

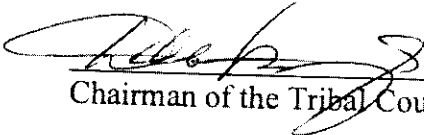
**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

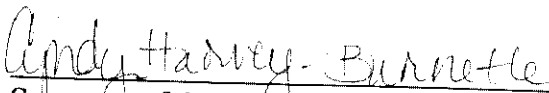
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe by Resolution No. 12-97-366 approved the December 15, 1997, draft Tribal Water Quality Protection Code which includes Tribal water quality standards; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council directed that the Code, renamed as the Tribal Water Quality Protection Ordinance, be submitted to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for informal review; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Water Quality Protection Ordinance, the Tribal water quality standards inclusive, when adopted will become the primary mechanism for protecting the quality and health of the surface- and ground- waters of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, including rivers, streams, lakes, wetlands, ponds, springs, and sub- surface groundwaters; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council also directed Tribal Planning and Legal Department staff to solicit public review and input on the Tribal Water Quality Protection Ordinance through public hearings and through informational news article; and
- WHEREAS**, Tribal staff has satisfied the directive of the Tribal Council and has conducted public hearings in accordance with 40 CFR 25.5, Public hearings; and
- WHEREAS**, changes of a non-substantive and primarily technical nature have been made to the December 15, 1997, draft as a result of informal consultation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to post in each district for a period of not less than ten (10) days as required by the Tribal Water Quality Protection Ordinance No. 217.

**Resolution No. 10-98-252**

The foregoing resolution was on October 22, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of seven 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), (f), (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

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council