

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

WHEREAS, a current land assignment of Ms. Ruth Goklish is 2-3 acres in size adjacent to the Cedar Creek channel immediately downstream of the Cedar Creek Community; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has identified this land as the only reasonable site for construction of a sewage treatment lagoon, to be an essential part of the community sewer system in Cedar Creek for which funding to construct is already in place and for which the need is great; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Goklish has agreed to offer her present land assignment to the community for the lagoon project, in exchange for property above the water fall in Big Canyon upstream of the Cedar Creek Community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Goklish has worked closely with the Tribal Land Office, Environmental Planning Office and Heritage Preservation Office, as well as the Cedar Creek Livestock Association and BIA archeology office, to ensure the availability and suitability of the new land assignment offered through the Land Office in Big Canyon; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Goklish has made what are believed to be reasonable request for improvements to the Big Canyon land assignment, which include fencing of the perimeter of the property, installation of a gate at the entrance to the property routing present road to the east side of the property, and tilling of soil so that corn may be planted.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby endorses the above described land assignment change so that survey, design and construction work may progress on the badly needed sewer and lagoon system for the Cedar Creek Community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that the above stated improvements to the new land assignment in Big Canyon will take place within 90 days of the date of this resolution, and that the Tribal Environmental Planner will assume responsibility for all environmental clearances and will coordinate with the Tribal Public Works Department and other tribal entities to ensure that improvements are completed within 90 days.

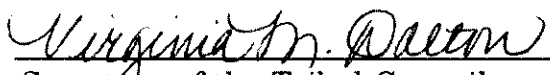
Resolution No. 06-97-159

The foregoing resolution was on June 11, 1997, 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), (i), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on 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).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council