

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

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) has come before the Tribal Council with a proposal to reduce wildfire hazard and severity within and affecting the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), in cooperation with the White Mountain Apache Tribe (WMAT), will implement management techniques and strategies for vegetation within the Hawley Lake urban interface area known as Alternative C Full Area Treatment (herein after proposal); and

WHEREAS, the proposal will focus on treating priority areas deemed to be at greatest wildfire risk, such as those adjacent to residential, commercial structures, or other improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Plan and Project Review (TPPR) committee has approved the proposal for implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) personnel approved the proposal, provided that it can survey and identify culturally significant sites and plants prior to implementation; and

WHEREAS, the proposed treatments include combinations of mechanical thinning, chipping/mowing, pruning, prescribed fire, and alternative slash treatment to reduce fuel loading and catastrophic wildfire risk; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Forestry recommends adoption of the proposal.


WHEREAS, BIA shall remove homes which Community Development Corporation (CDC) will not renovate to prevent fire hazard.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the implementation of the Hawley Lake Fuels Project (Alternative C Full Area Treatment), to encompass the Hawley Lake Recreation Management Area and surrounding area (full location and description are within the EA).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby delegates authority to the Tribal Forest Manager to monitor this project and have authority to act on behalf of the Tribe.

Resolution No. 06-2002-124

The foregoing resolution was on June 06, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of FIVE 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), (c), (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).

ACTING 
Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council