

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

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Game & Fish Department has come before the Council this date with a request for approval to submit an application to the Arizona Game & Fish Heritage Fund for the purpose of financing a project to study the roundtail chub, a sensitive species for the benefit of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** A description of the proposal is attached to this Resolution and incorporated by reference herein; and

**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council is concerned about the survival of sensitive species on the Reservation and maintenance of the ecosystem; and

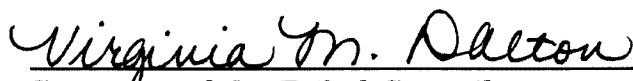
**WHEREAS,** The Tribal Council supports the project.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves and authorizes the Tribal Game & Fish Department to file an application with the Arizona Game & Fish Heritage Fund to finance the roundtail chub study project as described herein.

The foregoing resolution was on January 23, 1996, duly adopted by a vote of eight 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, Ij), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 12, 1993, 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

## Arizona Game and Fish Heritage Application

**Project Title:** Population response of roundtail chub (boneytails) to habitat improvement on the Fort Apache Reservation.

**Brief Description of Project:** Roundtail chub seem to be more numerous in pools with overhead cover. This project has the following objectives: 1) Determine habitat characteristics required by roundtail chubs in streams on the reservation. 2) Determine if adding overhead cover increases numbers of roundtail chubs.

**Duration of Project:** May 1996 to May 1998

<b>Project funding:</b> Grant requested	\$28,600
Local match	\$14,600
<b>Additional cost to tribe</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
Total	\$43,200

**Use of funding:** Money will be used to fund two seasonal fish technicians for two years.

**Project Receivables:** Information on native fish in warmwater streams. We will find if we can increase numbers of roundtails. The state will receive information on the type of habitat used by roundtails (they will not receive any site specific information).