

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to protect and develop all tribal water resources, and

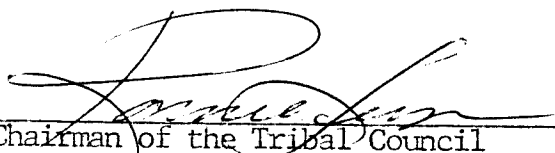
WHEREAS, the Council has created a Water Rights Committee as a Standing Committee of the Tribal Council to serve this purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that resources and funding are available through the Native American Rights Fund to assist the Tribe in controlling, protecting, and developing its Water Rights, including the hiring of technical assistance, available to the Native American Rights Fund for such purposes.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it has the assistance of the Native American Rights Fund to provide consultation and technical services, as are available to it, including and through H.K.M. Associate of Billings, Montana, an engineering and architectural planning firm, for the purposes of developing and implementing a water inventory study and securing tribal control over use of its water rights and may be necessary for future consideration and action by the Water Rights Committee of the Tribal Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and sign any agreement necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

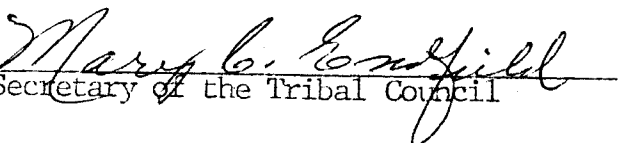
The foregoing resolution was on January 10, 1978 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 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

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Secretary of the Tribal Council