



THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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On August 5, 2021, the Tribal Council met with Governor Cox and Lieutenant Governor Henderson. Each band's chairwoman and legal were given five minutes to voice their concerns. The following concerns were voiced:

- Support of the Brackeen 5th Circuit Litigation -- The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, like many small tribes, does not have Tribal law enforcement, a court system, or our own child protective service. We rely on the Federal, State, and local jurisdictions for assistance in child welfare matters. The Indian Child Welfare Law helps us to ensure that the Tribes unique political status is considered and protected. As well as the rights of our children and their families. Support from the State of Utah is appreciated and welcomed.
- Ensuring the Tribe and five (5) Constituent Bands are considered in future legislation regarding hemp and cannabis in a way that respects Band and Tribal sovereignty and offers meaningful economic opportunity.
- Support of proper curriculum in schools regarding the Native American culture.
- Support of fee-to-trust applications submitted for properties in Sevier, Washington, and Iron counties.

We recognized the efforts of the Utah Department of Health Affairs Director Melissa Zito and Public Safety Tribal Liaison, Anna Boynton. Each has reached out to the Tribe to offer support, consult on current issues, and address concerns as they arise.

We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with the State in their efforts to recognize Tribal sovereignty and the unique government to government relationship between the State and Tribes on issues that impact the Tribe and its members.

Thank you,

Corrina Bow
Tribal Chairwoman