

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

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 09-89-233 declared "there is a need for the Tribal Council to assess and balance the economic impact of said (road) alignments within the environmental impact", in respect to logging roads; and

WHEREAS, FATCO and its contract loggers were directed to use existing routes and roads, except in case of forest fire or other emergency, unless authorized by the Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the existing road (6 miles) in Foot Canyon (map attached) repeatedly crosses an intermittent stream and is subject to periodic closure due to erosion, thereby requiring periodic reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, approximately half of the road (3 miles) can be realigned on higher ground where periodic destruction and closure will not occur, thereby eliminating detrimental environmental effects and resulting in a long-term economic saving; and

WHEREAS, realignment of the road is needed immediately in order to tap the Whiskey Trail Timber Sale prior to Tribal Council consideration of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resources Committee has recommended approval of the proposed realignment.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the realignment of approximately 3 miles of the road in Foot Canyon to reduce detrimental environmental effects and produce a long-term economic saving.

The foregoing resolution was on March 14, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of nine 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 (f) (h) 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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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

