

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

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of the Tribe's inherent sovereignty over the lands and waters of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in addition to the powers listed in the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council has the authority and responsibility to protect and promote the health of tribal ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, through the implementation of the Land Restoration Code, using the Permanent Land Restoration Fund, the Land Restoration Board has, by a vote of four (4) in favor and zero (0) against, recommended a suite of restoration projects (22-H Archives Project, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase EQIP Fencing Project, Black River Restoration Project, and Cedar Creek Rehabilitation Project) for Tribal Council approval based on the Permanent Land Restoration Fund 2001 net income; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed restoration projects will be funded by the Permanent Land Restoration Fund for the 2002-2003 fiscal year; and

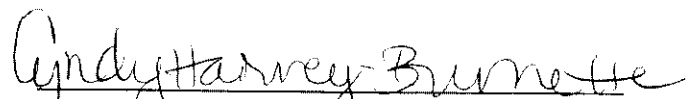
**WHEREAS**, the proposed restoration projects will extend ongoing restoration efforts through physical restoration of important wetlands and rangeland, preservation of the 22-H Archives, and the education of local community members.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the following projects: 22-H Archives, 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase EQIP Fencing Project, Black River Restoration Project, and the Cedar Creek Rehabilitation Project submitted by various Tribal Departments and Programs.

The foregoing resolution was on June 6, 2002 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), (c), (f), (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