

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe thoroughly reviewed the issue of tree cutting by lessees for the purpose of house removal from homesites at Hawley Lake, Hon-dah and McNary; and

WHEREAS, said review has resulted in grave concern over the large numbers of trees removed and the lack of cleanup when such removal takes place and the resultant damage to the scenic and environmental quality of the homesite areas; and

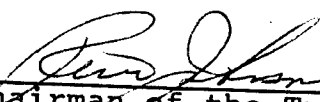
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to provide protection of the value of the areas for further use and development and said removal destroys the scenic value, and the environmental quality of the area and thus reduces the total value of the area.

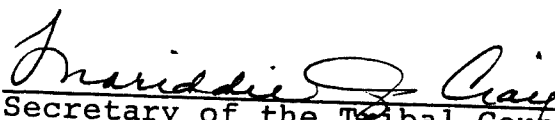
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that no further tree cutting by lessees for house removal at homesites at Hawley Lakes, Hon-Dah, and McNary will be allowed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs is hereby instructed to cease issuing permits for said tree cutting.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that any reference to the issuance of permits at Hawley Lake, Hon-Dah, and McNary by the White Mountain Apache Tribe or the Bureau of Indian Affairs in any miscellaneous woodcutting policies of the White Mountain Apache Tribe should be and is hereby deleted, rescinded and amended to remove any inference that tree cutting will be permitted at Hawley Lake, Hon-Dah and McNary for any purpose.

The foregoing resolution was on December 14, 1989, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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 (f) 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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