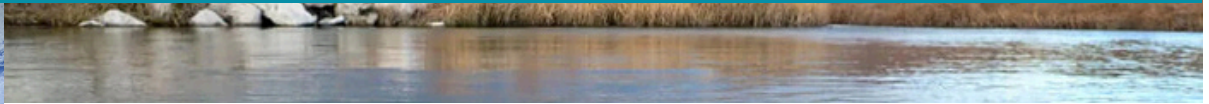




DUCKWATER SHOSHONE TRIBE COUNCIL UPDATE



COUNCIL'S UPDATE

The Duckwater Shoshone Tribe Council has officially been sworn in and is already hard at work for the community. Since taking office, Council has met with Tribal Administration for an initial work session, with budget work sessions with program managers underway this week to help keep the Tribe on track as we move toward the next fiscal year.

Council has placed a strong focus on Tribal finances and teamwork, working closely with Administration and the Finance Department to move projects forward responsibly and ensure Tribal resources are used wisely.

Major projects are continuing to advance, including the Fiber/E-Rate Broadband Project, which is expected to be fully completed by early June 2026 and will bring high-speed internet to the Duckwater School, Tribal buildings, and homes across the reservation. The Community Building Project has also been approved, with Puyenpa Construction selected through the bidding process and crews preparing for an upcoming groundbreaking.

Council is also closely monitoring federal activity and proposed changes that could impact the Tribe, helping ensure Duckwater remains informed and prepared.

CHAIRMAN'S ADVOCACY & ENGAGEMENT

Chairman Graham recently attended the Tribal Leader Summit at the University of Nevada, Reno, where he spoke directly with university leadership, including Brian Sandoval, about issues important to Tribal communities.

Discussions included NAGPRA and repatriation efforts, ongoing challenges Tribal students face with tuition waivers, and access to higher education. The University offered meaningful conversation and a willingness to listen.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs was also present, giving Chairman Graham the opportunity to raise concerns about recent and proposed cuts affecting Tribal law enforcement services. The Duckwater Shoshone Tribe remains committed to protecting Tribal sovereignty, preserving culture, and advocating for the services our community depends on—through continued government-to-government engagement and strong leadership.



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UPCOMING :

Special Council Mtg.

- Feb. 13, 2026

NDOT Meeting

- HWY 379

Nye County

- Public Works Road
- Land withdrawal discussion

White Pine County

- Road coordination

NRCS

- Irrigation system planning

NV Mines

- Engagement, Tribal Monitoring, NAGPRA