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

- WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe under provisions of the Clean Water Act of 1977, in 1989 initiated the development of a Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP), and
- WHEREAS, the partial Water Quality Management Plan was developed with funding from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under EPA Project No. P 009-20910 with a schedule termination date of September 30, 1982, and
- WHEREAS, under the provisions of 208 Water Quality Planning regulations, a public hearing and review by the EPA Indian Affairs Coordinator was held at Whiteriver on September 22, 1982, and
- WHEREAS, the EPA Coordinator stated that conditional approval of the Partial Plan can be given by EPA, subject to the final completion of Work Elements IX and X (Timber Harvest/Livestock Management Plan and Environmental Impact Assessments, respectively) to be submitted as soon as practicable for review and approval; any appropriate revisions to the basic Water Quality Management Plan to be submitted thereafter as annual updates.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the partial Water Quality Management Plan of September 30, 1982 attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, and further directs that the remaining Work Elements (IX and X) be accomplished in a timely manner for submission to EPA by March 31, 1983--said work to be done under the existing Bureau of Indian Affairs P.L. 93-638 Grant drawn up for that purpose and to be amended so as to reflect a scope of work necessary to achieve the above timetable.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the basic Water Quality
 Management Plan be reviewed concurrently with the above work for any
 updating and revision required to achieve compliance with Environmental
 Protection Agency water quality guidelines.

The foregoing resolution was on November 09, 1982 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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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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