

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

SENATE BILL 1263
JURISDICTION OVER INDIAN LANDS

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Senate Bill 1263 has been introduced in the First Regular Session of the 36th Legislature of the State of Arizona regarding water pollution control; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 1263, reaffirms A.R.S. 36-1865, entitled Jurisdiction over Indian Lands and purports to declare jurisdiction of the State of Arizona over water pollution control on all Indian Tribal lands, reservations and allotments pursuant to P.L. 280; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has not consented to State Jurisdiction over water for any purpose pursuant to P.L. 280 or any other law; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes it to be known to the State Legislature that it disapproves of Senate Bill 1263 to the extent that it reaffirms A.R.S. 36-1865 which purports to establish jurisdiction over Indian Lands within the State of Arizona.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby disapproves of the inclusion of A.R.S. 36-1865, entitled Jurisdiction over Indian Lands in Senate Bill 1263 to the extent that Senate Bill 1263 reaffirms by amendment said section.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Arizona Congressional Delegation as well as appropriate State Legislatures with the request that they oppose Senate Bill 1263 unless A.R.S. 36-1865 is struck from said Senate Bill.

The foregoing resolution was on March 03, 1983, 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 (a & u) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws 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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