

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

**WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Burned Area Emergency Response team has identified approximately 466 million board feet of timber damaged or killed by the Rodeo-Chediski fire in the West Management Unit; and

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to begin salvaging this timber immediately to capture the greatest value before insects and disease render it valueless; and

**WHEREAS,** this initial salvage project will harvest approximately 8 million board feet under an amendment to the Reservation V Salvage EA; and

**WHEREAS,** this contract has been prepared without a formal appraisal.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Rodeo-Chediski Fire Salvage #1, as presented in the proposed contract for sale of timber, and subject to minor changes and administrative adjustments by the Approving Officer, be sold to the Fort Apache Timber Company as described below:

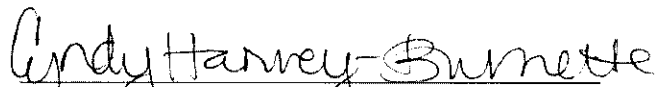
<u>Species</u>	<u>Estimated Volume</u>	<u>Recommended Stumpage Rate</u>
All Species	8 MMBF	6%

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Secretary and Tribal Chairman or his representative is authorized to execute the contract and related documents necessary to administer the sale of timber for and on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on July 23, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (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).



  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
Secretary of the Tribal Council