

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

WHEREAS, on May 15, 1985, the United States Board on Geographic Names officially designated the area to which the term "Mogollon Rim" pertains, all as set forth in the attached letter dated May 15, 1985, addressed to Chairman Ronnie Lupe; and

WHEREAS, the Board on Geographic Names substantially granted to the White Mountain Apache Tribe the relief it requested from that board respecting the area to which the term "Mogollon Rim" pertains and eliminating throughout the Fort Apache Indian Reservation where the term had been repeatedly misused; and

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey has substantially complied with the conditions imposed upon it by the White Mountain Apache Tribe respecting entry upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to conduct mapping surveys; and

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey by a letter dated June 3, 1985, to Chairman Ronnie Lupe has, among other things, agreed as follows:

1. USGS has reviewed the above mentioned Board on Geographic Names decision and has formulated name placement guides for those 7½-minute quadrangles within the Heber Project affected by the ruling. The name "Mogollon Rim" will be located on the final published quadrangles as annotated on the guides. Guides for Woods Canyon SE, Heber SW, and Heber SE are enclosed for reference as Enclosures 3, 4, and 5 respectively.
2. The USGS agrees that the portion of the northern Reservation Boundary westward from approximately Mile Post 97 to the intersection with the western boundary at Mile Post 119½ as "in dispute" will be honored provided that documentation of said dispute is provided to this office.
3. As per Tribal request, three 7½-minute quadrangles, including Indian Pine 1977, McNary 1977, and Horseshoe Cienega 1976, as indicated in green on Enclosure 1, will be

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photorevised using 1983-84 imagery acquired at a nominal photoscale of 1:80,000. The recent U.S. Board on Geographic Names decision on "Mogollon Rim" will be applied to these quadrangles with the result that the name will be removed completely from Horseshoe Cienega and McNary quads, and will be removed from that portion of the Indian Pine quadrangle which is east of the head of Petrified Creek. These photorevised quads will be available as blue lines within 12 months following receipt of permission for ground surveys as described below, and will be published (printed) approximately 6 months thereafter.

WHEREAS, the United States Geological Survey has made the following requests:

1. The White Mountain Apache Tribe issue the USGS/Rocky Mountain Mapping Center a Tribal Resolution, authorizing USGS field survey crews access to the Reservation for the purpose of completing field surveys for the Blue House Mountain, Young, Woods Canyon, Heber, and Clay Springs 15-minute quadrangles. Access will be required by two or three personnel for a period of 3-4 months (depending upon weather conditions) and surveys will be conducted using four-wheel drive vehicle and helicopter (approximately 1 week). Ground surveys will be initiated during summer of 1985. If photography is completed in 1986, the ground surveys will commence in November or December 1986.
2. The White Mountain Apache Tribe designates a Tribal member or representative as liaison to the USGS for purposes of coordinating field activities, resolving problems and providing Tribal input to the mapping process (geographic names information, etc.).

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council does hereby grant access upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation to the United States Geological Survey as requested by that agency but for no other purpose.

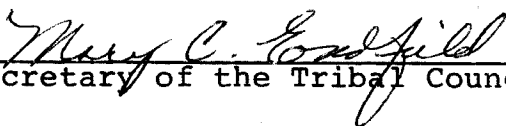
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council designate Raymus Albert and Elmer M. Clark to be the Tribe's representatives for purposes of liaison with the United States Geological Survey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby requests that Mr. Donald J. Orth, Executive Secretary, Domestic Geographic Names of the United States Board on Geographic Names, transmit a copy of the BGN decision to the Honorable Bruce Babbitt, Governor of the State of Arizona, as Arizona Revised Statute 41-837.01 Mogollon Rim is at least incorrect geographically and geologically.

The foregoing resolution was on June 12, 1985, 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 (f) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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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OFFICE OF TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

Dear Mr. Lupe:

The Board on Geographic Names, at its April 11, 1985 meeting, approved the name Mogollon Rim. This name will be published in Decision List 8502 and the entry will read as follows:

Mogollon Rim: escarpment, 184 km (115 mi.) long, extends between Nash Point on its W end, 4 km (2.5 mi.) NW of Strawberry, and the head of Petrified Creek on its E end, 12.9 km (8 mi.) SE of Show Low; separates the Colorado Plateau and the Central Highlands and forms, in part, the divide between the Little Colorado River and Salt River drainage areas; Coconino and Gila Cos., Arizona; 34°07'15" N, 109°58'30" W (E end), 34°25'10" N, 111°33'00" W (W end). Not: Mogollon Escarpment, Rim of Tonto Basin, The Rim, Tonto Basin Rim, Tonto Rim.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest F. Bernier

Donald J. Orth
Executive Secretary
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