

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

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the extraordinary recent heavy rains have resulted in immense erosion in the western portion of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation destroying fields and other property of tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the damage caused by the heavy rainfall is so extensive that the situation rises to the level of a disaster and constitutes an emergency.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe declares portion of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation a disaster area; and

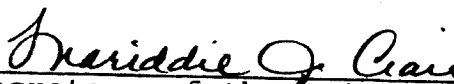
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe requests the BIA Land Operations to immediately provide equipment and personnel to work in the Spring Creek area to address the problem in that area as a priority and further to work in other seriously endangered areas; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe directs the appropriate tribal offices in cooperation with the BIA to seek federal disaster funding to address this serious problem.

The foregoing resolution was on August 4, 1988, duly adopted by a vote of NINE for and ZERO 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 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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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