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### Quartz Valley Indian Reservation 13601 Quartz Valley Road Fort Jones, California 96032

### **Business Council Meeting Thursday September 25, 2014**

I. Establish Quorum and Call Meeting to Order: at 9:10 am by Tribal Vice Chairperson Melissa McCloud
Minutes taken by Tribal Secretary Charlene Henry

#### **Council Members Present:**

Tribal Chairman, Harold Bennett - On Travel Vice Chairperson, Melissa McCloud Tribal Secretary, Charlene Henry Tribal Treasurer, Frieda Bennett Board Member #1, Alondra Bailey Board Member #2 Lisa Carle Member at Large, Veronica Bennett Member at Large, Sherrie Williams Member at Large, Vacant

#### **Guest Present:**

Environmental Director Crystal Robinson

- II. Establish and Approval of Agenda: September 25, 2014 Alondra Bailey moves a motion to approve the agenda with additions for September 25, 2014, Frieda Bennett seconds, 5 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstention.
- III. **Reading and Approval of Minutes:** August 29, 2014 Alondra Bailey moves a **motion** to approve the minutes for August 29, 2014, Frieda Bennett seconds 4 For, 0 against, 2 Abstentions.

Corrections were: None

IV. Resolutions: 2014-18

## APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS WATER MANAGEMENT PLANNING AND PRE-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR FY-2015

Frieda Bennett moves a **motion** to approve Resolution 2014-18, Veronica Bennett seconds, 6 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstention

#### V. Reports:

a. Tribal Administrator: Table

Q:

Have you completed the process for getting the EPA Land and the Eight Acres in trust?

Need to keep the Business Council up to date with our permits and what is going on with our Cemetery.

#### EPA:

Environmental Director reads through her report

Looking for approval for Tribal Environmental Plan

Alondra Bailey moves a **motion** to move forward with the Tribal Environmental Plan with recommended updates, Charlene Henry seconds, 5 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstention

Looking for approval for the Walking Trail Contract *Discussion:* 

- Draft was edited and gone over to ensure compliance
- Looking into bridge that unbolts for catastrophic reasons
- Trail will tie right into where the baseball field is to be
- Scoping meetings for discussion will be held at the coalition
- ADA accessible
- The EPA Assistant will be the link between tribe and project management
- Planning a coalition group

#### Directive:

Tribal Treasurer will have a discussion with the Tribal Administrator regarding contracts and how they are being processed.

Bring this issue back to the next Business Council to state how contracts will be done.

Frieda Bennett moves a **motion** to accept the **CONTRACT AGREEMENT** #116-USFW/2014-01-EPA TO ENGAGE THE SERVICE OF *RESTORATION DESIGN GROUP* FOR CONSULTATION, RESEARCH AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT SERVICES, Lisa Carle seconds, 5 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstention.

Travel Request: Water Rights Workshop on October 13, 2014 Take to the Tribal Administrator

#### **Current Events:**

- Have a new Seasonal Hire for Environmental Seasonal Technician
- October 22, 2014 is the Salmon Festival at the gymnasium
- Forming an emergency awareness group
- Looking for grant funding
- EPA cell phone usage, personal phones are inappropriate to use for work

#### Directive:

Tribal Administrator, Chairpersons/Tribal Project Coordinator and all Directors must turn in a written report when they are not going to be able to attend Business Council Meetings.

- WUIP getting ready to hire
- Gymnasium floor is almost finished, projected finish date is 10-1-14.
- What plans do we have for the gym?
- Youth Basketball season
- Volleyball season
- Bingo
- What does the Gymnasium Coordinator have planned?
- ICWA, we are still flying the position and are looking into the job description and wages for this position

#### Directive:

All departments to bring an annual plan by January 2015, Tribal Administrator and Tribal Project Coordinator.

b. Tribal Chairman: Table

#### c. Tribal Vice Chairperson:

Attended two clinic expansion meetings where we approved the plans for the layout. The plans are going to the engineer.

#### d. Tribal Treasurer:

- We had an exceptional audit, A+
- Looking over QVIR Management Discussion and Analysis

#### Discussion:

- School bus stops
- Snow plow
- Emergency signs
- Emergency preparedness
- No financial report
- Loan revision is going well

#### e. Modoc Lassen Indian Housing Authority, (MLIHA):

There will be a Community Housing Meeting here at the tribal office on October 2, 2014 at 5:30 pm

Lyles property update

**Discussion:** Duplex

f. Fire Hall:

Flyer on logo contest

#### VI. Old Business:

a. Policies: None

#### VII. New Business:

a. Casa Ramos:

Ask Finance about funding

Get an exact head count and mandate an RSVP Date: ask for December 13, 2014 Look into the employee gift for this year

#### b. Social Media:

Executive Session entered at: 11:35 am Exited Executive Session at: 11.59 am

#### Directive:

Tribal Treasurer discuss issue with our Tribal Lawyer

VIII. Executive Session: Done

IX. Announcement: None

X. Adjournment: 12:03 pm

Veronica Bennett moves to adjourn at 12:03 pm, Alondra Bailey seconds, 5 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstention

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BE IT RESOLVED,	
That Quartz Valley Indian Reservation Presiding Executive Official is	
hereby authorized to sign and the Tribal Secretary to attest this document	
to give it full force and effect. The foregoing is adopted by a vote of	
For, D Against,	and/ Abstention(s)
at this duly called meeting of Quartz Vall	ey Indian Reservation at which
a quorum was present on the5 <sup>th</sup>	Day of November, 2014.
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Harold Bennett, Tribal Chairman	Date'
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