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

- WHEREAS, on, or about May 24, 1994 a severe weather disturbance caused the "blowdown" of approximately three (3) million board feet of sawtimber size trees and an undetermined amount of smaller trees in an area south of Horseshoe Cienega Lake; and
- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has approved the Reservation Salvage IV Timber sale by Tribal Resolution No. 06-92-165; and
- WHEREAS, the volume of timber involved in this catastrophic event is, by definition, included in the Reservation Salvage IV Timber sale contract,
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that all volume damaged by the aforementioned natural disturbance and removed to the Fort Apache Timber Company sawmill be categorized as true salvage.
- BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that all such timber be charged for at the reduced Ratio/Royalty stumpage rate of 5% and that such volume shall not be charged against the Annual Allowable Cut.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>July 14</u>, <u>1994</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>five</u> for and <u>two</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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