



NATIVE AMERICAN FISH & WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY SOUTHWEST REGION RESOLUTION

2020 BIA Trust Services - Tribal Resilience Program

RESOLUTION NO. SW-19-002

WHEREAS, the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (“NAFWS”) was established in recognition of the importance and respect accorded to fish and wildlife by Native American people; and

WHEREAS, the NAFWS is composed of Indian Tribes, organizations and people as well as federal and state agency representatives forming “a national Native organization to aid in the development and protection of Indian fish and wildlife resources”; and

WHEREAS, the NAFWS is dedicated “to the earth that began with our own beginning, and pledge to our fellow creatures that cannot be broken”; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes in the Southwest Region are concerned about the negative effects that Climate Change is having on their lands, fish, wildlife and natural resources, and; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe in the Southwest Region would like to participate in a meeting where they can come together to discuss Climate Change and related issues and continue to work on Adaptation Plans on how to deal with the effects; and

WHEREAS, the funding would allow the Southwest Region tribes to meet in coordination with the 2020 NAFWS Southwest Regional Conference; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds requested are under the 2019 BIA Trust Services – Tribal Resilience Program Funding for Travel Support for Adaptation Planning; and

WHEREAS, the grant will be administered by the NAFWS national office and done in accordance with required grant goals and objectives; and

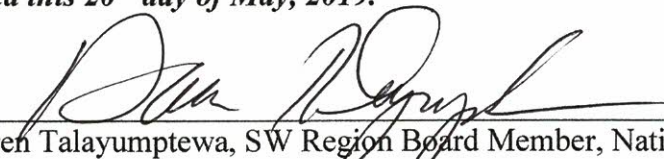
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southwest Region of the NAFWS hereby supports the funding request for a \$15,000.00 grant for such Travel Support; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Resolution authorizes the NAFWS Southwest Region to apply for such 2020 BIA funds.

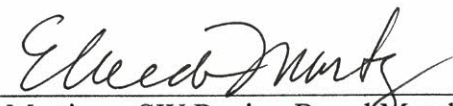
CERTIFICATION

This resolution was enacted by the affirmative vote of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Southwest Region membership on May 20, 2019 at a Business Meeting that was held in conjunction with the National Conference. The motion passed by a vote of 15 For, 0 Against and 0 Abstentions.

Dated this 20th day of May, 2019.

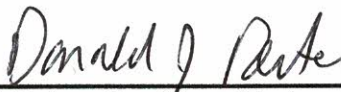


Darren Talayumtewa, SW Region Board Member, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

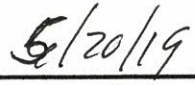


Elveda Martinez, SW Region Board Member, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

Attest:



Donald Reiter, President, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society



Date