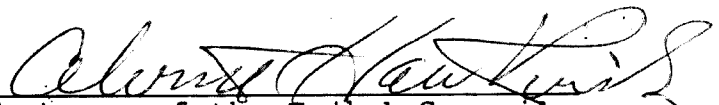


RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the prevention and suppression of dwarf mistletoe is essential in maintaining high productivity of the Tribe's coniferous forest; and
- WHEREAS, Pest Management Funds are available for the suppression of diseases such as Dwarf Mistletoe; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau has utilized the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Forest Pest Management Pathologist to participate in the development of silvi-cultural prescriptions to be used to prevent and suppress dwarf mistletoe; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau will acquire a Biological Evaluation prepared by Forest Pest Management for the Burke Mountain Dwarf Mistletoe Project proposal; and
- WHEREAS, the Bureau discussed this proposal with the Forestry Committee on July 8, 1986, and received their support for the project; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concurs that the prevention and suppression of dwarf mistletoe is essential in maintaining a healthy and productive coniferous forest.
- BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Forestry to pursue funding from the Department of Agriculture for the Burke Mountain Dwarf Mistletoe Project.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Burke Mountain Mistletoe Project is approved as presented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Forestry; and
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs Mr. David Hommel, Acting Manager for the Fort Apache Timber Company to monitor the Mistletoe marking to insure that only appropriate trees are marked and removed.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Limestone Timber Sale Contract be modified to include changes to the marking guidelines to provide for a modified marking prescription for the over-story trees within the area described as the Burke Mountain Dwarf Mistletoe Project.

The foregoing resolution was on JULY 14, 1986 duly adopted by a vote of 9 for and 2 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i), (f), & (j) 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).

  
Acting Chairman of the Tribal Council

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