

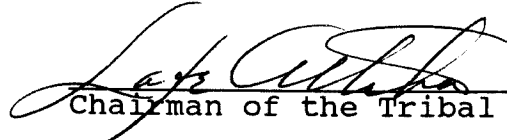
**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** the Spotted Owl recovery team has requested permission to make a site visit to the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in order to conduct a review of the spotted owl situation on the reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has already authorized a spotted owl recovery plan and has adopted timber practices for the protection of the spotted owl; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has no objection to and welcomes a site visit from the spotted owl recovery team to review the tribes timber practices as they relate to the spotted owl; and
- WHEREAS,** the Arizona willow has, also been proposed for a listing as an endangered species and has been identified on the Fort Apache Indian reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Task Force on the environment and endangered species has requested authorization from the Tribal Council to permit the United States Fish & Wildlife Services to come upon the reservation and visit Arizona willow sites within the reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council agrees that permission should be granted for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Spotted Owl Recovery Team to come upon the sovereign lands of the White Mountain Apache Tribe for the purposes outlined herein.
- BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Spotted Owl Recovery Team to come upon the sovereign lands of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, under Tribal supervision, and on dates established by the Tribal Chairman's Office for the purpose of reviewing the Spotted Owl situation on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and to review the efforts of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to protect the species.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that it hereby authorizes the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to visit Arizona willow sites on the reservation at designated times determined by the Tribal Chairman's Office.

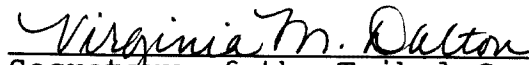
Resolution No. 06-93-146

The foregoing resolution was on June 16, 1993 duly adopted by a vote of five 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 (h) (i) (f) (a) (t) (u) 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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