



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Land Board's Recommendations Regarding 55 Land Applicants)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe ("Tribe") of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation ("Constitution") provides, at Article IV, Section 1(m) that the Tribal Council ("Council") shall exercise the power "To provide by ordinance for the assignment, use, or transfer of Tribal lands within the Reservation"; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Tribe's Land Code provides the Council with the authority to approve or disapprove of recommendations made by the Land Board for the assignment of Tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, The Land Board, this day, comes before the Council and requests approval of fifty-five (55) land assignment applications, consisting of twenty-four (24) homesites, four (4) farmland, ten (10) relinquishments, one (1) business, and three (3) land extensions, seven (7) renewal of homesites and six (6) renewal of agriculture sites which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, The Council has reviewed the application list presented and concurs with the recommendations of the Land Board, and finds that approving the land assignment applications is in the best interests of the Tribe and its members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the attached fifty-five (55) applicants for land assignments are hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1, of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Kasey Velasquez
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman

09.11.24
Date

Vaneysa Johnson
Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

9/12/2024
Date

LAND APPLICATION LIST

March 2024

NAME	LOCATION REQUESTED	MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION TYPE
1. Gertude Taylor	North Fork	180 X 150	New Home site
2. Mario M. Williams	East Fork	200 X 200	New Home site
3. Jerry Johnson	Canyon Day	180 X 150	New Home site
4. Cindy Pinal	Carrizo	200 X 200	New Home site
5. Taylan Tortice	Hondah	180 X 150	New Home site
6. Yolanda Bush	Over the Rainbow	180 X 150	New Home site
7. James Bonito	North Whiteriver	180 x 150	New Home site
8. Lynnia Williams	Hondah	180 x 150	New Home site
9. Tatum Williams	Hondah	180 X 150	New Home site
10. Nekoda Altaha	Alchesay Flats	180 X 150	New Home site
11. Elva Cosay Lomayaktewa	Cedar Creek	200 X 200	New Home site
12. Alicia Kessay	Diamond Creek	180 x 150	New Home site
13. Shania Henry	Hondah	180 X 150	New Home site
14. Nancy Childs	Over the Rainbow	180 X 150	New Home site
15. Franz Tessay	Cibecue 117 W. Cibecue Rd	200 X 200	Renewal Home site
16. Pauline Armstrong	Whiteriver Yucca Flats	200 X 200	Renewal Home site
17. Caleb McNeil	East Fork	200 X 200	Renewal Home site
18. Lucinda Cohoe	McNary	200 X 200	Renewal Home site
19. Lucinda Hilton	McNary	180 X 150	Renewal Home site
20. Karra J. Henry	Upper Cedar Creek	200 X 200	Renewal Home site
21. Malinda Ivans	Seven Mile	180 X 150	Renewal Home site
22. Elva Cosay Lomayaktewa	Cedar Creek R-14 Crossing	1 acre	New Agriculture
23. Bertha Aday	East Fork	#6 1,13 acres & #7 1.62 acres	Renewal Agriculture
24. Franz Tessay	Cibecue	4.27 acres	Renewal Agriculture
25. Lucinda Hilton	Canyon Day	1 acres	Renewal Agriculture
26. Karra J. Henry	Upper Cedar Creek	,93 acres	Renewal Agriculture
27. Patricia Maxwell	Carrizo	12.03 acres	Renewal Agriculture
28. Minda Tessay	Cibecue (11-A/11/B)	#11-A 1 acre & #11-B 1 acre	Renewal Agriculture
29. Irvin Lance Kitcheyan	China Town	0.48 acres	Home site Land extension
30. Lucinda Hilton	Canyon Day	1 acre	Agriculture Land extension

RELINQUISHED BY:	RELINQUISHED TO:	LOCATION:	APPLICATION TYPE
31. Lynnia Williams	Nekoda Altaha	Alchesay Flats	New Home site

The Following Application(s) were Tabled at the Council Meeting			
1.			

LAND APPLICATION LIST

APRIL 2024

NAME	LOCATION REQUESTED	MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION TYPE
1. Leinani Burnette	Cedar Creek	180 X 150	New Home site
2. Jamie R. Tessay	Alchesay Flats	180 x 150	New Home site
3. Aaron Massey	Rainbow City	180 X 150	New Home site
4. Rowena Massey	Rainbow City	180 X 150	New Home site
5. Darwin Massey	Rainbow City	180 X 150	New Home site
6. Maxine Goklish/Wes Altaha	Rainbow City	180 X 150	New Home site
7. Edris Holden	Rainbow City	180 X 150	New Home site
8. Austin Maxwell	Hondah	180 x 150	New Home site
9. Elliott Kindelay	Canyon Day	180 x 150	New Home site
10. Carla Kindelay	Cedar Creek	200 x 200	New Home site
11. Pauline Armstrong / Skyler	Whiteriver North of police department	180 X 150	New Home site
12. Ralph Thomas	Seven Mile	1 acre	Home site Land extension
13. Shandon Altaha	Forestdale	4 acres	New Agriculture
14. Ruth Massey	Rainbow City	2 acres	New Agriculture
15. Fort Apache Heritage Foundation	Fort Apache	Old boy's Dorm	New Business

RELINQUISHED BY:	RELINQUISHED TO:	LOCATION:	APPLICATION TYPE
16. Lowell Altaha	Leinani Burnette	Cedar Creek	New Home site
17. Evelyn Massey	Aaron Massey	Rainbow City	New Home site
18. Evelyn Massey	Rowena Massey	Rainbow City	New Home site
19. Evelyn Massey	Darwin Massey	Rainbow City	New Home site
20. Evelyn Massey	Ruth Massey	Rainbow City	New Agriculture
21. Evelyn Massey	Edris Holden	Rainbow City	New Home site
22. Evelyn Massey	Maxine Goklish/Wes Altaha	Rainbow City	New Home site
23. Carla Kindelay	Elliott Kindelay	Canyon Day	New Home site
24. Delta Kindelay	Carla Kindelay	Cedar Creek	New Home site

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