

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, as grantee under HUD Project No. B-83-SR-04-0817, is in process of developing a feedlot complex to be operated as a part of the White Mountain Apache Agriculture Enterprise for the following purposes:

1. To upgrade Reservation livestock herds; and
2. To permit the restoration of Reservation rangelands by reducing grazing pressure thereon; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain maximum economic benefits from feedlot operation it is essential that the feeding facilities be located as follows:

1. In an area where at least 60 gallons per minute of water can be supplied around the clock;
2. As close as possible to the source of livestock feed - the Canyon Day Agriculture Enterprise; and
3. In an accessible area to which both livestock and livestock feed can be readily transported; and

WHEREAS, after careful examination of all factors, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council concludes that the following prospective feedlot sites should be examined as to their suitability under the above-cited criteria (sites listed in order of priority):

1. The Upper Amos Wash site, located at the intersection of Highway 73 and BIA Route Red-9; said site contains an existing well that potentially could supply all feedlot water requirements; and
2. The Lower Amos Wash site (shown on the Cedar Creek 7½ - minute quadrangle map as "Navajo Bill") that can be supplied from the White River;

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby directs that the designated feedlot sites be immediately evaluated under the criteria listed above and that the well at the Upper Amos Wash site be tested under a drawdown pumping program to determine whether it can supply the necessary minimum of 60 gallons per minute; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in the event that the Upper Amos Wash site is found to be incapable of providing the necessary water, the Lower Amos Wash site be designated as the primary feedlot site and the following actions taken:

1. Designs and specifications be drawn up expeditiously for the necessary pumping system to draw water from the White River;

2. Immediate construction of the required feedlot structures and other supporting facilities to begin;
3. Timely coordination to be established with the BIA Land Operations and Roads Divisions to (a) Prepare the required road access (via BIA Red-9) from Highway 73 for immediate use; and (b) Establish a planned direct route from the Canyon Day farm area along the White River to the Navajo Bill area; said plan to include a timetable for completion.

The foregoing resolution was on July 17, 1984 duly adopted by a vote of 8 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

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

RESOLVED  
JULY 17 1984  
BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL  
OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

Resolution No. 84-206