

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has reviewed the livestock losses, the wildlife losses and health hazard of the predators and feral dogs on the reservation, and

WHEREAS, this population has increased manyfold since 1973 when the Interior Department stopped the use of effective agent known as 1080 compound, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council strongly feels that for the protection of the reservation residents, reservation visitors, wildlife and livestock, that the compound of 1080 should again be used for predator control.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman be authorized and directed to petition the Secretary of the Interior for permission and assistance in using the compound 1080 on the White Mountain Apache Reservation to control dangerous predators and feral dogs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for the information of the Secretary of the Interior this tribe feels that this is an urgent need and that the only effective method is the use of 1080 compound.

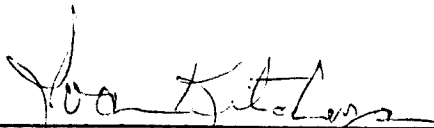
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all environmentalists be assured that the use of 1080 will strictly be for predator control and protection of human beings and not a want of destruction of valued wildlife. We, as American Indians and earning our livelihood from our resources know both the value and the destructive capabilities of these predators.

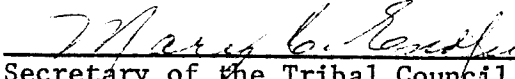
The foregoing resolution was on July 8, 1976 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 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).

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WHITERIVER, ARIZ.


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council