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

WHEREAS, the Office of Trust Responsibilities, U. S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, D. C. is proposing a revision of 25CFR141 pertaining to the Department of the Interior's regulations regarding management of Indian timber and forest lands, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been made aware by the Tribal Chairman and Tribal Attorney that there are particular sections of the proposed draft which are contrary to the best interests of the White Mountain Apache Tribe and in effect repudiate the trust obligations of the Secretary of the Interior toward the White Mountain Apache Tribe and other Indian Tribes who have commercial timber on their reservations, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been presented with the contents of a letter dated November 25, 1981 from the Tribal Chairman, Ronnie Lupe to Mr. Fred Malroy, Acting Director of the Office of Trust Responsibilities Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs which outlines the White Mountain Apache Tribe's objections to the proposed revisions of 25CFR141, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is unanimous in its support of the contents of said letter to Mr. Malroy which innumbrates and particularizes the tribe's objections to the proposed forestry revision.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts by reference the objections to the proposed revisions of the forestry regulations set forth in the Tribal Chairman's letter of November 25, 1981 to Fred Malroy which is attached and incorporated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that a copy of this Resolution with the attached letter of the Tribal Chairman to Fred Malroy be sent to Fred Malroy, the Area Director of the Phoenix Area Office, the Superintendent of the Fort Apache Indian Agency, and the Area Foresters.

The foregoing resolution was on December 02, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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).

Lynne Cady
Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council
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Secretary of the Tribal Council