

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe, under P.L. 93-638 Contract with the B.I.A., is undertaking a three-year program of research for the following purposes:

1. To investigate all aspects of point and non-point water pollution on the Reservation;
2. To identify the primary sources of point and non-point water pollution on the Reservation and establish the basic causes and remedies for said pollution; and
3. To develop a long-term plan for the control of water pollution and the attainment of established minimum standards of water quality; said plan to identify and define best management practices for the control of all point and non-point pollution sources on-Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the major component in a program of natural resource rehabilitation and development (including water) is the accumulation of an accurate, definitive data base from which analysis and studies may be made for the production of management plans and practices that will ensure the preservation and proper utilization of tribal natural resources on a sustained-yield basis; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the quality and quantity of data accumulation required to accomplish tribal goals in the development and protection of water and other natural resources, certain modifications to the P.L. 93-638 Contract will be necessary so as to utilize the services of expert consultants; said consultants being members of the Natural Resource Task Force under the guidance and coordination of Special Counsel, William H. Veeder; and

WHEREAS, a principal product of such a comprehensive investigation and data-accumulation will be a Water Quality Management Plan.


BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Chairman to negotiate the required modifications to the P.L. 93-638 Contract so as to ensure the maximum benefit to the Tribe in terms of overall natural resource protection, including water quality as a key component.

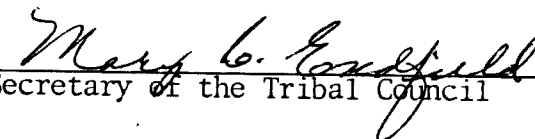
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The foregoing resolution was on October 19, 1982 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i & k) of the Amended Constitution 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