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Resolution No. 11-94-337

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered by the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to protect and preserve the wildlife, plant life, forest, natural resources and water rights of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been presented with an option whether to approve or disapprove the "Hurricane Timber Sale" adjacent to an area which has previously been set aside for a reserve wilderness area; and

WHEREAS, members of the Tribal Council has personally viewed the area upon invitation by Tribal Forestry and with Bureau of Indian Affairs personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has seriously considered the sale but has determined that the timber sale for that area should not be approved; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that the Hurricane Timber Sale area is and shall remain a wilderness area.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby declines to approve the proposed Hurricane Timber Sale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the Hurricane Timber Sale area is and shall continue to be set aside as a Tribal reserve wilderness area.

The foregoing resolution was on November 03, 1994, 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 IV, Section 1 (a), (e), (f), (h), (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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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council