

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

- WHEREAS**, the Indian Health Service Sanitary Deficiency System (SDS) rankings are designed to annually assess Tribal water, sewer and solid waste management needs or deficiencies; and
- WHEREAS**, IHS funding for capital improvement and direct service projects are funded based on the SDS and its established point scoring system, where points are tallied based on criteria such as known health impact, previous service provided, capital cost, Tribal operations and maintenance capability and Tribal/other contributions and priorities; and
- WHEREAS**, some eighteen projects have been identified as needed on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation but whereas only six (6) projects are within a range where they may be considered eligible for SDS funding in Federal fiscal year 1999; and
- WHEREAS**, of those six projects, Tribal and IHS staff have identified the following project as being the highest priority and most likely to receive funding, in order from highest to lowest: i) Hondah Homesites variable grade sewer project, ii) Whiteriver regional sanitation system plumbing project, iii) Reservation-wide dump closures, and iv) McNary community sewer system; and
- WHEREAS**, the attached "Sanitary Deficiency System, 1998 Listing" sheet shows projects and ranking from which the above four (4) projects were selected; and
- WHEREAS**, the Tribe through its Hondah Casino Enterprise plans to generously support water and wastewater improvement projects which will jointly benefit the Casino and the Hondah Homesites community area, but whereas the SDS process does not allow for these contributions to be fully credited to the Tribe and its Hondah Casino Enterprise, resulting in lower rankings under SDS for the water and sewer projects than the Tribe believes to be fair; and
- WHEREAS**, in order for the Hondah Homesites sewer system to be constructed will require the Tribe to secure matching funds in the amount of at least \$580,000 to be in place by approximately January 1999.

Resolution No. 04-98-62

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it has reviewed the IHS-SDS rankings for Federal fiscal year 1999 and that it concurs with project priorities, as follows: i) Hondah Homesites variable grade sewer project, ii) Whiteriver regional sanitation system plumbing project, iii) Reservation-wide dump closures, and iv) McNary community sewer system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs Tribal and IHS staff to submit these projects and corresponding SDS rankings to the Indian Health Service for consideration for funding.

The foregoing resolution was on April 8, 1998 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), (b), (f), (i), (k), (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

SANITATION DEFICIENCY SYSTEM
1998 LISTING

IHS #

NO.	PROPOSED PROJECT	HEALTH IMPACT	DEFICIENCY LEVEL	ADEQUATE PREVIOUS SERVICE	CAPITOL COST	O&M CAPABILITY	CONTRIBUTIONS	TRIBAL PRIORITY	SUBTOTAL
1	Whiteriver RSS Plumbing Project	U	12	0	16	14	8	12	77-57
2	Whiteriver RSS Study	U	12	0	16	14	4	12	61-57
3	Whiteriver RSS, Constructed Wetlands	U	12	0	16	14	0	0	57
4	Hon Dah Homesites Variable Grade Sewer	U	18	4	-8	14	0	16	74-50
4A	Hon Dah Homesites Conventional Sewer	U	18	4	-20	14	0	0	38
5	Whiteriver 8' VCP Sewer Main Replacement	U	12	0	0	14	0	0	41
6	Carrizo Community Sewer System	U	12	0	0	14	0	0	41
7	McNary Community Sewer System (Option #3)	U	12	4	16	14	0	0	65-84
7A	McNary Community Sewer System (Option #2)	U	12	4	-8	14	4	4	41
7B	McNary Community Sewer System (Option #1)	U	12	4	0	14	0	0	45
8	North Fork Sewer Main Extension	U	18	4	-20	14	0	0	38
9	Upper East Fork Community Sewer Extension	U	12	4	-8	14	0	0	37
10	Miner Flat 2 Million Gal. Water Storage Tank	U	6	0	16	14	0	0	36
11	Fill In Abandoned Lagoons (Whiteriver)	U	6	0	16	14	0	0	36
12	Lower East Fork Community Sewer Extension	U	12	4	-16	14	0	0	29
13	Cedar Creek Water System Upgrade (Option #1)	U	6	0	-8	14	0	0	21
13A	Cedar Creek Water System Upgrade (Option #2)	U	6	0	-16	14	4	4	17
14	Cibecue Community Water System (Option #2)	U	6	0	-8	14	2	2	14
14A	Cibecue Community Water System (Option #1)	U	6	0	-8	14	0	0	12
NEW PROJECTS									
15	Reservation Wide Dump Closures	U	12	0	16	14	8	8	73-66
16	Hon Dah Homesites Water Storage Tank	U	12	4	0	14	0	0	45
17	Cedar Creek Water Storage Tanks	U	12	0	8	14	0	0	42
18	Dry Valley Community Water & Sewer Facilities	U	18	4	-20	14	0	0	38

\$46,000

\$580,000

\$270,000

\$79,000

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\$766,000 Total

'U' ~ determined to be unfundable through IHS-SDS for this year

note: Previous year's funding level was 71 points (all projects scoring 71 and higher were funded ~ Cedar Creek wastewater system + Carrizo system - 1.)