

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Range Task Force came together in October of 1994 to look at critical range issues on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, this Task Force is composed of White Mountain Apache members representative of each Livestock Association grazing district and ID Ranch; and

WHEREAS, this group put together the critical issues affecting the White Mountain Apache rangelands which were presented and accepted at the Tribal Resource Symposium in Tucson; and

WHEREAS, this Range Task Force has continued to meet and has established the following purposes:

1. To promote education of all tribal members in range resource management.
2. To promote education in biological planning of the range resources.
3. To promote positive range studies in production and utilization of our resources.
4. To promote cooperative/beneficial projects with:
 - Tribal Game & Fish
 - Forestry
 - Tribal Environmental Planning
 - BIA
 - FATCO
 - Roads
5. To promote and establish range technician positions to assist those who manage the ranges, through this Range Task Force program via grants.
6. To promote conservation practices, such as -
 - Fencing
 - Riparian area management
 - Water/pipelines
 - Brush control
 - Erosion control
 - Cattle/wildlife uses
7. To promote a conservation revolving fund to assist land managers in accomplishing conservation projects, where initial monetary resources are needed.

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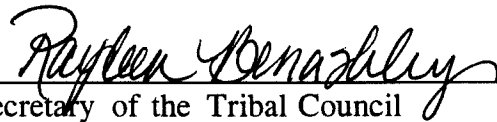
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it recognizes this active and interested group of members known as the White Mountain Apache Range Task Force as an important and integral part of our natural resource planning process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it recognizes the White Mountain Apache Range Task Force as a voice that is advisory to this Tribal Council in matters related to range resource management on our Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on September 27, 1995, duly adopted by a vote of nine for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (i), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, 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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