

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

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, has available funds for drinking water regulatory activities, under the Safe Drinking Water Act; and

WHEREAS, EPA Region IX will be awarding three to five grants to Tribe implementing EPA's Public Water Supply Supervision (PWSS) Program under the Safe Drinking Water Act, for a total of \$190,000 in FY 1992; and

WHEREAS, studies prepared by the Indian Health Service indicate large quantities of water leakage in some community water systems on the reservation resulting in excessive pumping costs and the overload of sewage treatment lagoons; and

WHEREAS, the estimated usage per household of four on the reservation is currently 726 gallons per home per day compared to the average expected usage of 45 gallons per person per day.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Utility Authority to prepare and submit an application to the Environmental Protection Agency to address the above mentioned problem and establish a program to identify leaks and develop a plan of remediation for excessive leakage in the water system on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on October 07, 1991, duly adopted by a vote of 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 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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WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

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