

Presentation #6 - Wetland Management and Restoration for the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

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PRESENTER

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ABSTRACT

The Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation is located approximately 35 miles northeast of Reno, Nevada. The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe recognizes the importance of wetlands including their beneficial services they provide, as well as supports the conservation and restoration efforts on the Reservation. The Wetlands Program focuses on preserving these vital ecosystems through various management efforts. Key components of the program include monitoring and assessment of wetlands, amphibian monitoring and management, herbarium and native seed collection, and wetland restoration. Along with these projects, the Wetlands Program also participates in and organizes various outreach and education opportunities. The presentation will include in-depth discussions on each component showing the program's outcomes this far, and potential management efforts moving forward.

BIO

Robyn Mercer graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from the University of Nevada, Reno, in spring of 2019. She began her professional career working with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe in January 2019 within the Water Quality Program and transitioned to the full-time Wetlands Specialist position in spring 2020, taking over the Wetlands Program. During her time with the tribe she has focused on various aspects of water quality monitoring and has since moved into a leadership role of monitoring and assessment of the Reservation's wetlands.