

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

- WHEREAS, the infestation of Engelmann spruce bark beetles has increased to epidemic proportions in the Reservation's spruce stands, and
- WHEREAS, the loss of a large portion of these stands will have a far reaching impact on the Tribe's forests both economically and environmentally, and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs Management Review Team for Forestry has proposed the creation of a Task Force consisting of experts in the various fields involved to study the spruce bark beetle problem, and to make recommendations to the Tribe and to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as to the best method to manage this situation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses such a Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs secure the people with the necessary expertise in silviculture, entomology, fish and wildlife management, tourism and with the Tribal Chairman concurrence, a hydrologist.

The foregoing resolution was on July 08, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 1 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).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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