

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

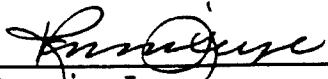
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe adopted Resolution 06-89-149 on June 6, 1989 that "designates all rivers and streams on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation along with adjacent riparian zones defined as all land within the flood plan (sic) as Sensitive Fish and Wildlife Areas"; and
- WHEREAS,** "the means for protection and prevention of riparian habitat losses are available to the White Mountain Apache Tribe and should be implemented immediately to stop further degradation"; and
- WHEREAS,** recent heavy rains and flooding has caused substantial losses of road fills and tremendous damage to roads throughout the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** there is great need for rock and gravel to repair road surfaces and washouts both current and past; and
- WHEREAS,** most, if not all, of the rock and gravel needed to repair the damage can only be found in the flood plains and beds of intermittent and ephemeral streams.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe hereby authorizes the removal of material from intermittent and ephemeral stream flood plains and beds for road repair, reconstruction and maintenance.

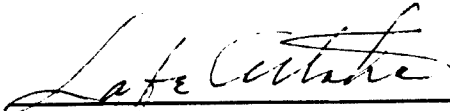
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that areas will first be examined for approval by Tribal Game and Fish Department and Bureau of Indian Affairs, Branch of Forestry personnel; provided that such removal will not impair the productivity of fish and wildlife population in riparian areas.

The foregoing resolution was on February 24, 1993, 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 (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).

Signatures of the members of the Tribal Council represent their approval of Tribal Resolution No. 02-93-047.

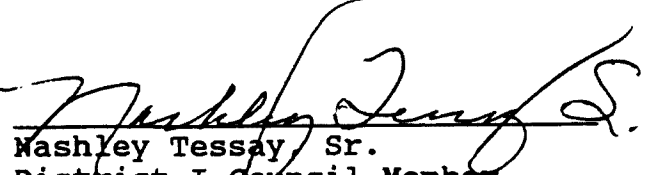


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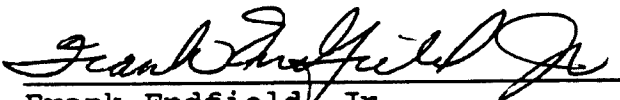
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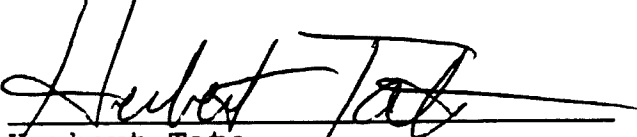
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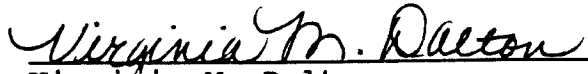
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