



**YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE**  
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Renee Rogers

## **RESOLUTION RY23-1**

**Be it resolved by the Council of the Yerington Paiute Tribe;**

**WHEREAS** the Yerington Paiute Tribe of Nevada adopted and ratified their Constitution according to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 8, 1934; (48 Stat.984) as amended by the Act of June 15, 1935; (49 Stat. 378) and which was amended January 5, 1976; February 9, 1999; April 1, 2004, and February 13, 2013; December 20, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the Yerington Paiute Tribal Council is the recognized governing body of the Yerington Paiute Tribe (the Tribe) according to Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Yerington Paiute Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council hereby finds that it is within the principles of the Tribe's self-determination to protect the health, welfare, and safety of all residing and employed on Yerington Paiute Tribal lands; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council has by letter dated 3-11-2023, declared a state of emergency, as the State of Nevada Governor Lombardo, the City of Yerington, and Lyon County have also proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the severe weather system events, and

**WHEREAS**, the Yerington Paiute Tribe hereby declares a state of emergency due to the severe weather system affecting Northern Nevada and consequent danger to life, property, and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe request all agencies with the federal partners to supplement the efforts of the Tribe within the State of Nevada, the County of Lyon, City of Yerington, and Yerington Paiute Tribe Colony, and Reservation to save lives, protect property, and the health safety and welfare of all persons, and

**WHEREAS**, Lyon County will likely see water rise in streams, creeks, culverts, and drainage areas. While river flooding is not expected residents should always be prepared, and to be ready for possible power outages and stock up with at least three days' worth of food, water, and supplies, and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Yerington Paiute Tribe Council declares an Emergency or Disaster under the provisions of the Nevada Revised Statutes, Chapter 414, and activates its Emergency Operations Plan, its procedures, attachments and appendices to monitor the situation, develop a detailed damage assessment, alleviate hardship and initiate appropriate relief actions and mitigation measures by departments and agencies local and government and the Tribal Administration Conference Room the emergency operations center, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, The Yerington Paiute Tribe hereby resolves to declare a state of emergency to prepare and utilize all support agencies to mitigate all potential natural disaster related threats within tribal lands.

### CERTIFICATION


It is hereby certified by the governing body of the Yerington Paiute Tribe which is composed of a Chairman and six members of whom:

1. Elwood L. Emm    3. Linda Howard    5. Michelle Keats
2. Delmar Stevens    4. Nathaniel Landa    6. Thomas Foster    7. Levi Hernandez

Seven constituting a quorum were present at a meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023, and the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of 5 for, 0 against and 1 abstentions, pursuant to the authority contained under Article VI, Section 1(C), and 1 (i) of the Yerington Paiute Tribe's Constitution.



Elwood L. Emm, Tribal Chairman  
YERINGTON PAIUTE TRIBE

ATTEST:   
Renee K. Rogers, Secretary of Record