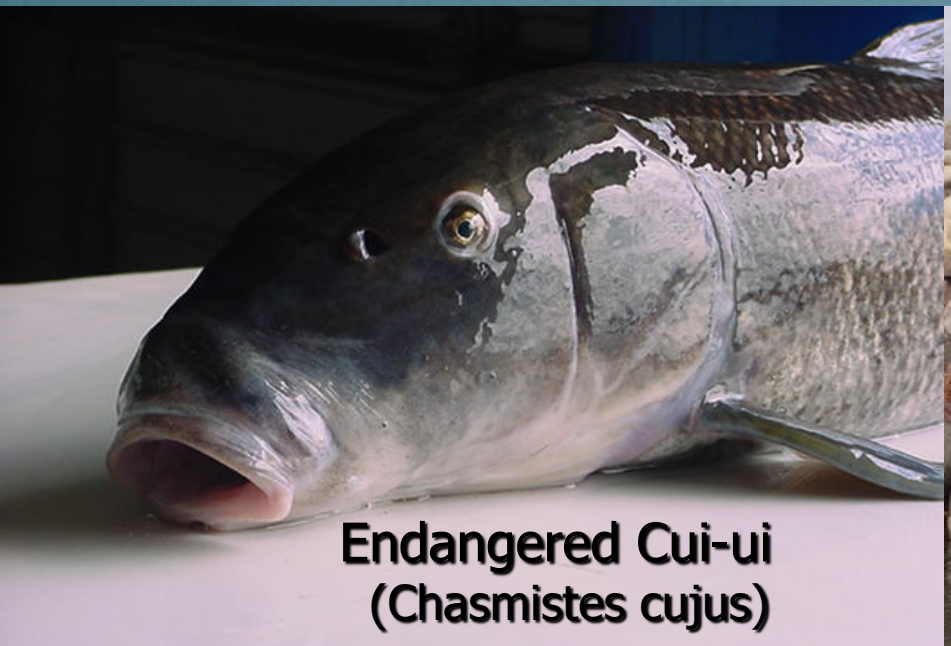
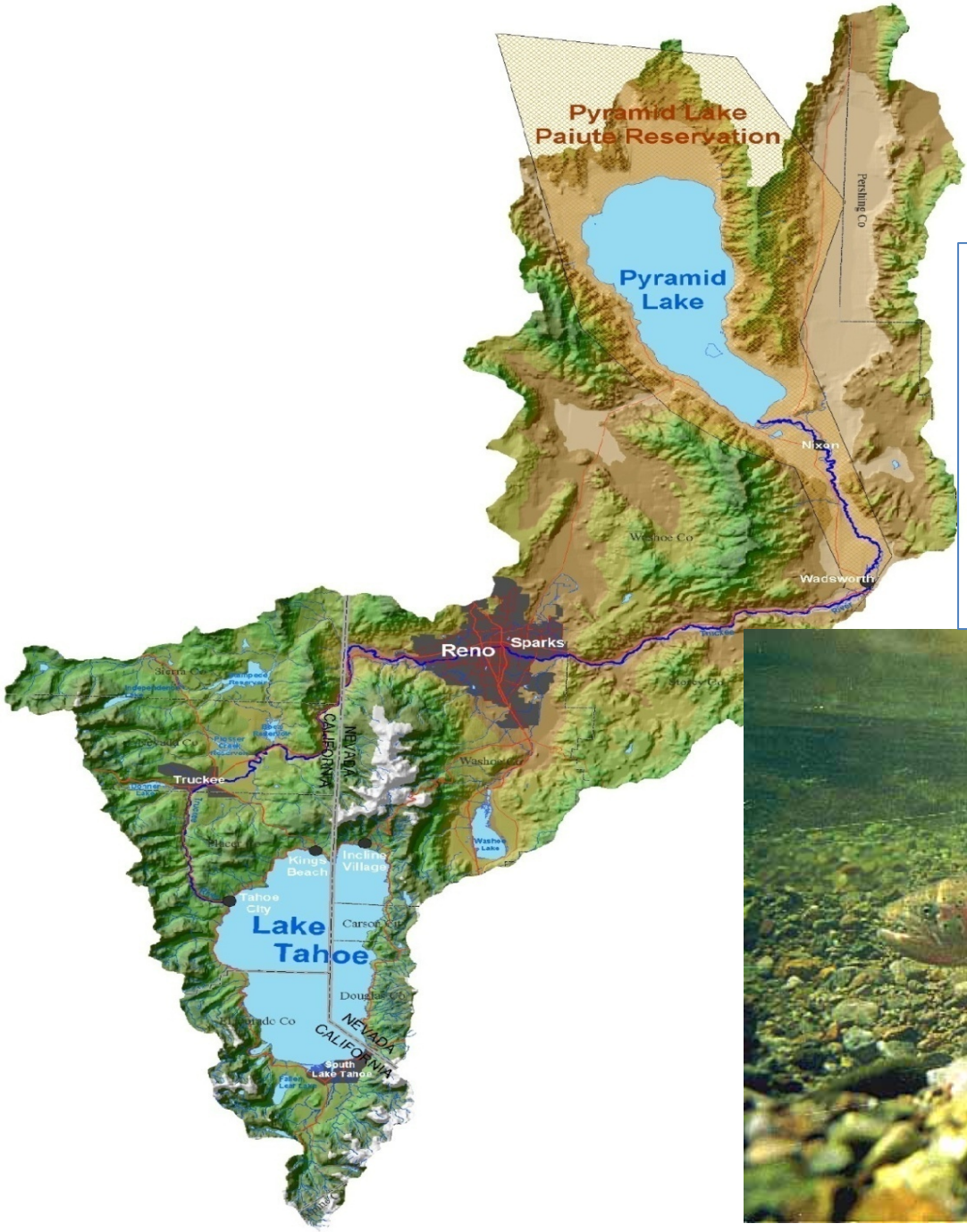
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe WOTUS Impacts

Dan Mosley, Director
Pyramid Lake Fisheries



Endangered Cui-ui
(Chasmistes cujus)



Lahontan Cutthroat Trout

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Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe – Nevada
Water Quality Control Plan

1989 to 1993: Collected WQ data to develop scientifically defensible WQS for Pyramid Lake and the Lower Truckee River.

2004 – Submitted WQS & TAS application to EPA Region 9

EPA Comment: To document and include Ephemeral streams, Springs, and Wetlands to ensure all surface waterbodies are afforded protection by WQS (narrative standards)

January 30, 2007 - The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe received TAS approval to administer the WQS and 401 Certification Programs under Sections 303 & 401 of the Clean Water Act

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
San Francisco, California

Certificate of Achievement

is hereby presented to the

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe

for approval of its Program Authorization Application under the Clean Water Act's Section 303 - Water Quality Standards and Section 401 - Certification Programs

for Wayne Nastri
Regional Administrator

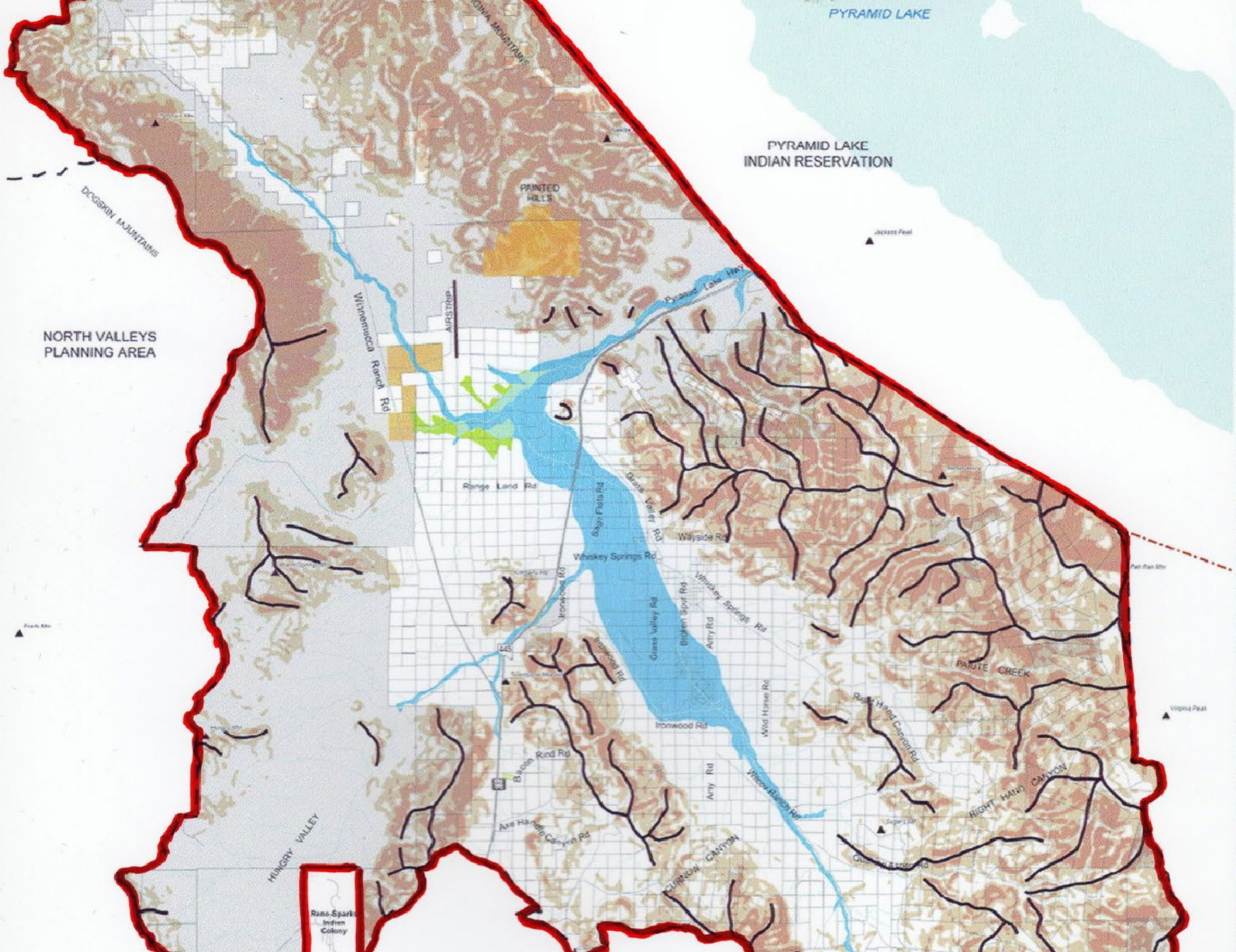
30 Jan. 2007
Date

Ephemeral Streams on the Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Reservation

To Pyramid Lake (below photo)
Astor Pass Wash
Lake Range (5 un-named washes)
Virginia Range (5 un-named washes)
Waterhole Canyon Wash
Wood Canyon Wash, and

To the Truckee River
Hill Ranch Canyon Wash
Pah Rah Range (4 un-named washes)
Windmill Canyon Wash

Mullen's Creek (below photo in response to a precipitation event in the upper watershed)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INDIAN RESERVATION
PAINTED HILLS
DOGSKIN MOUNTAINS
NORTH VALLEYS
PLANNING AREA
AIRSTRIP
Winnemucca Ranch Rd
Range Land Rd
Wayside Rd
Whiskey Springs Rd
Ironwood Rd
Grass Valley Rd
Bacon Rind Rd
Ax Handle Canyon Rd
Amy Rd
Wild Horse Rd
PAIUTE CREEK
RIGHT HAND CANYON
HUNGRY VALLEY
Reno-Sparks Indian Colony

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