

Sagebrush Ecosystem Council Meeting

August 26, 2026

Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

De Minimus Exemption for Scientific Management of Watershed

SWEON: Partnership between Tribe/UNR

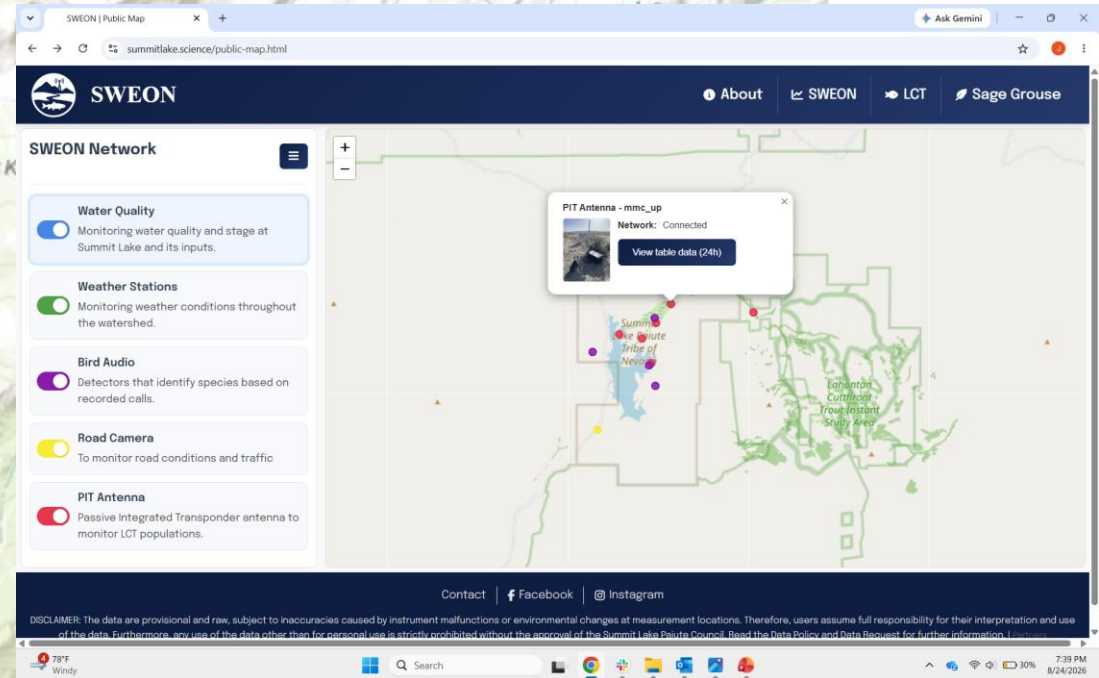
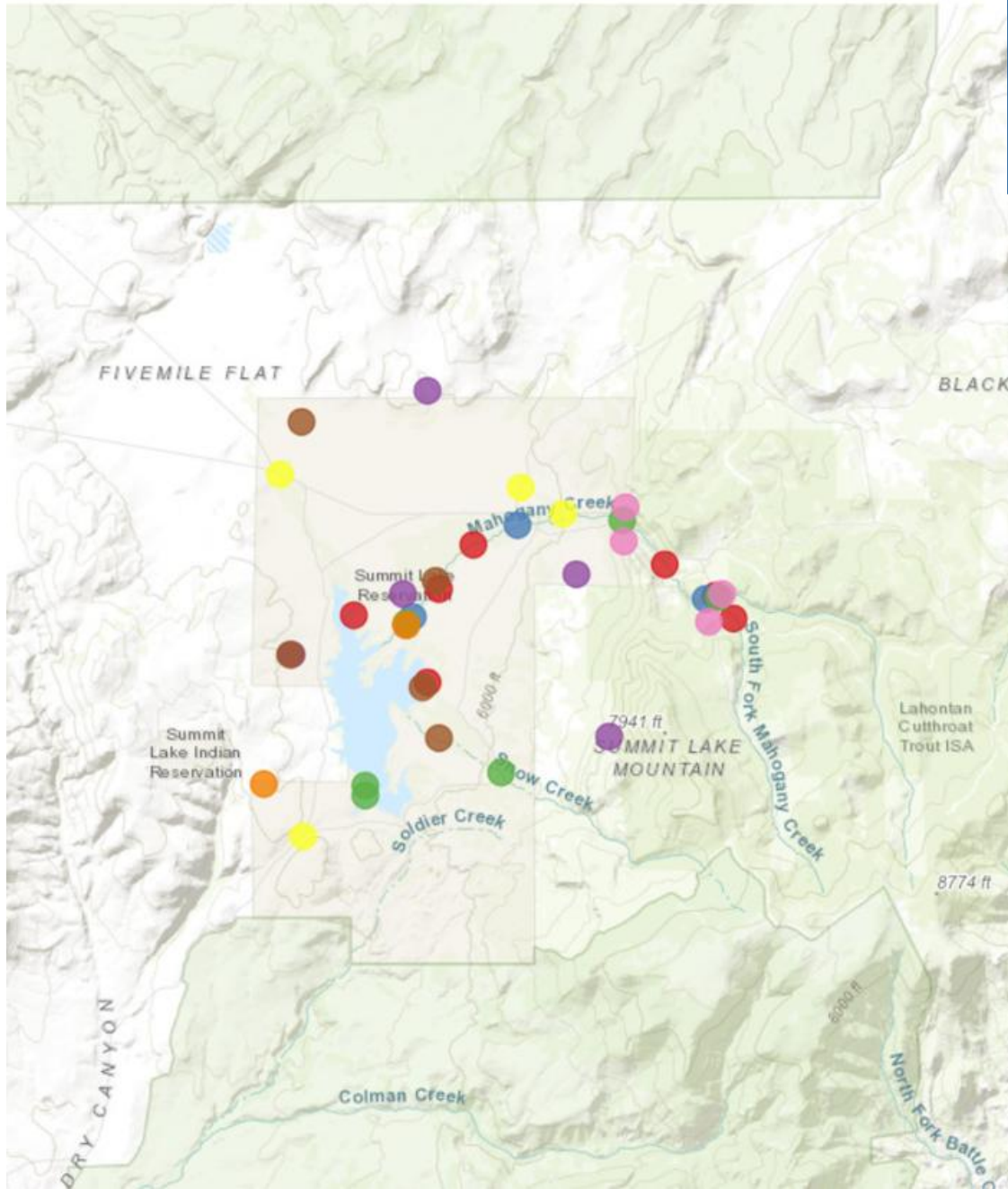
- **S**ummit Lake
- **W**atershed
- **E**nvironmental
- **O**bservation
- **N**etwork
- Funding: NFWF/BOR/Desert Terminal Lakes Act 2002

Reasons

- We believe negligible impact
- Cost prohibitive

SWEON Network Clients

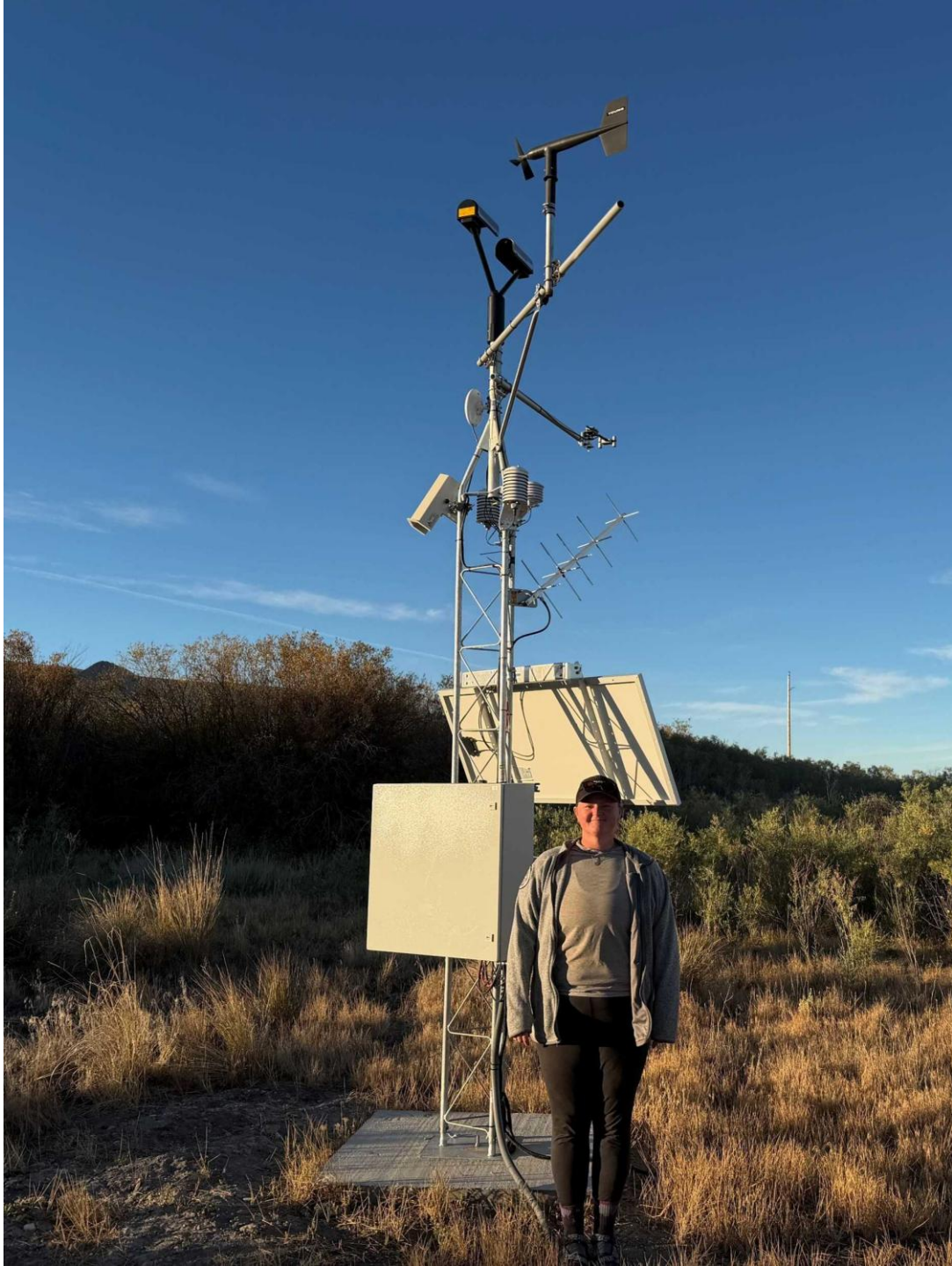
Res: 27; 77%
BLM: 8; 23%



Legend

- pit_antenna
- climate
- water_gauge
- game_camera
- camera_other
- road_camera
- bird_audio
- signal_station







Opportunity for Completion & Partnership

Project cost: Total = \$750K; 'BLM' = \$173k

Debit cost: \$946K – 2.96M

- Preliminary debit range: 591 – 924
- Per debit price: \$1600 – 3200
- Not including verifier work/cost

Can Complete Watershed Scope

- Fall the last chance for installation

Benefits

- Partnership & data to inform future management for Tribe, Federal, and State Partners