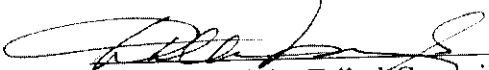


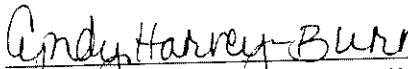
**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

- WHEREAS,** the Cibecue Livestock Association is seeking to improve vegetation and range conditions on the Cibecue Livestock Association as identified in the attached Cibecue Prescribed Burn Project Plan; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cibecue Livestock Association is in support of using fire to assist them to control species densities and composition, and has proceeded by having Wilkie Gregg present this project to the Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Cibecue Livestock Association has conducted a field trip to obtain input, concerns, and endorsement from the Tribal Plan and Project Review Panel, the Tribal Elders Group, and the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division and all have endorsed this project; and
- WHEREAS,** the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fire Management Section, has been requested to conduct this burn and has prepared the documents to initiate the burn and to obtain funding for the project; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has approved the Agency's Five Year Burn Plan which will be the guidelines followed in implementing this project.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves the burn plan set forth above to be implemented and managed to meet the goals and objectives of Cibecue Livestock Association.

The foregoing resolution was on August 11, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of five 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), (g), (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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