

**THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES
OF THE DUCK VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION**

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November 20, 2012

Jann Eckman
Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority
851 SW Sixth Avenue., Suite 250
Portland, OR 97204

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RE: Formal Notice of Withdrawal from CBFWA

Dear Ms. Eckman,

Pursuant to the Section 406 of the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA) Charter updated March 10, 2011. The Shoshone Paiute Tribes is writing to inform the Members that we respectfully withdraw our membership from CBFWA effective March 31, 2013. The Tribe will continue to participate in the implementation of 2012 Work Plan and assist in whatever transition processes are necessary to facilitate this change.

Please consider this as our official notice for withdrawing from the organization.

Please distribute this letter to the current CBFWA membership as required by the notice provision of CBFWA Charter section 406.

Sincerely,

Terry Gibson, Tribal Chairman
Shoshone Paiute Tribes

Cc. Heather Ray, USRT Director
Edmond Murrell, F, W & P Director
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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2013-SPR-019

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUSINESS COUNCIL OF THE SHOSHONE PAIUTE TRIBES,

WHEREAS, This organization is an Indian Organization known as the Shoshone Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation 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 cultural, economic and social welfare of its tribal members; and

WHEREAS, The Tribes have a unique interest in the fish, wildlife, and their habitats in the drainage basins of the Snake and the Columbia River and have made repeated efforts to document and proclaim the negative impacts caused by dams and other man made obstructions on the Columbia River and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) provides regional coordination funding for the Tribes to promote their sovereign interests in the Columbia River Basin through funding the Tribes' participation in the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority (CBFWA);

WHEREAS, The Tribes have determined that CBFWA no longer meets the regional coordination needs of the Tribes; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council hereby formally withdraws the Shoshone Paiute Tribes from membership in CBFWA effective March 31, 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Shoshone Paiute Tribes will administer their BPA regional coordination funds through the Upper Snake River Tribes Foundation.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the Shoshone Paiute Business Council is composed of 6 Council Members and a Chairman of whom 6 Council Members constituting a quorum and a Chairman were present at a meeting held on the 13th day of November, 2012, and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by an affirmative vote of 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST and 0 ABSTENTIONS pursuant to the authority contained in Article VI, Section 1(r), of the Constitution of the Shoshone Paiute Tribes approved April 20, 1936.

TERRY GIBSON, Tribal Chairman

ANGELE SABORI, Executive Secretary