

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

WHEREAS, the State of Arizona has initiated its administrative procedures to quantify water rights on the Salt River, and

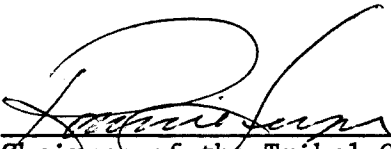
WHEREAS, the State apparently intends to include Indian water rights in its proceedings and decisions, and such decisions may be upheld in the Federal Courts, and

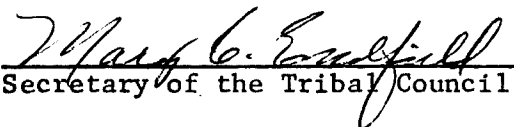
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Apache people and the preservation of our water rights that such action by the State be stopped, prevented or avoided by any and all necessary legal action.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Tribal Attorney be hereby authorized to undertake all such necessary legal action, subject to the approval of the Tribal Chairman, in order to stop, prevent or avoid any adverse judicial or administrative action by the State of Arizona, and to preserve to the fullest extent the water rights of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council request all available technical or legal assistance from the Solicitor's Office, Department of the Interior.

The foregoing resolution was on September 10, 1975 duly adopted by a vote of 10 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 (f) and (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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

