

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

WHEREAS, Proposed Rules, 25 C.F.R. Part 260, governing the Use of Water on Indian Reservations have been published in the Federal Register, Vol. 42, No. 52, on March 17, 1977, and the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been invited to comment on said regulations, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has thoroughly reviewed and discussed these proposed Regulations as they relate to the control of the Use of Water on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and on Indian Reservations generally, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council desires to advise the Secretary of the Department of the Interior of its objections to said Proposed Rules.

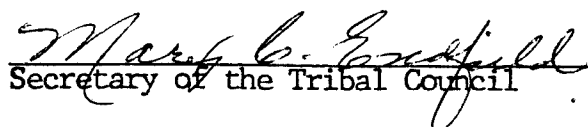
BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby strongly rejects in full the Proposed Rules, 25 C.F.R. Part 260, governing the Use of Water on Indian Reservations, and published in the Federal Register, Vol. 42, No. 52 on March 17, 1977.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council recommends and requests that the Secretary of the Department of the Interior withdraw and reject said Proposed Rules, 25 C.F.R. Part 260, in the interests of the White Mountain Apache people and the Secretarial trust responsibility to them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council hereby authorizes and directs the Tribal Chairman to take all actions necessary to immediately advise the Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the position herein stated on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was on May 4, 1977 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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

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