



CONFEDERATED TRIBES  
*of the*  
GOSHUTE RESERVATION

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**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE  
CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE GOSHUTE RESERVATION**

**RESOLUTION NO: 09-G-95**

**Opposition to the Agreement between the State of Utah and the State of Nevada  
regarding the Snake Valley Water Agreement.**

WHEREAS, the Goshute Business Council is an Indian organization as defined under the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, as amended and primarily operates and functions in accordance with terms and conditions of a Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, approved November 25, 1940, as amended and other duly adopted and approved Tribal Ordinances, Codes and Guidelines;

WHEREAS, the Confederated Tribe of the Goshute Reservation is located partially within western Utah and partially within eastern Nevada, adjacent to the Snake Valley, and

WHEREAS, the states of Utah and Nevada have entered into an agreement allocating the water rights for Snake Valley between Utah and Nevada, and

WHEREAS, the Goshute Tribe has a vested interest in the Snake Valley Water Agreement as it will affect the Tribes water rights, and

WHEREAS, Despite the fact that two members of the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation serve on the Snake Valley water board, the Goshute Tribe was not consulted by either the state of Utah or Nevada in reaching its agreement allocating the water in Snake Valley.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation Business Council by passage of this Resolution adamantly oppose the Snake Valley Water Agreement entered into between the states of Utah and Nevada and for their failure to cooperate and consult with the independent and sovereign tribal nations affected by this agreement.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED THAT, the Goshute Business Council strongly urge the Governor of Utah to deny approval of the Snake Valley Water Agreement to protect the Utah natural resources and to protect the rights of the citizens of Utah.

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

I, the undersigned, as Chairman of the Goshute Business Council for the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, hereby certify that the Goshute Business Council is composed of five (5) members of whom \_\_\_\_\_ ( ), constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting called and held on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2009, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted and approved by an affirmative vote of 4 **FOR**; 0 **AGAINST**; 0 **ABSTAINED** pursuant to the authority contained under Article VII, Section 1(a) of the Tribal Constitution and By-Laws, approved November 25, 1940.



Rupert Steele  
Chairman Goshute Business Council

ATTEST:

  
Phyllis Naranjo, Goshute Tribal Secretary