

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

WHEREAS, in the investigative phase of the Miner Flats Dam Project, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has submitted a proposed contract modification and continued investigations to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for approval, and

WHEREAS, the proposed modification contemplates additional drilling, the update of the Completion Report for Canyon Day, hydrologic investigations, and preliminary design, and

WHEREAS, at this time and at this stage of investigation the matter is strictly preliminary in character and does not require review by the Bureau of Reclamation, as undertaken by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Bureau of Indian Affairs be directed to implement the modification and the additional elements of the work through P. L. 638 Contract No. 50C14202685, which is on-going and contemplates the completion of the above-described investigative and design work as soon as possible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Reclamation, a principal adversary of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's historic Salt River rights, be denied any access to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and that the Bureau of Indian Affairs take all necessary action to recover the materials submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation; and that the Bureau of Indian Affairs inform that agency that it is not to take any further action in connection with the said materials.

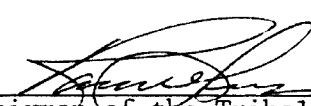
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs proceed expeditiously to approve the contract modifications outlined herein.

The foregoing resolution was on October 19, 1982 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).

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