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

- WHEREAS, Riparian habitat located on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation are considered as important fish and wildlife habitat; and
- WHEREAS, Riparian habitat has been damaged through various land use activities; and
- WHEREAS, on June 8, 1989, Resolution No. 06-89-149 was approved by Council action designating all rivers, streams, and adjacent Riparian zones as sensitive fish and wildlife areas, and further that all plans and mitigative measures to restore such areas must have Council approval; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Game and Fish Department, in conjunction with the U.S. Wildlife Service desires to mitigate approximately 3 acres of the North Fork, at the former site of the BIA gravel pit, by means of vegetating; and
- WHEREAS, in order to effectively protect the new growth of vegetation, it is necessary that a fence be constructed to prevent potential damage by horses.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe grants approval to the Game and Fish Department to implement its mitigative project on the North Fork, and further, are approved to erect a fence to protect against damage by Livestock.

The foregoing resolution was on July 14, 1989, 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).

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