone signs and overhead lighting for night time crossing. This project is fully designed and the bids for construction are being released by NDOT soon. We are very excited to have this project started in the near future with a construction date slated for late 2020 or early 2021.

## **SAFETY SEAT PROGRAM**

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic the Safety Seat Program has been halted until further notice. If families need assistance in checking to see if their seat is properly installed they can go the Safe Kids Worldwide website( <https://www.safekids.org/>) and check out the Ultimate Safety Seat Guide for specific instructs to safely install their child's seat. As always you can call the Transportation Safety Coordinator for advice and information regarding safety seat installation as well.

## **TRANSIT FACILITY**

We are currently at the design phase of the new Transit Facility which will be located in Nixon, Nevada near the Nixon Store. LUMOS and Associates are in the early phases of designing this facility to meet the needs of the Transit program. Although Transit is on hold right now due to the pandemic the Transit and Transportation Safety staff are staying on track with this project which will provide a facility to house the transit buses and staff for years to come.

## **WADSWORTH BYPASS**

This project has been in the works for several years and has been shovel ready since 2019. We are seeking grant funds or other investments to ensure that this project is built in the near future.

This project will provide a much-needed alternative route which will draw traffic off of SR447 in front of Natchez school providing a safer route for children and other users to walk or bike safely. Safe access to schools, day care and community events is our goal with this project and we are hopeful that this will be a reality in the near future.

We are grateful to be able to continue to serve the Pyramid Paiute Tribe in moving forward in providing new facilities and programming which support the safe and efficient travel for all travelers on the Pyramid Lake Reservation.

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## What is Cultural Abuse? By StrongHearts Native Helpline 1-844-762-8483

Intimate partner violence, in all forms, is destructive at its heart.

Most people can identify the more common forms of abuse, physical, emotional, sexual, financial, and digital.

For indigenous people, spirituality is often the core of who we are and our way of life, as a people. Our culture and spirituality are intertwined and provide the foundation of our lives – how we live, our family roles, and how we interact with others, the meaning we find in our lives, and our sense of wellbeing. To have our spirit attacked is as personal as an attack can get.

### Spiritual abuse can be used to control how a person interacts with the world.

Some of these types of abusive behavior can include when your partner:

- Belittles your beliefs, practices and traditions or tells you how to practice your traditions
- Prevents you from participating in spiritual or cultural traditions
- Forces you to participate in practices (not your own)
- Misstating or misusing spiritual practices against you
- Practices bad medicine against you
- Ruining craft work or question your intent



*“You have the inherent right to be safe, to lead a life free of abuse, and to participate in your cultural practices and traditions.”*

Each of these behaviors can deeply wound and often isolates you from your community.

If your partner is behaving this way toward you, you may be feeling removed from your family and support system. You may be embarrassed, not know where to turn or who to ask for help.

For our tribal communities, spiritual or cultural abuse may look like this:

- Telling you that you’re not “native enough.” Or if your partner is non-native, that you’re “too Indian”
- Uses hurtful stereotypes to put you down (“Indians are drunks, lazy,” etc.)
- Prevents you from participating in ceremonies, powwows, feasts
- Uses tribal membership against you (“My tribe won’t let you...”)
- Tells you that you’re not allowed to drum, dance, sing, fast or otherwise participate in traditions because of your gender

In some cases, you may even feel the abuse is a direct result of your culture – because you are indigenous. This form of abuse is directly related to the root causes of violence in our communities: colonization and genocide.

### The StrongHearts Native Helpline (1-844-762-8483)

Is a culturally appropriate, confidential, and anonymous service to American Indians and Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians who are experiencing abuse or know someone who is being impacted by domestic violence.

Pyramid Lake Victim Services Program envisions a safe secure community where all members are held sacred, where life is lived without fear, and all pursue their dreams of a bright future.

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# FITNESS PROGRAM

Due to these uncertain times because of the COVID19 Pandemic, the Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic has elected **SUSPEND** the Fitness Program, **UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

- ⇒ Yoga
- ⇒ Fitness for 10
- ⇒ Kaia Fit

Your safety is our top priority, if you elect to attend on your own, please take every precaution to protect yourself and your family: wear a mask, wash your hands often, and clean any equipment your come in contact with.

We will issue an update, when we decide to resume this program.

*The Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic*



# PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL HEALTH CLINIC

**UPDATED: April 30, 2020**

Due to limited staff, the following changes are being made. These changes are made to ensure the best quality care we can provide to our patients during this time.. SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## PHARMACY

**Monday-Thursday**  
**9:00 AM—12:00 PM**

1. **PLAN AHEAD!**
2. **CALL FIRST** for Refill: **775.574.2600**. *Be prepared to leave a message. Leave a clear message with your **NAME** and **PHONE NUMBER** where you can be reached.*
3. **ALLOW** up to **ONE (1)** business day for a call back.
4. **ALLOW** up to **TWO (2)** business days for medication processing.
5. **WAIT** for a call back for pick-up.



## MEDICAL PHONE TRIAGE ONLY

**Call: 775.574.1018**

**Monday-Thursday**  
**9:00 AM—12:00 PM**

In case of an emergency:  
**CALL 911**

1. Be prepared to leave a message. Leave a **CLEAR** message with your **NAME** and **PHONE NUMBER** where you can be reached.
2. A Nurse or Provider will call back in the order the calls have been received during business hours or by the next business day. *They need this time to review your chart to better prepare for your call.*
3. Outside these hours you can call the:

**Nurse Hot Line:**  
**775.982.5757**  
**PL EMS-Paramedic:**  
**775.574.8999**

## PRC

1. Call 775.574.1018 for all outside Medical Appointments and Emergency Room visits
2. Leave a Message with: **PATIENT NAME, PHONE NUMBER, APPOINTMENT DATE AND NAME OF MEDICAL FACILITY**

**For your protection and our community - SELF-ISOLATE**

For updates on COVID-19 testing, please visit our Facebook pages (Pyramid Lake and Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe). The PLTHC posts every other day on the numbers of positives in each community.



## **- Eligibility for Distributions from the Minor's Trust for the 3rd 2020 Quarter -**

If you are age 18 by September 30, 2020, then you are eligible to receive your payment from the Minors' Trust. This application must include an updated address with our Enrollment Officer, Joanne Shaw, a clear scanned copy of your Photo ID and a deposit slip from your bank with ACH wire transfer number and account number. The routing number *must* match the one on a check or direct bank form (you may download a form from the PLPT website or acquire one from your bank as well) – **do not** submit a generic deposit ticket; this can cause delays with your deposit. If there are any questions from the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe staff that are processing your paperwork, PLEASE leave a distinguishable and legible email address, phone number. and make sure that your voicemail box is set up in the event that we have to leave a message in order to get a hold of you. The tax information brackets on top of the second page MUST be completed, or this will cause a delay in your payment. Please include CLEAR and LEGIBLE contact information in case you need to be reached! If delayed, your application won't be processed in time and you will have to wait until the next quarter to receive your funds. The 4th Quarter deadline for year 2020 will be December 31, 2020, and any late applications received will be sent then.

Once your application is processed, you can expect a 2-3 month wait until your funds are distributed – the Tribe is only responsible for verifying your information and submitting your forms. Because Minors' funds are in a trust, please understand that this quarterly process is because funds are calculated by the length of time it has gathered interest sitting in that trust; it is NOT distributed like the Adults'.

Minors will have up to six years to complete their forms and claim their economic stimulus payment. The six-year count starts on your 18th birthday.

Reminder that the deadline to submit your forms for this 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of 2020 is on the last Wednesday of September 2020. Applications received by 09/30/2020 will be processed and forwarded to the Trust the next business day. Applications received *after* 09/30/2020 will be held until the next quarter submission, which is December 31, 2020. Reminder, it is your responsibility to ensure that your form is received and date-stamped by September 30, 2020. Due to the COVID 19 Pandemic, forms are available ONLINE at <http://plpt.nsn.us/>, or you can request a mailed form by emailing Joanne Shaw, Enrollment Officer, at [enrollment@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:enrollment@plpt.nsn.us), or Michelle Mix, Administrative Assistant, at [adminassistant@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:adminassistant@plpt.nsn.us). If able, please make sure to download the **MINOR'S** DISTRIBUTION FORM from our website at [plpt.nsn.us](http://plpt.nsn.us).