



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

**A Sovereign Tribal Nation**

## **(Approving Land Board's Recommendations for 65 Land Applications)**

**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 "[t]o 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 sixty-five (65) land assignments applications from the respective months of July, August, and September 2024, consisting of twenty-eight (28) new home sites, fifteen (15) renewals of home sites, one (1) new agriculture, seven (7) renewals of agriculture, three (3) new businesses, and eleven (11) relinquishments of home sites, all of 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 assignments 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 sixty-five (65) applications 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 DECEMBER 18, 2024 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN 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

12/19/24  
Date

Vaneyssa Johnson  
Vaneyssa Johnson, Tribal Secretary

01/07/2025  
Date

# LAND APPLICATION LIST

JULY, AUGUST, & SEPTEMBER 2024

NAME	LOCATION REQUESTED	MEASUREMENT	APPLICATION TYPE
1. Jayme Dalton	North Fork	180 X 150	New Home site
2. Lucille Bahlen	Alchesay Flats	180 X 150	New Home site
3. Kaylyn Truax	Alchesay Flats	180 X 150	New Home site
4. Fidelis Hanna Sr.	Canyon Day	180 X 150	New Home site
5. Amanda F. Kane	Canyon Day	180 X 150	New Home site
6. Earl Loas Jr.	Canyon Day	200 X 200	New Home site
7. Monte & Arlita Nosie	Whiteriver Fatco	200 X 200	New Home site
8. Charmayne Dawahoya	North Fork	200 X 200	New Home site
9. Becky Clawson	North Fork	180 X 150	New Home site
10. Meagan Aranda	Whiteriver River Road	180 X 150	New Home site
11. Elesta Toro	Alchesay Flats	180 X 150	New Home site
12. Velecia Gatewood	North Fork	180 X 150	New Home site
13. Jennifer Lavender	North Fork	180 X 150	New Home site
14. Marlene George	East Fork	180 X 150	New Home site
15. Natalie Bourke	Alchesay Flats	180 X 150	New Home site
16. Michael Jean Endfield	North Fork	180 X 150	New Home site
17. Andrea Beatty	Cibecue	180 X 150	New Home site
18. LeKenroy Massey	Seven Mile	180 X 150	New Home site
19. Anisha Hoffman	Cibecue	200 X 200	New Home site
20. Dana Francis	Hondah lot# A-84 & A-85		New Home site
21. Tyrell Clawson	Turkey Creek	180 X 150	New Home site
22. Melaine Colelay Truax	Central Whiteriver	180 X 150	New Home site
23. Dennison Cromwell	Canyon Day	200 X 200	New Home site
24. Gerilynn Baylish	McNary	180 X 150	New Home site
25. Shekira Beach	Cibecue	180 X 150	New Home site
26. Salicia Colelay	Central Whiteriver	200 X 200	New Home site
27. Felicia Johnson	Seven Mile	180 X 150	New Home site
28. Vanessa Ethelbah	Central Whiteriver	180 X 150	New Home site
29. Milson & Xena Cromwell	Cibecue	180 X 150	Renewal Home site
30. Lorinda Tortice	Central Whiteriver	180 X 150	Renewal Home site
31. Juanita Tessay			Renewal Home site
32. Andrew Potter /Andrena Lovett	Diamond Creek	200 X 200	Renewal Home site
33. Dave Massey Sr.	Turkey Creek		Renewal Home site
34. Cecelia Stago Jackson	Hondah Lot # 81		Renewal Home site
35. Leon Albert Peaches Sr.	McNary	180 X 150	Renewal Home site
36. Emeli Hernandez	Hondah	180 X 150	Renewal Home site
37. Pauline A. Armstrong	Whiteriver Yucca Flats		Renewal Home site

38. Clarylyn West Merino	Forest Dale		Renewal Home site
39. Rebecca Thompson	Cibecue	180 X 150	Renewal Home site
40. Gretchen Ethelbah	Whiteriver Yucca Flats	200 X 200	Renewal Home site
41. Veronica Williams Declay	North Fork		Renewal Home site
42. Carian Tessay	Cibecue	180 X 150	Renewal Home site
43. Cecelia Lewis	Cibecue		Renewal Home site
44. Aaron Declay	Canyon Day	1 acre	New Agriculture
45. Dorinda Kitcheyan Kessay	Rock Creek		Renewal Agriculture
46. Veronica Declay	North Fork	7 ½ to 8 acres	Renewal Agriculture
47. Meagan Aranda	Whiteriver		Renewal Agriculture
48. David Skidmore	Roberts Ranch		Renewal Agriculture
49. Marilyn J. Hume	Cibecue		Renewal Agriculture
50. Gretchen Ethelbah	Forest Dale		Renewal Agriculture
51. Jimmy Newhall	Upper East Fork		Renewal Agriculture
52. Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless	Hondah (Rim Road)	25 X 40	New Business
53. Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless	McNary (Old Mill)	40 X 40	New Business
54. Cellco Partnership dba Verizon Wireless	Whiteriver	25 X 40	New Business

RELINQUISHED BY:	RELINQUISHED TO:	LOCATION:	APPLICATION TYPE
55. Lex Baha	Jayne Dalton	North Fork	Home site
56. Earl Loas Sr.	Earl Loas Jr.	Canyon Day	Home site
57. Lisa Ethelbah Kane	Charmanyne Dawahoya	North Fork	Home site
58. Carol Rustin	Becky Clawson	North Fork	Home site
59. Phoebe Thomas	Meagan Aranda	Whiteiver River Road	Home site
60. Jennifer Lavender	WMAT	Whiteriver	Home site
61. Rhonda Adley George	Marlene George	East Fork	Home site
62. Kent George	LeKenroy Massey	Seven Mile	Home site
63. Jennifer Bourke	Anisha Hoffman	Cibecue	Home site
64. Shekira Beach	WMAT	Cibecue	Home site
65. Harold Johnson	Felicia Johnson	Seven Mile	Home site

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