

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

**WHEREAS,** the ID Ranch Manager in 1991 presented to the Tribal Council a proposal to contract pursuant to Public Law 93-638 with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for workshops, training and the establishment of range management plans for the ID Ranch and livestock associations; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1991-92 this program was carried out with training and a completed plan for the ID Ranch, setting the model for other associations; and

**WHEREAS,** in 1992-93 this program continued with successful training and tours and completed plans for the Oak Creek and Carrizo Livestock Associations, meaning that close to one-third of the reservation now has range management plans; and

**WHEREAS,** training and the completion of two more livestock association range plans and grazing patterns are now underway for the 1993-94 year, meaning that one-half of the reservation will have range plans by the fall of 1994; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Natural Resource Committee has reviewed each proposed plan with acceptance; and

**WHEREAS,** these plans and information will become part of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's program to complete a comprehensive resource plans and Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) for the entire Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** the interest of the Livestock Associations is such that associations are signing up for a plan for their district a year ahead of time.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves submission of the attached proposed livestock management 638 contract renewal beginning October 1, 1994 which will enable the completion of range management plans for all the associations by September 30, 1997.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council that the Tribal Chairman and in his absence, the Vice Chairman is authorized to execute the contract and any auxiliary and ancillary documents necessary to its fulfillment.

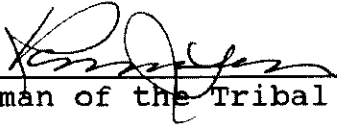
Resolution No. 11-93-286

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 (b) (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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

RANGE RESOURCE PLANNING CONTRACT  
NO. CHT52T60725  
CONTRACT RENEWAL

The following changes are occurring in the contract renewal request for continuation of the Range Resource Planning Contract, beginning October 1, 1994 and completing September 30, 1997.

102. STATEMENT OF WORK:

The contractor shall provide all qualified personnel, services, materials, supplies, equipment, facilities, and transportation necessary to conduct the training and carry through the study and development of the implementation of the association management plans.

- A. The contractor shall complete the following tasks:
- 1) develop acceptable grazing patterns and grazing plans for the five livestock associations remaining to be planned by September 30, 1997. Also, assist ID Ranch in the 5-year update of their plan during 1997, 2) conduct on-site evaluations of the participating associations and/or tribal ranch, 3) formulate acceptable grazing patterns and acceptable grazing plans with each of the participants, 4) assist participants in establishing their plans on the ground and making it a functional/operational plan. Plans for two associations will be developed each year (1995 and 1996) with the final association plan completed in 1997 along with the first ID plan update.
- B. Develop a series of range resource training workshops for interested individuals and associations. The training workshops will be conducted throughout the contract year and will be open to anyone who is interested. The contractor will focus on the education of the interested association/individuals so they can be involved in the developing range plans and then be able to carry out their respective plans competently. This will be accomplished in the following phases:
1. Educational workshops in range resource management, basic business management and marketing. A minimum of ten educational classes/workshops/tours are scheduled for interested parties. These will include, but are not limited to:
    - (a) Managing the range resource and sharing it.  
Working effectively with all the range resources.
    - (b) How to properly manage a large resource.
    - (c) Cattle nutrition, range supplementation, proper minerals/protein.

- (d) Proper weaning of calves. Replacement animals and their relationship to the resource.
- (e) Livestock marketing strategies. Which way is best.
- (f) How to operate as a business. How to keep books to reflect management.
- (g) Year-round management. Putting together a yearly plan, and staying with it.
- (h) Animal behavior. How proper herding positively affects the range resource.
- (i) Equipment and facilities for the job.
- (j) Grazing patterns and their affect on the land resources.

2. On-site evaluation using BIA Standards procedures of current grazing trends, patterns, design grazing patterns and formulate into maps and plan. Agency resource personnel will be involved in this process to assure that the IRMP process is incorporated in the plan.
3. Present grazing plan to the Natural Resources Committee and assist in gathering joint approval of the plan for field operation. The contractor or agent will be responsible for writing resolutions necessary to put the plans into effect on the ground.
4. Begin actual operation in the field of the approved management plans. Plans should be immediately operational with current ranch conditions. The agency will assist the contractor in searching for the funds/assistance needed to complete the improvements outlined in the plan.
5. The contractor will work together with BIA resource personnel in formulating an environmental assessment for each range plan as soon after the plan is completed as possible.

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- Ranch (management, management plans, appraisals)
- Livestock (production and management, herd health, nutrition, handling & facilities, appraisals)
- Rangeland (production, grazing management, grazing patterns, and grazing plans)
- Marketing of Livestock (including auction or video)
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- Horses (production, health, nutrition, management)
- Crops (field)
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- Holistic Resource Management (HRM)
- Environmental Impact Studies & Assessments

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EARC consultants include a network of thirty-nine working professionals in five states who can be called upon to respond to the needs of our clients.

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RANGE RESOURCE PLANNING PROJECT

Reference: Contract No. CTH52T60725 (1992) under P.L. 93-638  
Contract continuation of same beginning  
October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1997

PROPOSED BUDGETS 1995, 1996, 1997

YEAR #4 (1995)

Consultant Services.....\$32,000.00

YEAR #5 (1996)

Consultant Services.....\$32,000.00

YEAR #6 (1997)

Consultant Services.....\$32,000.00

Costs include all consultants, classwork, workshops, tours, travel, per diem, field/classroom/office and secretarial expenses, maps, copies, and other miscellaneous expenses.

Services include ten Grazing Management Educational Classes (tours or workshops) each year; the completion of two new Livestock Association Grazing Patterns and Plans each year (1995 and 1996); the completion of the final Livestock Association Plan in 1997 along with the first 5-year update of the ID Ranch Plan; consultant work with BIA for the formulation of environmental assessments (five) following the completion of each plan.