

RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

WHEREAS, a major asset of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is its right to use water on its reservation, and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe needs to know the extent of its water resources before meaningful planning for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation can take place, and

WHEREAS, a meeting was held in the Area Office on March 20, 1973 to discuss this matter with the San Carlos Apache Tribe, White Mountain Apache Tribe and Camp Verde Tribe. At this meeting representatives of the three Tribes requested an updated study of the needs for each reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council in its Regular Council Meeting this 4th day of April, 1973 that it agrees and approves the Bureau of Indian Affairs to enter into a contract, subject to consultation of tribes, for an updated study of the water needs and water resources in the Salt River Drainage. It is understood that the Bureau of Indian Affairs will use funds it has available for this study.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Jack Peterson be considered as one of the firms to conduct the water study.

The foregoing resolution was on April 4, 1973 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council