

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

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council is aware of water shortages throughout communities on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation and is concerned that these water shortages will become more severe as population centers on the Reservation continue to shift and expand; and

**WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service has the capability and trust responsibility to assess, for health and safety reasons, whether an adequate water distribution service is in place for the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concludes that the Indian Health Service should be directed and requested to investigate water shortages in all reservation communities and to make recommendations to the Tribal Council as to how to resolve current shortages and to plan for the water consumption needs of each community in the future.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs and requests the Indian Health Service to investigate water shortages existing in all communities on the Reservation and to make recommendations to the Tribal Council as to the means and methods to resolve those current shortages and to meet each community's needs in the future.

The foregoing resolution was on November 03, 1993, duly adopted by a vote of ten 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).

ENCLOSURE

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council