

*Forestry
Tribe should be advised
whether Federal funds
is available to cover
loss of timber because
Endangered species*

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

- WHEREAS, the Bull Cienega Logging Unit is included in the five-year timber sale program, and
- WHEREAS, this unit is part of the allowable annual cut and part of the Northfork Management Block, and
- WHEREAS, five alternatives of areas to be excluded from logging in the sale area and various techniques of logging were discussed in detail in the Forestry Committee which recommended that alternative No. 2 be adopted for this sale and that 21.3mm board feet be sold under this timber sale, and
- WHEREAS, further review with Tribal Officials, Fort Apache Timber Company Mill Manager and Area Officer personnel on May 29, 1974, alternative to No. 2 was recommended to meet the requirements of the Endangered Species Act of December 28, 1973, Section 2, Item 5-C. The Alternative to be known as the Prime Proposal for the protection of the Arizona Apache Trout, and
- WHEREAS, Resolution No. 74-91 is hereby rescinded, and
- WHEREAS, the Prime Proposal as stated above is hereby adopted for the sale of 17.4mm be sold under this timber sale.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bull Cienega Logging Unit as presented in the Forest Officer's Report and proposed contract covering the recommended sale of this timber and subject to minor changes and administrative adjustments by the Approving Officer, be sold to the Fort Apache Timber Company.

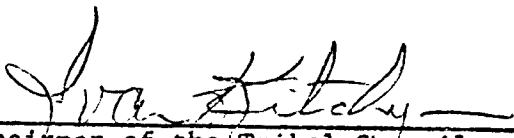
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman and Secretary of the Tribal Council are authorized to execute the contract and related documents necessary to administer the sale of timber on behalf of the Tribal Council.

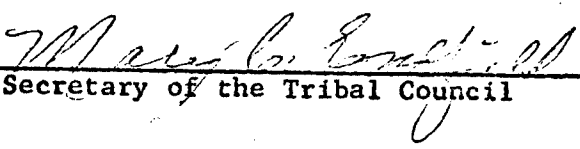
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a deduction not to exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the receipts received from the purchaser will be accrued in the road suspense account. This accrual will continue until the road suspense is funded to the extent required to provide the road construction fund reserve authorized by the tribe.

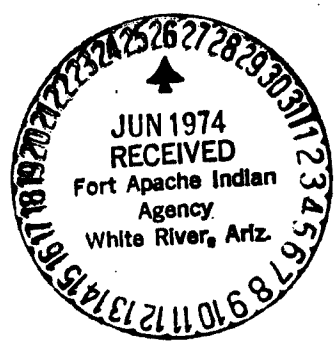
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that inasmuch as the proposed requirement that some eight million board feet of timber not be harvested in this area because of its possibility that the harvesting thereof might endanger the Apache Trout, the Tribe will lose a great deal of money.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, being a depressed area, the White Mountain Apache Tribe should be reimbursed by the Federal Government all of its losses because of the requirement limiting the amount of timber being harvested.

The foregoing resolution was on June 6, 1974 duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, 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



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Resolution No. 74-103