

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

- WHEREAS, the Burnt Mountain Spruce includes the pure-spruce type in the headwaters of: Boggy Creek, Flash Creek, Pea Soup Creek, Squaw Creek, Little Bonito Creek, Crooked Creek and Big Bonito Creek of the Tribal Management Block, and
- WHEREAS, this area is not in the Fort Apache Mount Baldy Wilderness and has been reserved from logging until Tribal Council approval is given, and
- WHEREAS, this area is undergoing a current spruce bark beetle attack killing the overmature timber first and mature timber second, and
- WHEREAS, a proposed road location map has been made to access the infected areas, and
- WHEREAS, with Tribal Council approval, this area would fall under the authority of the Reservation Salvage II Logging Unit, and
- WHEREAS, the economic value of the timber infected now could be recovered before they become unmerchantable, and
- WHEREAS, this is the most economic way to control the beetle outbreak i.e. to remove the infected trees from the area.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council are authorized to execute the documents necessary to administer the sale of timber on behalf of the Tribal Council.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry is directed to only construct the bear minimum of access roads to the infected areas, in order to avoid unnecessary public access and damage to the natural beauty of the forest.

The foregoing resolution was on August 6, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 6 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).

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