



**THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH**  
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**RESOLUTION 01-02**

WHEREAS: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah is a federally recognized tribe under 25 U.S.C. § 762, and the Tribal Council is recognized by the Secretary of the Interior as being the duly elected official governing body of the Tribe, and,

WHEREAS: The Shivwits Band of Paiutes is a constituent band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, and,

WHEREAS: The Shivwits Band of Paiutes has diligently pursued settlement of its water rights claims for many years, and,

WHEREAS: Settlement of these water rights claims is fundamental to the self-determination and economic self-sufficiency of the Shivwits Band of Paiutes, and,

WHEREAS: The Shivwits Band of Paiutes, through its duly elected Band Council, has negotiated settlement of its water rights claims and expressed full support for Public Law 106-263, and,

WHEREAS: Public Law 106-263 was enacted on August 14, 2000 to provide for settlement of the water rights claims of the Shivwits Band of Paiutes, and,

WHEREAS: The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah is that tribal entity recognized and eligible to receive services from the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs on behalf of the Shivwits Band of Paiutes, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah fully supports the efforts of the Shivwits Band of Paiutes in securing its water rights and joins with its Band Council in expressing full support for Public Law 106-263.