

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, in past years, has approved Bureau of Indian Affairs Forestry plans for controlled burn of underbrush and slash within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation forests during the autumn and winter months, and

WHEREAS, after intensive study and due consideration, the Tribal Council concludes that many aspects of controlled burn require serious analysis and evaluation as to its impact of and upon the water, land, and forage resources of the reservation.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it directs that plans for a FY 1983/84 controlled burn be cancelled and that no other actions be taken by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to plan and/or implement controlled burn projects on the reservation until further notice.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all prior Tribal Council Resolutions approving the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Fall 1983 Burn plan or any Bureau of Indian Affairs' Controlled Burn plan are hereby rescinded until further notice.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Bud Mast, Bureau of Indian Affairs Forester for the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, be delivered a copy of this resolution upon its execution by Tribal Officials.

The foregoing resolution was on July 26, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 7 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 May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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