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NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY  
SOUTHWEST REGION RESOLUTION  

2019 BIA Trust Services - Tribal Resilience Program  

RESOLUTION NO. SW-18-002  

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 2019 or 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 2019 BIA funds.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was enacted by the affirmative vote of the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Southwest Region membership on August 13, 2018 at a Business Meeting that was held in conjunction with the SW Regional Conference. The motion passed by a vote of 24 For, 0 Against and 0 Abstentions.

Dated this 13th day of August, 2018.

[Signature]
Darren Talayumptewa, SW Region Board Member, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

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

Attest:

[Signature] 08/30/2018
Donald Reiter, President, Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Date