

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

WHEREAS, by previous resolution, the Tribal Council authorized a 638 contract with Peter Lahm to complete an assessment of smoke management on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the report submitted by Mr. Lahm and has met and discussed the contents of his report with him; and

WHEREAS, said report observed that smoke generated by prescribed burning had not been properly managed on the reservation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lahm's report made valuable recommendations for actions to be implemented to better control smoke generated by prescribed burning on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation for the health and safety of tribal members; and

WHEREAS, a requirement of the 638 contract is that a narrative performance report be filed with the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, have no disagreement with Mr. Lahm's findings and concluding that Mr. Lahm had approached the subject matter of smoke management on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in a thorough and scientific manner.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Tribal Forester, Erv Kulosa, to prepare a narrative report of Mr. Peter Lahm's report entitled "Assessment of Smoke Management on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation" to be delivered to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Indian Agency.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that this resolution shall supercede any previous resolution barring distributions of Mr. Lahm's report during its review by tribal consultants.

Resolution No. 04-91-102

The foregoing resolution was on April 11, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of eight for and one 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 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

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