

Resolution No. 01-90-05

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe is advised that 25 CFR Part 163, General Forest Regulations, requires consent of the Indian owners for harvesting miscellaneous forest products under timber cutting permits; and

WHEREAS, 53 BIAM 4.3.B also requires the preparation of an annual or periodic Timber Use Policy Statement by the Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, this statement will specify minimum stumpage rates, species and types of miscellaneous forest products to be harvested, information to be used as guidelines in issuing timber cutting permits, and authority to issue cutting permits.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Timber Use Rules and Instructions attached hereto are approved temporarily with direction to the issuing officer to advise the permittees selling off reservation the true cost and value of the wood, with direction to include provision for firewood cutting for the elderly and the provision of Christmas trees for the elderly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order to expedite the issuance of permits, the Fort Apache agency Forest Manager is authorized to sign the permits issued pursuant to the Miscellaneous Wood Products Rules and Instructions as adopted by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs in cooperation with the tribal Forester is directed to present to the tribal Council within thirty (30) days a proposal addressing the concerns of the Tribal Council with the sale of wood off reservation and further addressing the tribal Council concerning the tribe and its member receive the true and full value of the Tribe's Forest Products.

The foregoing resolution was on January 10, 1990, duly adopted by a vote eight for and zero 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

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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).

*Paul Johnson*  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Arviddie J. Craig*  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

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