

MOTHERHOOD DOCUMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE
COMPACT OF THE UPPER SNAKE RIVER TRIBES

PREAMBLE

By Tribal Resolutions and the Signatories below, this document hereby establishes a perpetual coalition of Tribes having Great Concern for all cultural and natural resources.

Numerous entities, technologies, and practices are harming Tribal resources, cultures and traditions on a large scale from many fronts which has fragmented Tribal management of these resources.

The primary goal of this Compact is to apply Tribal Unity to protect and nurture all Tribal Rights and Traditions.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Compact will work to ensure the protection, enhancement, and restoration of Rights reserved by Treaties, Executive Order, Agreements, and any Inherent and Aboriginal Rights, which include all cultural and natural resources, and activities.

PRINCIPLES

Use the best information over a broad scope and coordinate with all actions in order to provide definitive and proactive policies, planning, and principles for management.

Sustain a stronger, unified Tribal voice for clear policy and technical direction.

Assert management authorities of the Tribes through the Compact, to pursue agreements with Tribal, federal, and state resource co-managers, and private land owners.

Share and coordinate management resources, through the Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes, to increase the permanency and scope of Tribal actions.

GENERAL STRUCTURE

Each Tribe appoints policy and technical representatives to maintain and strengthen the existence and permanency of the Compact.

The representatives will develop a charter for Tribal Council approval that provides the adaptive structure for carrying out the Compact of the Upper Snake River Tribes Policies and Principles.

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SIGNATORY BLOCKS AND SUPPORTING TRIBAL RESOLUTIONS

Chairman, Burns Paiute Tribe

Date

Resolution # and Date

James Payne
Chairman, Shoshone-Paiute Tribe

9-22-97
Date

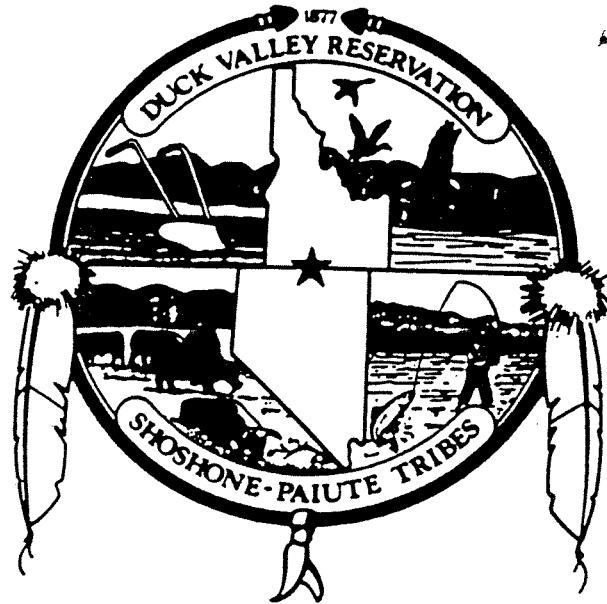
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Arnold Cunningham
Chairman, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes

9-16-97
Date

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Resolution # and Date



**RESOLUTION OF THE BUSINESS COUNCIL
OF THE
DUCK VALLEY SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES**

RESOLUTION NO. 97-SPR-14

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES THAT,

WHEREAS, This organization is an Indian Organization known as the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation defined under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, as amended to exercise certain rights of home rule and to be responsible for the promotion of economic and social welfare of its tribal membership; and

WHEREAS, The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes and Burns Paiute Tribe have mutual interest through federal statutes, treaties, inherent and aboriginal rights to the lands of our forefathers; and

WHEREAS, To protect our inherent and aboriginal rights as well as our statutory rights;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES THAT, We form a coalition of the Upper Snake River Tribes;

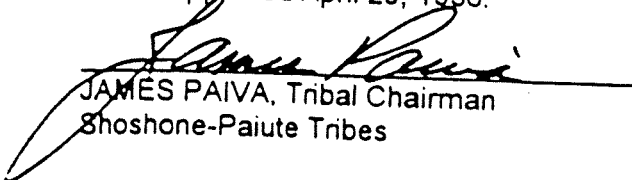
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That representatives from each tribe be assigned to develop a charter to be reviewed and approved by the respective Tribal Business Councils;

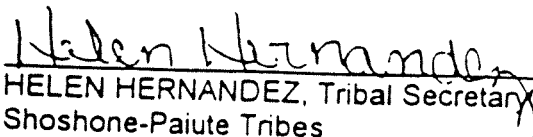
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, A date be established to formerly enact the approved "COMPACT OF UPPER SNAKE RIVER TRIBES;"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, The Chairman of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribal Business Council, or his authorized representative, is hereby authorized to negotiate, modify as necessary, and to sign all documents in behalf of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

It is hereby certified that the Shoshone-Paiute Business Council is composed of six (6) Council Members of whom four (4) constituting a quorum and a Chairman were present at a meeting held on the 13th day of November, 1996, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST and 0 ABSTENTIONS pursuant to the authority contained in Article VI, Section 1 (a) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes approved April 20, 1936.


JAMES PAIVA, Tribal Chairman
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes


HELEN HERNANDEZ, Tribal Secretary
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, numerous entities on many fronts are continually making decisions that negatively impact cultural and natural resources; and

WHEREAS, cultural, fish and wildlife, and various other environmental issues, activities, and potential reparations are fragmented and decided across various forums, including: national, regional and state processes; and

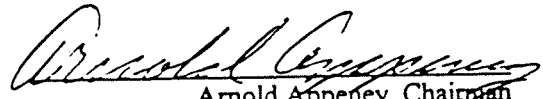
WHEREAS, other nearby tribes, especially those in the middle and upper Snake River basin, are also confronted with these same issues, and others that may directly and indirectly affect the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE SHOSHONE-BANNOCK TRIBES, that a compact be formed among the middle and upper Snake River Tribes, and others, to specifically: address and prevent potential cultural and natural resource negative impacts, represent member Tribes and their policies with a unified voice, and pursue and stabilize programs for individual member Tribes that will protect, enhance, and restore aboriginal and inherent rights and cultural and natural resources for mutual good, wherever these said resources and right may be; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes do hereby agree to enter into the Compact of the Snake River Tribes, as outlined in the attached Motherhood Document of the same name, and will support and aid in the establishment of its policy and infrastructure.

Authority for the foregoing resolution is found in the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat., 984) as amended and under Article VI, Section 1 (a, g, r) of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes Constitution and Bylaws of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

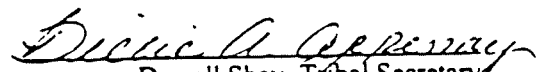
Dated this 16th day of September, 1997.


Arnold Appeney, Chairman
Fort Hall Business Council

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CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing resolution was passed while a quorum of the Business Council was present by a vote of 6 in favor and 1 not voting (AA) on the date this bears.


Darrell Shay, Tribal Secretary
Fort Hall Business Council

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BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE
BURNS PAIUTE TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION #98-10

COMPACT OF THE UPPER SNAKE RIVER TRIBES COALITION

- WHEREAS, the Burns Paiute Tribal Council is the governing body of the Burns Paiute Indian Tribe, as set forth in Article VI, Section 1 of the Burns Paiute Constitution; and,
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has a unique interest in the drainage basins of the Snake River and the Columbia River; and,
- WHEREAS, the Council has made repeated efforts to document and proclaim the negative impacts caused by man made obstructions on the main stem and tributaries of the Columbia and Snake rivers; and,
- WHEREAS, the Burns Paiute has joined with other Tribes to mitigate the impacts and losses caused by man made obstructions, overuse and abuse of the main stem and tributaries of the Columbia and Snake Rivers; and,
- WHEREAS, the Burns Paiute Council has determined that there is strength in numbers, and joining other tribes with similar concerns will increase the potential for positive resolves; and,
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been participated in the Upper Snake River Tribes Coalition meetings in an effort to begin the mitigation for damages and losses on the Malhuer and the Lower Snake Rivers and the impacts upon our cultural and the fish and wildlife.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council agrees to join the SR3 coalition as a means to strengthen the mitigation efforts of those Indian people who occupied the Upper Snake River drainage basin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council will make every effort to participate and support all the participating tribes and the Upper Snake River coalition goals and objectives, however, the Burns Paiute Tribe reserves the right to act as a sovereign Tribe protecting and enhancing it resources that may exceed or be in conflict with the Upper Snake River Tribes Coalition.

CERTIFICATION

We the undersigned Chairperson and Secretary of the Burns Paiute Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5), constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called, noticed, convened, and

held on this 10 day of June, 1998, and that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by affirmative vote of 4 members, with 0 opposing and 0 abstaining. The Chairperson's vote is not required except in the case of a tie.

Tyroue R Hoodie
Attested By:

Wanda Johnson
Wanda Johnson, Chairperson

~~Barbara Freeman, Secretary~~
Tyroue R Hoodie Vice Chairperson