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

RESOLUTION NO. 90-SPR-111



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 as 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 the economic and social welfare of its' tribal membership; and

WHEREAS, various bands of Shoshone and Paiute from time immemorial lived upon the land which included the lands of southern Idaho, and

WHEREAS, 1811 is the first recorded appearance of the white man in the Boise Valley area (the Hunt Party - also called the Astorians, traveled through), and

WHEREAS, from 1811 through 1862 various persons including trappers, traders, prospectors and others frequented the area, and

WHEREAS, in 1862 gold was discovered in the Boise basin, Fort Boise was constructed in 1863, and bogus treaties of (a) Fort Boise, October 10, 1864 and (b) the Bureau Treaty of April 10, 1866 were entered which provided for the relocation of the Indians off of their homelands, and

WHEREAS, some of the said bands of Indians were relocated to the Duck Valley Reservation, and

WHEREAS, the area known as Castle Rock in the Boise region contains sacred burial grounds which is presently being considered for residential development.

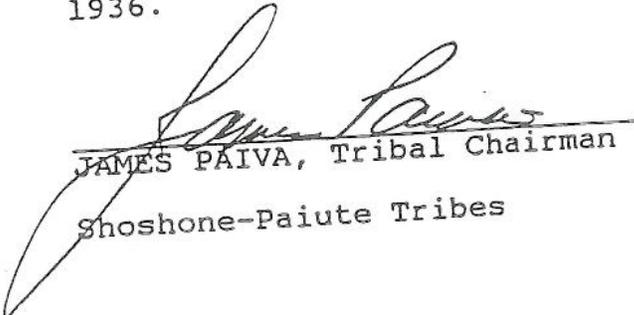
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBES OF THE DUCK VALLEY RESERVATION THAT, the Business Council objects to the displacement of

the graves and desecration of the sacred ground, and

BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Business Council wishes to be kept fully informed and involved in the developments surrounding Castle Rock which could include a lasting memorial monument tribute of the undisturbed area of our ancestors or other mitigations.

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 councilmembers of whom 6 constituting a quorum and a Chairman, were present at a meeting held on the 8th day of August, 1990, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of 6 FOR and 0 AGAINST with 0 ABSTENTION: pursuant to the authority contained in the Article VI, Section 1 (a) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes, approved April 20, 1936, and Part 5 of the Corporate Charter, ratified August 22, 1936.

  
JAMES PAIVA, Tribal Chairman  
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes

  
Charlita Thacker  
Tribal Secretary  
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes

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