

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

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Chairman Ohrenschall and members of the Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections,

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe would like to indicate their neutrality on SCR 11 and the study of innovation zones. Pyramid Lake was opposed to the concept of innovation zones when first introduced due to the lack of transparency and tribal inclusion.

We would like to thank the Governor and the authors of SCR 11 for their thoughtful inclusion of tribal perspectives and ensuring the study will also consider the impact of the potential development on the natural resources of the area, including water. In addition, we would like to note that any analysis of the potential for the creation of new forms of governments, such as an innovation zone, should protect the tenets of adjudicated agreements, such as the Truckee River Operating Agreement, and must include the need for government-to-government consultation with Native American tribes.

Thank you for your consideration,



Janet Davis, Tribal Chairwoman
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe