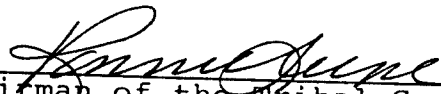


RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION


- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council pursuant to Resolution No. 11-89-255 directed the BIA to cease and desist any and all burning immediately and that all future burning plans be approved by the Tribal Forester and adopted by the Tribal Council prior to implementation; and
- WHEREAS, there will be no large prescribed burning program this fall; and
- WHEREAS, slash has been piled on 25 acres east of Marshall Butte by the BIA in order to regenerate an area now dominated by locusts and ferns to ponderosa pine; and
- WHEREAS, the BIA advises the Tribal Council that the slash should be burned prior to planting in order that ponderosa pine seedlings may be planted where slash piles now stand; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that the cleared land between the slash piles and forest land should prevent fire from having any effect on the adjacent forest land and the smoke should remain in the Little Bonito Creek drainage, thereby minimizing the possibility of smoke in the Whiteriver airshed; and
- WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee has recommended burning these slash piles this fall.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby permits the BIA to burn pile slash on 25 acres east of Marshall Butte in the fall of 1990, provided every precaution is taken to confine the fire to the piled area and the smoke to the east of the Whiteriver airshed.

Resolution No. 10-90-228

The foregoing resolution was on October 11, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of five for and four against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (f) (i) 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

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