Addressing Changes in Environment for the Lakota Tribe

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues,

Recognizing that the Lakota Nation among other indigenous groups are experiencing an increase in droughts, water scarcity and struggling to maintain their agricultural system,

Understanding that the climate crisis has become a grave concern of ours with respect to indigenous groups and citizens of this country as a whole,

Noting that the current leaders of this administration have committed to repairing the relationship with tribal nations,

Emphasizing the importance of unity between nation states and their respective indigenous tribes,

Stressing that the most pressing issue that the Lakota Nation faces is their access to clean water;

1. Recommend the process of constructing a canal to guide water directly to the tribal lands;

2. Further recommends that the Lakota tribe be considered as a priority to be granted federal aid as a temporary solution;

3. Encourages a coalition between federal agencies and members of the Lakota tribe in regards to climate change mitigation and discussing the actions that can be taken to combat the climate crisis at hand;

4. Welcomes Lakota objections to any of the above procedures and compromise as long as it does not encroach on the welfare of other social, racial, or economic groups in our nation.