

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

WHEREAS, a review of Resolution No. 83-233 regarding the Bureau of Indian Affairs' burning practices on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation indicates that the wording of the resolution is more extensive in interpretation than had been intended by the Tribal Council, and

WHEREAS, as presently written and interpreted, Resolution No. 83-233 would preclude the burning of lopped slash resulting from logging activities and the burning of thinned trees resulting from thinning operations, and

WHEREAS, the prohibition of burning lopped slash and thinned trees would be detrimental to the timber activities of the Tribe and the forest management practices of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and would result in reduced income for the Tribe.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Resolution No. 83-233 be amended to permit the discreet burning of lopped slash resulting from logging activities and thinned trees resulting from thinning operations.

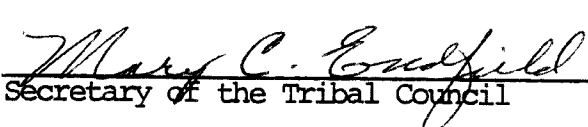
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this amendment in no way authorizes or permits a resumption of prescribed or broadcast burning on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Indian Agency Superintendent keep the Tribal Council fully apprised of the thinning operations of the Bureau to include location, total acreage involved and dates of burning and that such thinning operations and burning are subject to the review and approval of the Tribal Council.

The foregoing resolution was on October 05, 1983 duly adopted by a vote of 6 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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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised by the Tribal Attorney that during the Tribal Attorney's review of Bureau of Indian Affairs Area Office files pertaining to timber, grazing, land operations, etc. pertaining to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, that he was advised by Bureau of Indian Affairs Personnel that the Justice Department was considering taking the records back to Washington, D. C. for study, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney advised the Council taht sequestering the records pertaining to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation will particularly hinder the Tribe's preparation of claims now pending before the U. S. Claims Court in Docket 22-H, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further advised by the Tribal Attorney that he has reasons to believe that the Justice Department will be coming to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in Whiteriver in the very near future for a similar purpose, that being, taking records pertaining to the Tribe's claims in Docket 22-H back to Washington, D. C. for their review, and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Attorney advised the Tribal Council that the records in the Area Office as well as at Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Indian Agency pertaining in any way to the Tribe's claims in Docket 22-H, including but not limited to watershed management, forestry, land operations, grazing, soil, and disbursements of tribal funds should be retained at the Area Office and Fort Apache Indian Agency indefinitely or at least until the termination of Docket 22-H proceedings so that the Tribe can adequately prepare its claims in Docket 22-H.


BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby insist that all records pertaining to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in the areas designated above and in any other areas relative to the Tribe's claims now pending in Docket 22-H remain at the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office and Fort Apache Indian Agency until the termination of the Docket 22-H proceedings.

The foregoing resolution was on October 19, 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 (f,h&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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