

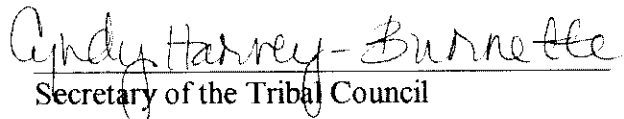
**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe by Resolution No. 10-99-252 approved for posting the Tribal Water Quality Protection Ordinance (Ordinance), which includes Tribal water quality standards; and
- WHEREAS**, during the required 10-day posting period it was discovered that revisions of the Ordinance were needed for Tribal purposes and to ensure that the Tribal water quality standards adopted by the Tribe would be consistent with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency review requirements; and
- WHEREAS**, after revisions were made, Tribal Environmental Planning Office staff undertook a second public review effort in accordance with 40 CFR Part 25.5, Public hearings, which concluded May 14, 1999; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribal Plan and Project Review Panel at its May 27, 1999 meeting approved the Ordinance conditioned on additional culturally-related language being added to the preamble which now has been added; and
- WHEREAS**, the Ordinance 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 ground waters.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Tribal Council Secretary to post the Tribal Water Quality Protection Ordinance, July 1999 version, in each district for a period of not less than ten days as required under Tribal law, and that the Tribal Environmental Planner and Water Quality Officer shall respond to questions and comments received during this period and henceforth return to the Tribal Council for final adoption of the Ordinance.

The foregoing resolution was on July 15, 1999, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ONE against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (i), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council