

**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 authority and responsibility to protect and promote the health of tribal ecosystems; and

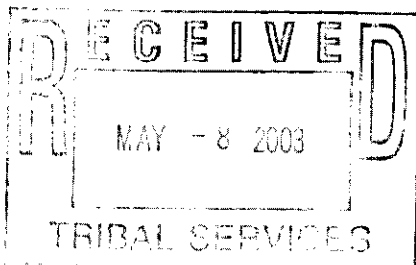
**WHEREAS**, through the implementation of the Land Restoration Code, using the Permanent Land Restoration Fund, the Land Restoration Board has, by a vote of seven (7) in favor and zero (0) against, recommended a suite of restoration projects (EQIP fencing conservation treatment proposal, gully control in East Fork Community, I-19 Restoration Project, Sunrise Lake/bank shore stabilization, Traditional Uses of Apache Plants, Wetland/Spring Restoration and Education Project, and Upper Log Spring Restoration Project) for Tribal Council approval based on the Permanent Land Restoration Fund 2002 net income; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed restoration projects will be funded by the Permanent Land Restoration Fund for the 2003-2004 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed restoration projects will extend ongoing restoration efforts through physical restoration of important waters and rangeland, and preservation of traditional uses of Apache plants, 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 restoration projects: EQIP fencing conservation treatment proposal, gully control in East Fork Community, I-19 Restoration Project, Sunrise Lake/bank shore stabilization, Traditional Uses of Apache Plants, Wetland/Spring Restoration and Education Project, and Upper Log Spring Restoration Project submitted by various Tribal entities.

The foregoing resolution was on April 02, 2003 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), (i), (o), (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).



*Frank J. Engfield Jr.*  
ACTING Chairman of the Tribal Council

*Gerlynn Burnett*  
ACTING Secretary of the Tribal Council