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Check out our Youtube page at 'Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe' for Chairman Anthony Sampson's updates.

### Pyramid Lake : Caution !

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's Water Quality Program has resampled Pyramid Lake for cyanotoxins and has determined the lake has reached safe levels for recreation. Please continue to avoid beaches where algae is present and note that the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation is **STILL CLOSED TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**

Contact Kameron Morgan, Water Quality Manager, if you have any questions or concerns at kmorgan@plpt.nsn.us, or at the Natural Resources Department at (775) 574-0101.


# Numa News



August 2020

Check out the Natural Resources Department Newsletter, located under 'Numa News' at [plpt.nsn.us](http://plpt.nsn.us) for more of the Lake's Algae Bloom!

Also in this issue are updates from the Brownsfields Tribal Response Program , the Clean Air Act Program, Rangeland Program, Conservation Management, Water Quality Sampling , and more!



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## PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE NATURAL RESOURCES NEWSLETTER

From the Natural Resources Director  
- Donna Noel, Natural Resources Director

**Greetings from the Natural Resources Department!**

We've had an interesting year in the Natural Resources Department with the COVID-19 pandemic making usual business challenging. The Earth Day and Youth Camp events had to be cancelled, along with all the other public outreach activities. We are looking forward to having these events next year if the pandemic is under control. The Natural Resources Department is compelled to promote public outreach, and provides opportunities for the youth and community to get involved in environmental activities. We are planning next year's events, so if you have any suggestions please call or email us and let us know.

The Natural Resources Department is entirely funded by grants. Our continuing grants help us achieve our objectives in monitoring water and air quality, minimizing non-point source pollution, eradicating noxious weeds, evaluating Brownsfields sites, assessing wetlands, scheduling water deliveries, overseeing the irrigation systems, exploring renewable energy projects, supporting summer college interns, monitoring illegal dumping, and buying water rights for Pyramid Lake. These tasks are very important in the protection of Tribal resources, but we are always building capacity within the department to include sustainable programs to address other environmental concerns. To help determine where the department will focus on in the future, we are assessing and prioritizing the critical issues impacting the environment.

It has been a challenge to perform these tasks this year with COVID-19 looming over the country. To maintain our databases and environmental monitoring, we adopted new protocols to keep the employees of the Natural Resources Department and others on the reservation safe. The protocols follow the CDC and Tribal Council Directives while working in the field or the office. By regular communication with all staff, and ensuring that everyone follows strict social distancing and other preventative measures, we hope to continue this work through the shutdown, implementing the following measures:

- Continue telecommuting from home, making use of laptops, internet, email, and telephone.
- Supervisors continue to check-in with staff to ensure that grant deliverables are being completed on schedule. Prior to working, staff are required to send daily emails to their supervisors in regards to which deliverables will be completed that day, for accountability.
- Supervisors continue coordination with grant project officers to ensure deliverables are completed on time, as well as submitting Quarterly Reports and budget work-plan proposals and modifications.
- Staff continue coordinating with Federal and non-Federal partners on proposed and ongoing projects to ensure the Tribe provides input, including submitting public comments and participating in webinars and conference calls.

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**The Social Distancing Issue!**

Pictures from the Scrabble Fire, located in HardScrabble Canyon, Sutcliffe, August 19, 2020.



# Wildfire Smoke

Wildfire smoke is a combination of fine particles, water vapor and gases. Exposure to these particles can aggravate asthma, emphysema and pose a greater health risk for those who have heart disease. Exposures can also affect healthy people causing reduction in lung function, pulmonary inflammation, sinus infection-like symptoms, and irritated eyes.

What you can do:

- Limit outdoor activities. Avoid outdoor exertion. If you must be outside, take things slow and try to keep your heart rate down.
- Drink plenty of water to help reduce symptoms of scratchy throat and coughing.
- During unhealthy conditions (check AQI) wear a special mask called a particulate respirator (N95 disposable particulate respirator).
- Stay indoors. The effectiveness of this strategy depends on how well a building limits the amount of smoke from entering the home and on minimizing the use of indoor pollution sources.
- A/C systems that have a “re-circulate air” feature should be utilized during a wildfire event to prevent smoke from coming inside.
- Use of a portable air purifier/box fan room cleaner.
- Reduce other sources of indoor air pollution - avoid smoking cigarettes, using gas and propane stoves, spraying aerosol products, frying or broiling meat, burning candles and incense, and vacuuming indoors.

Those who depend on open windows and doors for ventilation, older individuals, and those with health issues run the risk of heat exhaustion or heat stroke. If it gets too hot, it is advised to stay with a friend or family member living in a cleaner air shelter in the community or leave the area.

For more information please contact Tanda Roberts at the PLPT Air Monitoring Program at 775-574-0101 ext. 18.

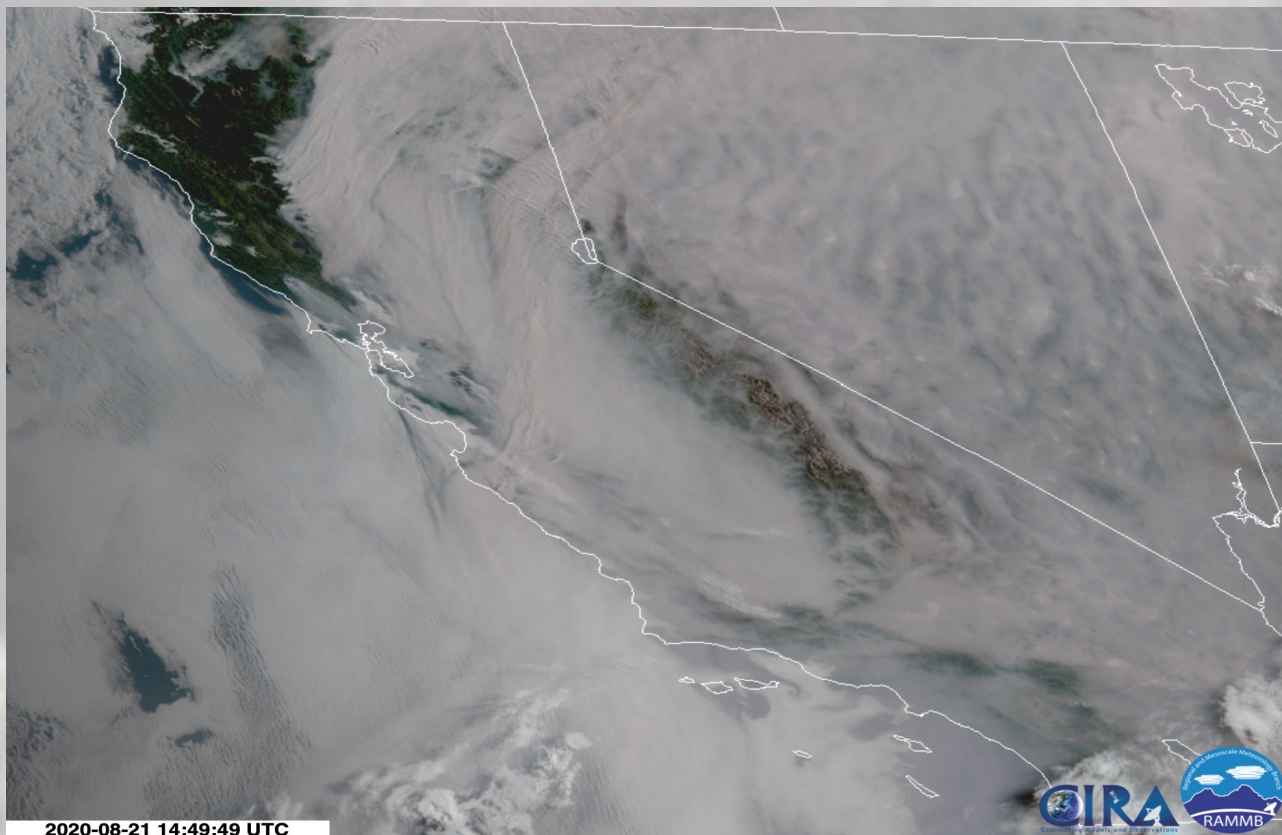


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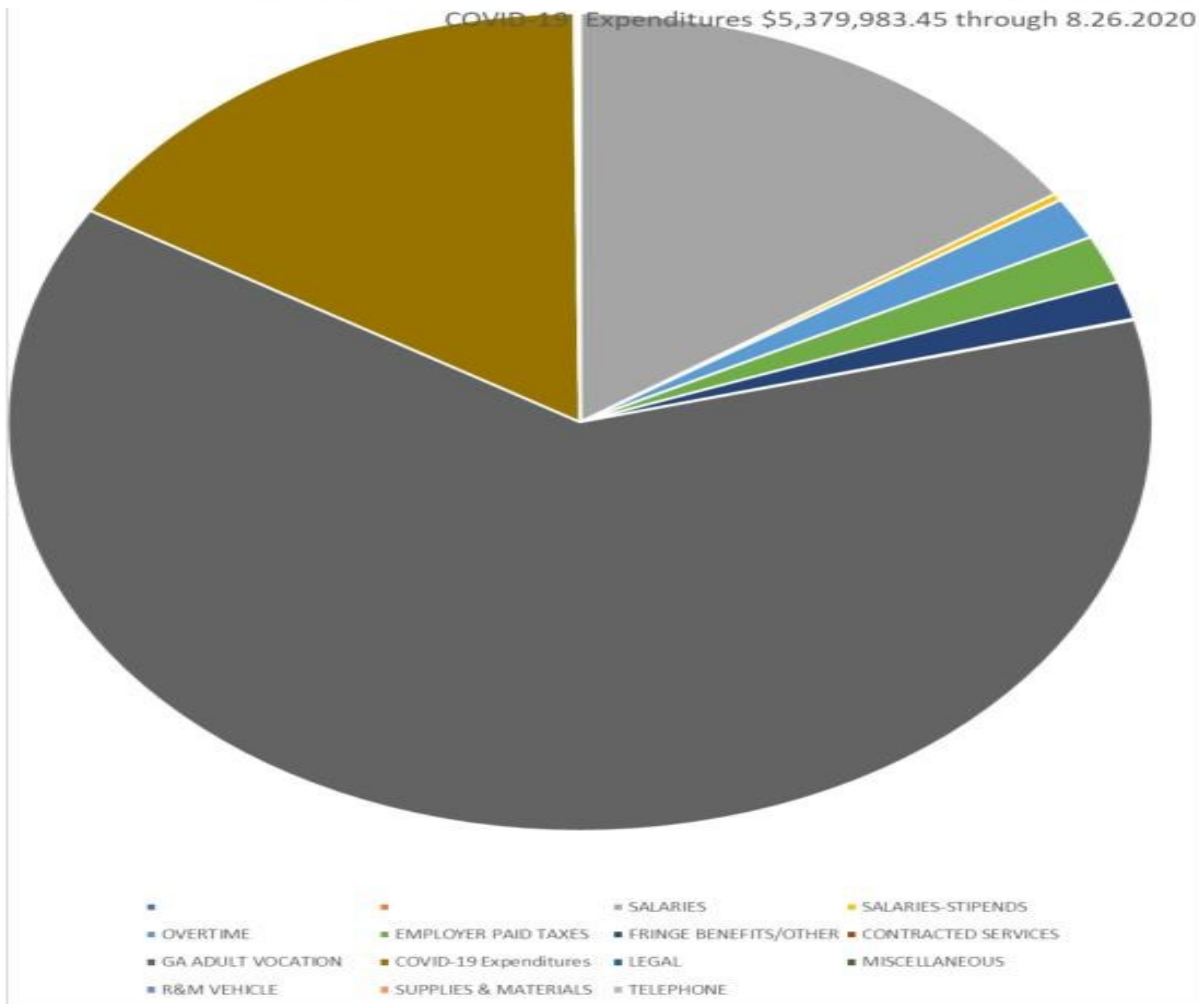
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**COVID-19: Coronavirus Relief Fund 'Mitigate, Prevent, and Respond to COVID-19'**

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe would like to share with the public their Coronavirus Relief Funds Project Planning in relation to the efforts of providing services during the 2020 Coronavirus Pandemic.

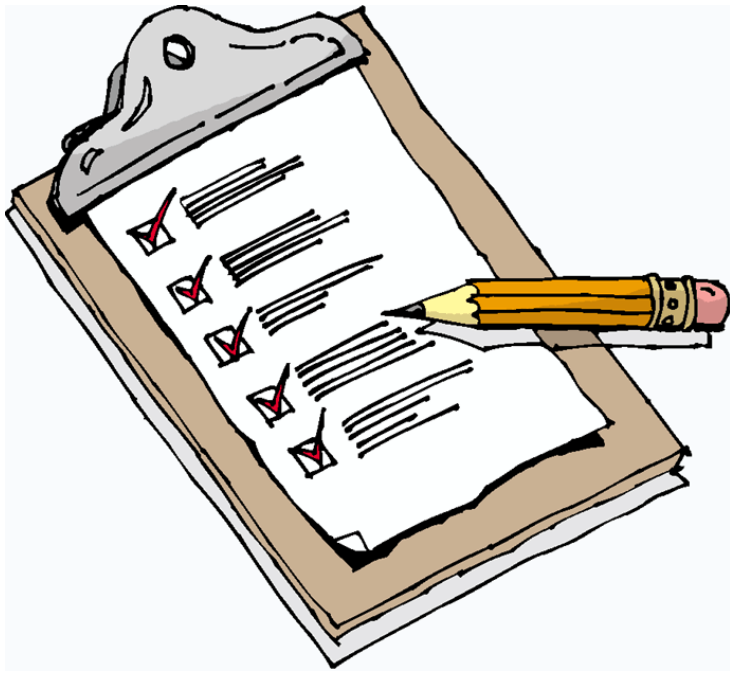
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| 6500 | EMPLOYER PAID TAXES   | 102,441.51          |
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| 6578 | GA ADULT VOCATION     | 3,372,000.00        |
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| 6675 | LEGAL                 | 1,295.00            |
| 6680 | MISCELLANEOUS         | 1,250.00            |
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| 6705 | SUPPLIES & MATERIALS  | 4,684.04            |
| 6725 | TELEPHONE             | 1,050.95            |
|      | <b>Total Direct</b>   | <b>5,379,983.45</b> |



**Project Name: The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe furthering Education Grant Support Program**

**Description: PLPT will assist Tribal Enrolled members with additional educational costs due to the mitigation/response/prevention and economics of the COVID-19 Pandemic.**

**Estimated Amount:\$100,000.00**



**Project Name: Distance Learning Internet Connectivity**

**Description:** Washoe County School District has provided the option of students to participate in a distance learning model, in order to stay home and stay safe due to the COVID-19 Health Emergency. To provide access and equity to the students of Natchez Elementary, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will collaborate with WCSD to pay for the service amount of 100 Wi-Fi Hotspot Devices. WCSD will provide the devices and provide access to the special group rate. **Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe will pay the service cost to Washoe County School District through December 30, 2020. Pyramid Lake Housing Authority will pay for the WI-FI devices from January 1, 2021 through the remainder of the 2020/21 school year.**

**Estimated Amount: \$20,000.00**

**Project Name: Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School Wi-Fi Connections**

**Description:** PLPT is collaborating PLHS to providing students with internet access so that they can access Virtual Education and remote learning opportunities. 40 Tribal Member students will be assisted through Pyramid Lake High School through December 30, 2020.

**Estimated Amount: \$10,000.00**

**Project Name: Telemedicine and Distance Learning Fiber Network Services**

**Description:** Adding equipment to the existing network to support the increased capacity and requirements for Telemedicine and Distance Learning.

**Estimated Amount: \$763,000.00**

**Project Name: Emergency Response Purchase of Two (2) New Ambulances**

**Description:** Purchase of two (2) new Type 1 Ambulances

**Estimated Amount: \$467,978.00**

**Project Name: PLPD Extension**

**Description:** An expansion and modification to the current building is needed to create sufficient office space to maintain social distancing work stations, and restrooms for the law enforcement staff; supply areas for PPE; and chemical cleaning supplies and outside wash and sanitation areas for police vehicles and equipment.

**Estimated Amount: TBD**

**Project Name: LE Equipment (Police-Ranger Vehicles)**

**Description:** Purchase additional vehicles for both Ranger and Police Departments to help maintain a mechanically safe and sanitized fleet of vehicles. With the COVID-19 Pandemic, LE vehicles need to be sanitized multiple times per shift and to be parked for 24 hours to allow sanitizing agents to be effective in cleaning the interior of the vehicle making it safe for the officers and passengers of the vehicle.

**Estimated Amount: \$239,756.00**

**Project Name: PUD Wadsworth Transfer Station**

**Description:** Wadsworth Refuse Transfer Station to Landfill Trailer Purchase; increased volume of MSW from Tribal Members sheltering in place expediting failure of older refuse trailer

**Estimated Amount:** \$16,000

**Project Name: Temporary Road Closure Project SR 445- SR446**

**Description:** Temporary Road Closure of State Route 445 and State Route 446 to all outside visitors to Pyramid Lake. Lake was closed due to the threat of COVID-19 Virus for all recreational use. All non-resident, non-tribal member travelers are prohibited from access to the lake to maintain all CDC COVID-19 related guidelines to reduce the probability of infection to residents/Tribal Members living with the exterior boundaries of the reservation.

**Estimated Amount:** \$500,000

**Project Name: Living Quarters for Fire/EMS Station 243**

**Description:** 1 three (3) bedroom, 2 bath modular home for on-duty firefighters/EMS medic to stay in at the station while on duty for **24/7 shifts to meet social distance requirements and to address safe and sanitary measures due to the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Estimate Amount:** TBD

**Project Name: Education Support**

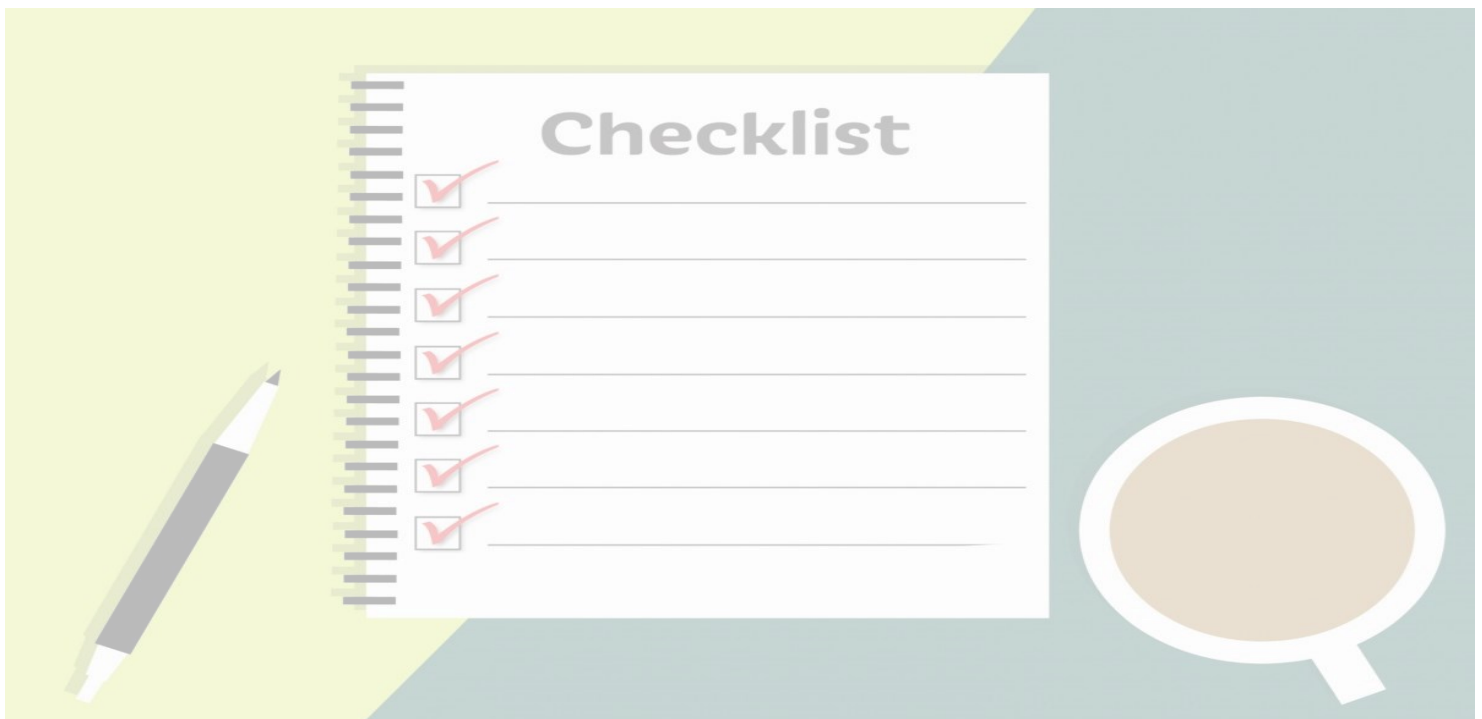
**Description:** Aiding K-12 students with distant learning; education aid in distant learning expenditures due to COVID-19 – **PLPT will be purchasing iPads and Laptops – program requirements still in the works.**

**Estimate Amount:** \$175,000

**Project Name: Food Distribution Center**

**Description:** Wadsworth NEVCO Building to be retrofitted into a food distribution center.

**Estimate Amount:** TBD



# ***Hydro Power Proposal is a Mirage at Pyramid Lake***

**- Anthony Sampson, Sr., Chairman of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe**

For members of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, our water is our identity. Our namesake in the English language, Pyramid Lake, is our aboriginal home, where our people have lived and fished for millennia.



As chairman of the Tribe, it is my duty to protect this precious resource that defines who we are.

Since the early 1900s, my Tribe has fought for our very survival as non-native farmers, power companies and developers have profited off of Truckee River water, which destroyed the native fisheries in Pyramid Lake.

The desire to capitalize off our lifeblood is nothing new. And as each year passes and another lawsuit settles, another pro-profit, anti-tribal project emerges.

The most recent threat to our water supply is from an out-of-state company, Premium Energy Holdings LLC, which is proposing a ridiculous hydropower project that will waste water, further jeopardize endangered species, and harm the sanctity of

Pyramid Lake for tribal members.

We do not oppose renewable energy. Unfortunately, this project is not as clean, green and eco-friendly as one would think.

Premium Energy Holdings proposes to build water reservoirs in the wild mountains above Pyramid Lake's eastern shore, pump water from Pyramid Lake up the ragged mountain slope, leave it to evaporate, and then, when electricity is needed, allow the water to flow back downhill to generate hydropower for sale to California.

These "pumped storage" proposals are popping up across Nevada right now, being cast by energy developers as a friendly way to store solar power during the day when there is an excess amount of energy on the grid.

Our friends at the Walker River Indian Reservation are also fending off a similar project from Premium Energy Holdings at Walker Lake. Another project that's gone under the radar is by another out-of-state company, Gridflex, which is proposing to build reservoirs for pumped storage in the Deserts south of Las Vegas near the Colorado River.

The red herring of these projects is the term renewable. The waters of the Truckee River, Walker River and Colorado River are not renewable. They are resources subject to seasonal weather patterns, drought and a changing climate.

For decades, my Tribe has fought the prevailing notion that water that reaches Pyramid Lake is wasted.

The premise for the Derby Dam just upstream from our reservation was "making the desert bloom" by diverting our water to the federal Newlands Reclamation Project. Not long after the completion of Derby Dam, the level of Pyramid Lake dropped 80 feet. By the late 1960s and early 1970s, the Lahontan Cutthroat Trout—the state fish of Nevada, and the Cui-ui—my Tribe's namesake in our native Numu language, were both listed under the federal Endangered Species Act.

Since then we have spent countless resources and periods of time fighting in courts, legislative arenas and the regulatory realm to restore the Pyramid Lake's water levels and revive our once imperiled fish populations.

Most snake oil salesmen who come to the Nevada desert require a history lesson.

We could have given one to Premium Energy Holdings in person, but they never consulted my Tribe before filing a preliminary application with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. That disrespectful lack of consultation will be costly. Had they provided us the courtesy of consultation, we could have told them months ago not to waste their time with this fiasco.

This proposal is about making a quick buck off of our land and water. But the only money this project will create is for attorneys who are well acquainted with the Truckee River – which has already been the subject of more lawsuits per mile than most waterways in the West.

Pumping and piping water in the desert will only guarantee evaporation and water loss that will come at great expense to my people.

To Premium Energy Holdings let me be as clear as the water of the Truckee River: Your project is dead on arrival, and it's time for you to pack it up and go back where you came from.

# PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL HEALTH CLINIC

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

POSTED  
August 3, 2020

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## September 7-11, 2020

The Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic will be **CLOSED—Monday through Friday.**

REASONS, the Clinic is in the Process to:

1. Complete the installation of the BACKUP GENERATOR, which requires the power to be OFF for about 2-3 days.
2. A major software/computer system upgrade with the Indian Health Service-Phoenix Area Office.
3. The Fire Suppression System maintenance.

We know and understand this will be an inconvenience to some. Planning is the key to make this work for everyone and less of an inconvenience. Things to do:

### PHARMACY

1. **PLAN AHEAD!**
2. **CHECK** your medications to see if you need a refill during this week. If you do, call in your request by **August 28, 2020** for **PICKUP** during the week of **August 31—September 4, 2020** between 9:00 am—12:00 p.m.
3. **CALL FIRST** for Refills **775-574-2600**. Be prepared to leave a **CLEAR** message with your **NAME**, and **PHONE NUMBER** where you can be reached or able to leave a voice message. It is important to have your voice mail setup so we can leave you a message, if we have a question or to let you know when you can pickup your medication.
4. **ALLOW** up to **ONE (1)** business day for medication processing.
5. **WAIT** for a call back for pickup.

### **MEDICAL**

In Case of an Emergency:

**CALL 911**

Nurse Hot Line:

**775.982.5757**

PL EMS—Paramedicine:

**775.574.8999**

# Exciting new updates to the Pyramid Lake Health Clinic Pharmacy!!!

**E-Scribe** Outside providers (specialists, emergency visit doctors, etc.) can now send paperless prescriptions directly to our pharmacy. Please ensure referrals are in place and up to date for any specialist visits.



Download RefillPro on any Apple or Android smartphone. Enter the PLTHC Pharmacy phone number 775 574 2600. Simply enter or scan the prescription number you are wanting to refill. If the prescription is out of refills you can submit a refill request to your provider, simply follow the onscreen prompts and complete the order. You will receive a call from the Pharmacy when your medications are ready for pick-up.

**Text Messages** If you wish to opt into receiving text messages to your phone regarding medications, please let one of the pharmacy staff know and provide us with a current cell number you wish to enroll. Text messages will be sent for any medications that are ready for pick-up as well as reminders. Once enrolled, an initial text message will be sent to your mobile device, respond "yes" this will enroll you for future messages. Respond "cancel" and you will be removed from the messaging system.

**Online Portal** This feature will soon be available!! See all available refills and be able to request refills from this portal as well. We will let everyone know as soon as this is up and running.

If you have any questions or would like to opt into the text messages please call or e-mail the Pharmacy.

Phone: 775-574-2600 E-Mail: [pharmacy@plpt.nsn.us](mailto:pharmacy@plpt.nsn.us)

Congratulations to the  
NUMAGA Senior Advisory  
Board

Raffle Winners!!!!

Winners Drawn Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020



55 Inch TV- Brandi Harry  
\$50 Cash-Shawn Sam  
\$50 Cash- Rodney Hawley  
\$20 Cash Peggy Lorge  
Fan- Linda McCauley  
Gift Basket- Carees Gonzalez  
Griddle- Jess Evans  
Bowl Set- Kelli Harry  
Coffee Maker- Lauri Mauwee  
Crystal Bowl- Stan John  
Hand Soap- Shaylyn Astor  
Serving Board Set- Travis John  
Earrings- Kyle Coffman  
Earrings- Norm Harry

Call 775-574-1064 to collect your prize....



# PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL HEALTH CLINIC

UPDATED: AUGUST 18, 2020

SOCIAL DISTANCE  
NO SHIRT  
NO SHOES  
NO MASK  
NO SERVICE

## 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 or if we need, we can leave a message. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to check your voice mail.*
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.

KEEP  
CALM  
AND USE  
A HEALTHY  
LIFE

REMINDER: ON-LINE REFILLS ORDER AVAILABLE -> REFILPRO APP

## CLINICAL SERVICES

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 AM—12:00 PM

### APPOINTMENTS ONLY - CALL 775-574-1018

1. **All** medical visits will be by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**. **NO WALK-IN AVAILABLE**.
2. Be prepared to leave a message. Leave a **CLEAR** message with your **NAME** and **ACTIVE PHONE NUMBER** where you can be reached or if we need, we can leave a message. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to have an active voice mail and to check your voice mail.
3. 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.*
4. Outside these hours you can call:

In Case of an Emergency:

**CALL 911**

Nurse Hot Line:

**775.982.5757**

PL EMS—Paramedicine:

**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**

## COVID-19 HOTLINE 775.574.2602

1. Schedule Test
2. Questions and information regarding COVID-19
3. Be prepared to leave a message

For your protection and our community. **WEAR A MASK, SOCIAL DISTANCE**



This year's start to schoolyear 2020/21 has already become a challenge due to the COVID-19 Pandemic that afflicted the world, and caused necessary social distancing practices that includes long distance learning. For more information on Hotspots/Chrome Notebooks for your PLHS student, please contact the Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School Administration at 775-574-1016. Updates can also be found on their Facebook page, Pyramid Plhs, and on twitter, @PLHS\_Lakers.

*Introducing Dr Amanda Lister, new principal at the Pyramid Lake Jr/Sr High School:*

How many years' experience have you had as a principal?

**Dr. Lister:** My background includes a Doctorate in Educational Leadership, Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership, a Masters in Counseling and Educational Psychology, and a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Psychology. This is my first year as Principal at Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School. This is my fourteenth year in education. I have also held positions as Teacher (pre-kindergarten, first and summer school), Counselor (middle and high school), ESY Administrator, and Dean.

Have you any experience working with Native Children/Teens?

**Dr. Lister:** I have several years' experience working with Native youth. I have worked with students from diverse backgrounds both as a counselor and a teacher. Most recently I worked with the Fallon Paiute/Shoshone Tribe Education Department and Native American liaisons to plan and provide the best educational opportunities for the Native youth in Churchill County.

What are your thoughts on the new challenges during the COVID-19 Pandemic as a new principal?

**Dr. Lister:** As a new Principal at Pyramid Lake Jr. Sr. High School, I am looking forward to the challenges that are before us. The COVID-19 Pandemic has provided some unusual and challenging circumstances for our schools and communities, but Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School is well prepared to handle these challenges. Several preventative measures have been taken to protect our students, families, staff and community members including some of the best technological resources in the state. We look forward to the opportunities to educate our students by utilizing these resources.

What are your goals for this new experience at Pyramid Lake JR/SR High School?

**Dr. Lister:** With this new experience at Pyramid Lake Jr./Sr. High School, my goals are to implement a high-quality education that encourages all students to love learning. This love of learning will prepare students for a lifetime of success as they set and work to achieve their own personal goals. We will provide the opportunity for all students to explore a variety of careers that can be available to them. With the knowledge they learn at Pyramid Lake Jr. Sr. High School, students will be able to develop their own plans for post-secondary opportunities and will know the necessary steps to achieve their goals.



**Principal Dr. Amanda Lister (left), and Assistant Principal, Sarah Russell**

# In Memoriam

*In Loving Memory of Mary A. Ayala and her beloved husband, Manuel Jesus (Jesse) Ayala*

08/03/1946 – 07/29/2020



10/20/1945 – 07/28/2020

Mary is a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and descendant of the Shaw Family. Granddaughter to Hattie and Dennis Shaw and daughter to Ruth Shaw and Jose Alejandro Sr. Mary and her husband Jesse were married for 49 years and passed away a day apart from each other. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, brother Mike Alejandro and son-in-law David Prado. She is survived by her children Jesus Javier Ayala, Efrem Ayala (Angela), and Marie Ayala; grandchildren Heaven, Yternity, Isis, David, Joe Angel and Emily Faith; siblings Jose Alejandro Jr, Christine (Mike) Cortes, Dolores Alejandro, Beatrice (Jose R.) Chavez, Helen Garcia, and Alma Alejandro, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Public Viewing: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at Brookehill Funeral Home, 711 SE Military Dr, San Antonio, TX 78214 at 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM followed by a private Rosary at 7:00 PM. Public viewing will resume at 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Flowers may be sent to this address.

Private Mass: St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church at noon on Thursday, August 13, 2020.

Funeral: to follow the Private Mass on Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at San Jose Burial Park, 8325 Mission Road, San Antonio TX 78214

Services will be livestreamed at <https://www.missionpark.com>

Mary is a member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and descendant of the Shaw family. Granddaughter to Hattie and Dennis Shaw, and daughter to Ruth Shaw and Jose Alejandro SR. Mary and her husband Jesse were married for 49 years, and passed away a day apart from each other. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, brother Mike Alejandro and son-in-law David Prado. She is survived by her children; Jesus Javier Ayla, Efrem Ayala (Angela) and Marie Ayala. Her Grandchildren; Heaven, Yternity, Isis, David, Joe Angel and Emily Faith; siblings Jose Alejandro, JR, Christine (Mike) Cortes, Dolores Alejandro, Beatrice (Jose R.) Chavez, Helen Garcia, and Alma Alejandro, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

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# In Memoriam

In Loving Memory  
of  
Andrew Davis-Blackowl



“Oddie”

Viewing to be held on Saturday, August 1,  
2020

8am to 11am

Funeral Service @ 11am.

At Ross, Burke and Knoble

2155 Kietzke Ln.

Reno, NV 89502

Burial @ Nixon Cemetery Approximately  
1pm

Traditional Burn at Judie's House on  
Friday, July 31, 2020 @ 7pm

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Lori Jean Pasqua*



BORN  
MARCH 9, 1962

WALKED ON  
AUGUST 23, 2020

*Viewing*

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020  
WALTON'S FUNERAL CHAPEL OF THE VALLEY  
1281 N. ROOP STREET  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA

*Graveside Services*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 AT 10 A.M.  
WADSWORTH, NEVADA CEMETARY

Please wear your mask & practice social distancing.



*In Loving Memory*  
of *Edith Eben*

The Funeral Service will be held

August 12, 2020 @ 11:00am

At the Yerington Cemetery on Cow Ranch  
Road, Yerington, NV



**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR**

**ALYSSA NICOLE GARCIA**  
**3/2/88-8/1/20**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH**

**VIEWING**  
**10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**  
**ROSS BURKE AND KNOBLE**  
**1255 KIETZKE LANE**  
**RENO, NEVADA**

*Graveside Service* 1:30 p.m.  
Wadsworth Tribal Cemetery  
Please Wear Your Masks and Social Distance

# In Memoriam

*Norman Oliver Harry*

(October 20, 1954 - August 11, 2020)

**Friday, August 14**

5-7pm: Drive by to pay final respects at Norm Harry residence  
725 Sutcliffe Hwy, Nixon, NV.

7pm: Private Traditional Ceremony  
Immediate Family Members only.

**Saturday, August 15**

Private burial service at 10am in Nixon Cemetery

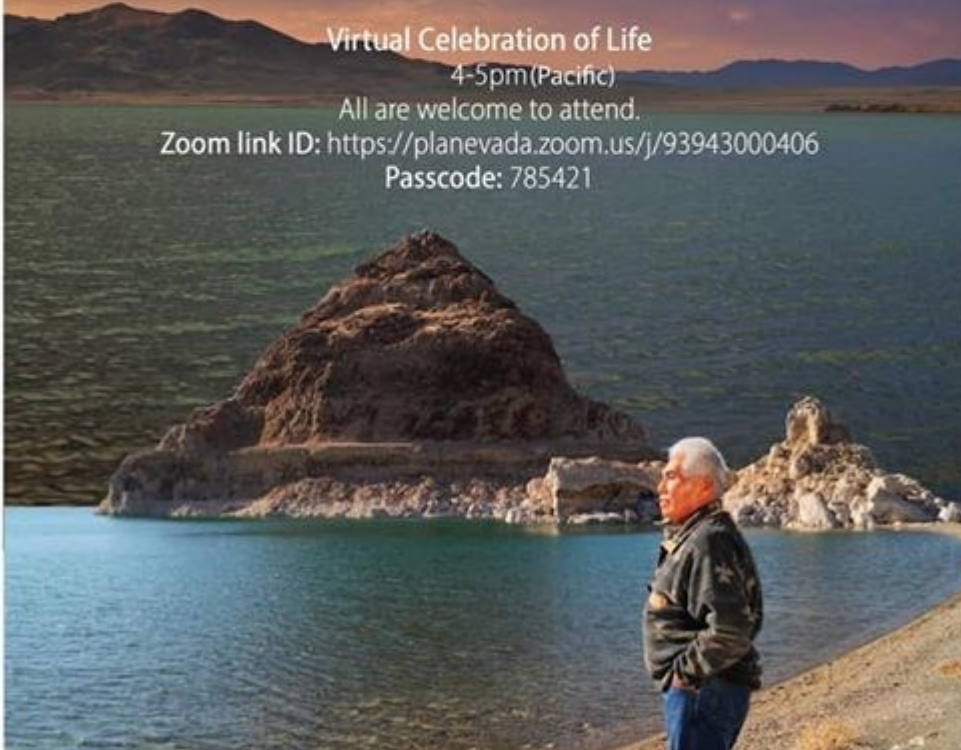
**Virtual Celebration of Life**

4-5pm (Pacific)

All are welcome to attend.

Zoom link ID: <https://planevada.zoom.us/j/93943000406>

Passcode: 785421



On the morning of August 11, 2020 renowned Pyramid Lake Paiute tribal leader, Norman Harry passed peacefully at his home on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe in Nixon, Nevada at the age of 65.

Norman Harry served two terms as Pyramid Lake Tribal Chairman. Under his leadership as Tribal Chairman of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, he and his team completed a multi-party negotiation of the Truckee River Operating Agreement, a key component necessary for the final passage of the Pyramid Lake/Truckee-Carson Water Rights Settlement Act (P.L. 101-618). This historic agreement quieted decades of litigation between the parties in the Truckee Meadows region, and serves to insure the preservation of Pyramid Lake and the future well-being of his people.

Known for his expertise in environmental and water issues, and as a traditional knowledge holder, he was recognized as a national leader in the environmental justice movement, mentoring countless organizers fortunate enough to learn from him. He worked tirelessly with Indigenous and rural communities in the defense of their precious water and environmental resources.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks are required at all times. The family respectfully requests all friends and relatives to maintain social and physical distancing throughout the services; this includes no hugs and no handshakes. This request is out of love so we can continue to stay safe and healthy during this time. For safety reasons, please no outside food. All food and beverages will be provided by our family.

His obituary link is here: <https://legacy.co/3gXfDo9>

## ***Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Higher Education Support Grant Program***

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe has implemented the "Higher Education Support Grant Program" (HESGP) to assist Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Enrolled Members who are enrolled in post-secondary education programs to subsidize a portion of the tribal member's additional educational costs incurred due to the on-going mitigation, response, and public health measures related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

In Nevada, the Chancellor of the Nevada Systems of Higher Education has issued orders for the schools of higher education, such as universities, colleges, education institutions, community colleges, and technical schools to cease in-person education instruction and move to predominantly remote instruction, with minimal in person student attendance. Other educational services, such as library services, student support services, and other educational instruction assistance services are also now online only. Higher educational institutions are taking these actions to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 for the health and safety of all enrolled students and faculty.

This support grant program is to assist tribal member students with additional costs associated with the changes in instruction, attendance at a college, vocational school or professional development institution, online participation, and other costs related to the efforts to comply with public health measures.

Students must apply for assistance from the HESGP by December 1, 2020. Applications will be processed on a first-come, first served basis, or until the available funds are exhausted. Students can only apply once per year. After you've received the support from the grant, you are not eligible to receive additional assistance through the end of the year, unless amended after year end for opportunity support in 2021.

### *Eligibility Determination*

#### **To be eligible to apply for the HESGP the student must:**

- Be an enrolled member of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Be enrolled in a post-secondary educational institution, and must show registration or an acceptance letter from an education institute/adult vocational training.
- Certify that they have additional educational costs due to the covid-19 pandemic such as:
- Costs to comply with public health measures to mitigate the spread for health and safety, such as personal protective equipment if required to attend in-person class, labs, other experiential learning activities;
- Increased on-line connectivity costs (such as internet costs);
- Increased technology costs (such as personal or laptop computer, modems, printers); o Tutoring or expanded educational support; o Special education needs;
- Home support (for school age children);
- Other services, equipment, education items needed to support remote learning

### *Complete Applications as Necessary*

#### **The following documentation is required for your application to be considered complete:**

1. A completed application signed and dated.
2. One of the following that apply; a. If attending a career training program, proof of enrollment in such a program is required. b. Letter of evidence of acceptance or registration from the school in which the student will be enrolled. If the school does not have a formal competitive admission policy in place; other evidence such as a class schedule, or accredited workshop registration form shall be attached to application.
3. Proof of Pyramid Lake Tribal Membership (Tribal ID accepted).

# PYRAMID LAKE BIKE PATH (West Shore)

The Pyramid Lake Transportation Department is in the process of planning a bike path along the west side of Pyramid Lake. The bike path alignment, when constructed will be on the old abandoned railroad bed. The Path will be 10.9 miles long starting on the railroad bed very near Popcorn Rock and terminating very near the Pyramid Lake Marina. New parking areas will be part of the plan at the beginning and end of the project.

Purpose of this path is to enhance the popularity of Pyramid Lake and expand the recreation opportunities that Pyramid Lake has to offer. By seeking grant funding such as rails to trails, we hope to create a project that is beneficial to the Tribe.

The benefit of this path is to enhance tribal business opportunities to market food catering, bike rental, sporting events ect. Existing Tribal Business's will see increased sales with the opening of a new bike path. By creating new opportunities for business' we can help generate additional revenue for our members and our tribe.

An added benefit is to promote the health and welfare of the residents and public by environmentally friendly, non-polluting exercise along a scenic byway.

The Pyramid Lake Transportation Planning Department is asking for your comments on this project.

Please submit comment in writing by mail to The Pyramid Lake Transportation Planning Department. P.O. Box 256 Nixon NV. 89424

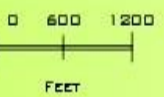
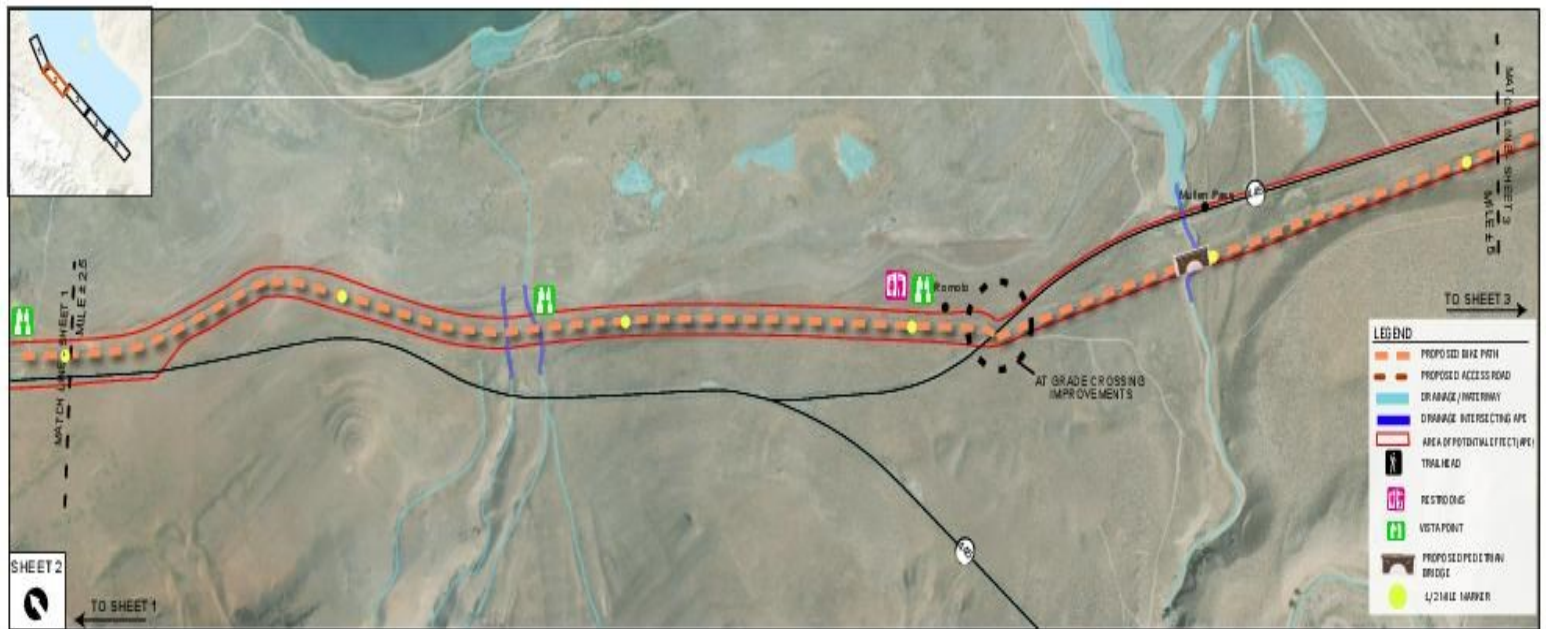


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