

Press Release

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Removal of Vice-Chairman Alan Mandell

The Pyramid Lake Tribal Council has voted to remove Vice-Chairman Mandell from office, effective immediately.

Nixon, NV – The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribal Council voted to remove Vice-Chairman Alan Mandell from his position on February 7th, 2020, for failing to uphold his oath of office. Sherry Ely-Mendes is now officially appointed as Vice-Chairwoman for the remainder of the term, which comes up for re-election this December 2020. Cassandra Darrough has been appointed to Ely-Mendes' vacated councilmember position until the end of term in December 2020. Mr. Mandell is no longer responsible for Tribal Council duties, but continues his contracted work at the Pyramid Lake Tribal Health Clinic.

For any details regarding the above, please contact the Tribal Secretary, Brenda Henry, for information.

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About the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe: Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe's members are direct descendants of the Northern Paiute people who have occupied the vast area of the Great Basin for thousands of years. The Tribe maintains a 477,000 acres reservation 35 miles northeast of Reno NV. The reservation fully contains Pyramid Lake, a 175 sq. mile desert terminal lake primarily receiving water from the Truckee River.