

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

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is advised that mutual help homes have been completed at various locations on the reservation including but not limited to the communities of East Fork-Turkey Creek, Cedar Creek, Seven Mile, Cibecue (German Town) and on Seventh Street in Cibecue; and

WHEREAS, said houses cannot be occupied because water-sewer lines have not been installed by the Indian Health Service-Office of Environmental Health; and

WHEREAS, there is a danger of vandalism and other damage to these homes because they cannot be occupied until the water-sewer lines are installed; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is also advised that there have been complaints that when IHS-OEH installs lines under roadways the soil is not properly compacted leaving a trough in the middle of the road which erodes into potholes which can damage vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council concludes that IHS-OEH should be requested to have water and sewer lines installed before the homes are built or at least contemporaneous with the homes so that there is no move-in delay after the home is constructed and that trenches across highways and Tribal roads should be adequately compacted and repaired so that they are flush with the existing roadway.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests that the IHS-OEH immediately install water and sewer lines to the newly constructed mutual help homes in East Fork-Turkey Creek, Cedar Creek, Seven Mile and in Cibecue and wherever said homes are presently constructed which do not presently have water and sewer lines.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests that IHS-OEH review past sewer and water lines trenching where they cross roads to ensure that the trenches are compacted and properly paved, repaired and flush with the existing road surface to avoid erosion and pothole problems.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it requests that IHS-OEH report to the Tribal Chairman's Office its timetable for the installation of water and sewer lines to the newly constructed mutual help homes in the communities identified in this resolution.

Resolution No. 03-98-43

The foregoing resolution was on March 4, 1998 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), (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