


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

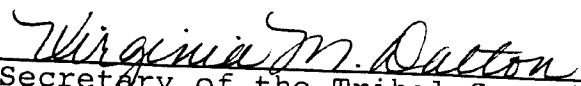
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe desires to facilitate the expiration of homesite leases at Hawley Lake, Hondah and McNary and help provide for an orderly removal of personal property from the premises if the lessee so desires; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, after reviewing the issue of tree cutting by lessees for the purpose of house removal from homesites at Hawley Lake, Hondah and McNary, previously agreed that no further tree cutting would be allowed; and
- WHEREAS, limited removal of trees under advisement and supervision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Tribe will not seriously devalue the scenic and environmental quality of the area as previously believed.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that limited removal of trees will be allowed according to the guidelines, and stumpage values attached hereto for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each house removal plan will be approved by both the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Manager of the White Mountain Apache Enterprise for Hawley lake and Hondah homesites and for McNary, Matthew Hinton, McNary Housing Authority Director to ensure every effort is made to prevent necessary deterioration of the homesite.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bureau of Indian Affairs issue permits for said cutting only after the lessee posts a \$2,000.00 cash bond for damage and cleanup with the Tribal Treasurer.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution superseded Resolution No. 12-89-289 and the Bureau of Indian Affairs is hereby directed to modify the existing miscellaneous forest products policy statement to reflect the properties of this resolution.

Resolution No. 08-90-180

The foregoing resolution was on August 2, 1990, duly adopted by a vote of seven for and one 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 on 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

TREE REMOVAL GUIDELINES AND STUMPAGE RATES
FOR HAWLEY LAKE, HON-DAH, AND MCNARY HOMESITES

1. The Bureau of Indian Affairs will inventory all trees within the homesite area in which the lessee wishes to remove the house and determine the condition of each tree.
2. Trees with defect, poor form, dwarf mistletoe, and general poor vigor will be considered undesirable trees to remain on the site.
3. Healthy trees with good form will be considered desirable trees.
4. The following spacing guideline will be used to determine the optimum number of trees that should be left to maintain a healthy and aesthetically pleasing stand of trees.

<u>Tree Diameter Class (DBH)</u>	<u>Spacing (feet)</u>
Less than 6 inches	8-10
6 inches	10-12
8 inches	14-16
10 inches	16-18
12 inches	18-20
14 inches	22-24
16 inches	26-28
Greater than 16 inches	30

5. Undesirable trees and desirable trees in excess of the desired spacing guidelines will be assessed the normal stumpage rate of \$75.00 per thousand board feet for sawlogs and \$25.00 per cord for pulpwood.
6. Desirable trees within the desired spacing guidelines will be assessed the urban stumpage value as follows:

<u>Tree Diameter Class (DBH)</u>	<u>Stumpage Value (per tree)</u>
Less than 6 inches	\$100.00
6-10 inches	\$300.00
12-16 inches	\$1,500.00
Greater than 16 inches	\$2,500.00