

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Pre-proposal for Lake Mead Pilot System Conservation Program)**

RESOLUTION NO. 15-045

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation is entitled to receive 66,000 acre-feet of Central**
2 **Arizona Project ("CAP") water per year under the terms of the Southern Arizona**
3 **Water Rights Settlement Act, as amended, Title III of Public Law 108-451**
4 **("SAWRSA"), and in addition is entitled to receive 8,000 acre-feet per year of CAP**
5 **water per year under the terms of a water delivery contract with the Department**
6 **of the Interior entered into on December 11, 1980 and amended on May 5, 2006,**
7 **for a total of 74,000 acre-feet of CAP water per year; and**

8 **WHEREAS, the Nation has been storing certain amounts of its 66,000 acre-foot SAWRSA**
9 **entitlement underground in the Phoenix and Tucson Active Management Areas**
10 **pursuant to agreements with entities holding storage facility permits issued**
11 **pursuant to Arizona law; and**

12 **WHEREAS, due to drought in the Colorado River basin and other factors, the flows of the**
13 **Colorado River have been reduced and the water levels in Lake Mead and Lake**
14 **Powell have decreased to levels not seen since the filling of those reservoirs; and**

15 **WHEREAS, to counteract the declining water levels in Lake Mead, the United States Bureau**
16 **of Reclamation, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the**
17 **Central Arizona Water Conservation District, the Southern Nevada Water**
18 **Authority, and Denver Water have entered into an agreement to fund up to \$11**
19 **million to compensate water using entities such as the Nation for reducing their**
20 **use of Colorado River water and thereby retaining water in Lake Mead under a**
21 **program entitled the Lake Mead Pilot System Conservation Program; and**

22 **WHEREAS, to participate in the Lake Mead Pilot System Conservation Program, the Water**
23 **Resources Committee of the Legislative Council has developed a Tohono**
24 **O'odham Nation pre-proposal for submittal to the Bureau of Reclamation for**
25 **use in 2015; and**

26 **WHEREAS, the Budget and Finance Committee has reviewed this proposal and**
27 **recommends approval by the Legislative Council.**

28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves**
29 **the Tohono O'odham Nation Pre-Proposal for the Lake Mead Pilot System**
30 **Conservation Program for the year 2015 substantially in the form attached**


RESOLUTION NO. 15-045
(Approving Pre-proposal for Lake Mead Pilot System Conservation Program)
Page 2 of 3

1 hereto, and authorizes the Chairman of the Nation to promptly deliver the
2 document to the Bureau of Reclamation.

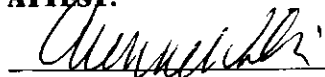
3 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the funds generated by this program will be added to the Water
4 Revenues Account established by Resolution No. 14-525.

5 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 20TH
6 day of FEBRUARY, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,657.4 FOR;
7 1,092.2 AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 196.9 [02] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the
8 Council by Article XVII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted
9 by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
10 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the
11 Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

12
13 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

14
15 
16 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
17
18 20 day of February, 2015
19
20

21 ATTEST:

22 
23
24 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
25
26 20 day of February, 2015
27

28 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
29 O'odham Nation on the 20 day of February, 2015 at 4:57 o'clock, P .m.,
30 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
31 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
32 hours of submittal.

33
34 TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

35
36 
37 Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
38
39

40
41
42
43 APPROVED

44
45
46 DISAPPROVED

47
48 on the 23 day of February, 2015
49 at 9:04 o'clock, A .m.

50 
51 NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

RESOLUTION NO. 15-045
(Approving Pre-proposal for Lake Mead Pilot System Conservation Program)
Page 3 of 3

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 23 day of
January, 2015, at 10:33 o'clock, a.m.


Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54

ACTION: APPROVING PRE-PROPOSAL FOR LAKE MEAD PILOT SYSTEM CONSERVATION PROGRAM

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN RACHEAL VILSON-STONER

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 2015

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	112.1	X			
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Ophelia Patten)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1		X		
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1		X		
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS <i>(Absent)</i> (Daniel L.A. Preston, III) <i>(Present)</i>	112.1		X		
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	112.1	X			
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8		X		
	2. JANA MONTANA ()	109.8		X		
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ()	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ()	98.45				X
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.)	98.45				X
HIA CED 19.6	1. PATRICK ANDREWS (Janice E. Paul)	9.8		X		
	2. VIRGINIA GARCIA ()	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	128.65		X		
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65		X		
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6		X		
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ()	159.6		X		
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
TOTAL		2,946.5	1,657.4	1,092.2	-0-	196.9 [02]