

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

WHEREAS, the Cattle Associations of the various communities of the White Mountain Apache Tribe have advised the Tribal Council of the on-going effects of the current drought affecting the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and have advised the Tribal Council that their cattle are beginning to suffer the effects of little or no water in stock ponds and low stream flows; and

WHEREAS, the Cattle Associations are asking the White Mountain Apache Tribe for assistance in alleviating this serious problem now facing the Associations and their membership; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is fully informed concerning this problem and is of the opinion that all available assistance should be rendered to the cattle associations to prevent any further harm from arising to their herds.

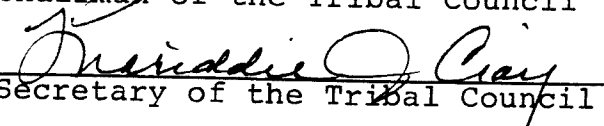
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the BIA is hereby directed to assist the cattle associations in every way possible in obtaining and delivering water to the affected cattle.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs Department of Land Operations is directed to render every assistance possible to the cattle associations.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Chairman shall use every means at his disposal to assist the cattle associations in alleviating the problems brought on by the on-going drought, and to contact any agency of the local, state and federal governments who may be able to assist the cattle associations in providing water for their cattle during this time of emergency.

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(a),(h) 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