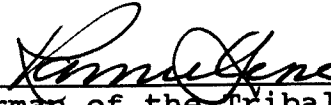


**RESOLUTION OF THE
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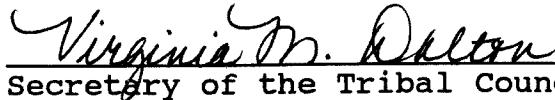
- WHEREAS,** major landslides have occurred on BIA Route 71 adjacent to the east side of Bonito Creek between roadway stations 70+00 to 96+00, the landslides create an emergency situation for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** Route 71 is the only access to the land resource area and the ID Ranch Headquarters in the southeastern area of the reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe recognizes the need that the landslide areas must be repaired during the 1992 construction season; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes that 1,500,000 board feet of timber will be hauled over the road in 1992 and approximately 40,000,000 board feet of timber will be hauled over the road in 1993; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes the need to grant the BIA permission to have performed needed surveys for archeological, environmental, field surveys, soil borings, and soil investigation and analysis of the area affected within the landslide areas; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes that the landslide extend beyond the existing limits of the existing 100 feet wide right-of-way; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes the need to grant a temporary construction easement outside of the existing right-of-way in order to investigate and repair the landslide areas, to store construction equipment, to provide areas for temporary storage of fill material, construction materials, and potential borrow sources; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council recognizes that a small drainage which empties onto the roadway at the switchback should be diverted upstream from the rim approximately 500 feet be diverted to the north away from the switchback.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby grants permission to BIA to perform all needed surveys and site investigations required to design and repair the landslide areas, permission is granted for a temporary site investigation and construction easement commencing at a point 500 feet downstream from the Bonito Creek bridge; thence north 2000 feet along the east bank of Bonito Creek; thence east 2000 feet; thence south 2000 feet; thence 2000 feet to the point of beginning.

The foregoing resolution was on April 24, 1992, duly adopted by a vote of six 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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