

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

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe has asserted its desire to restore its lands and waters to a healthy, productive condition through the establishments of the Land Restoration Fund and the adoption of a Wetlands Conservation Plan and Watershed Restoration Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the White River at Canyon Day is vital water for the Tribe that provides habitat for wetland birds, plants, and fish as well as an important area for community members; and

WHEREAS, gravel mining operations at Canyon Day have been largely completed, but completion must include restoration of the stream and wetland habitats; and

WHEREAS, restoration could promote this area's value for tourism, recreation, and conservation of wetland species; and

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the preparation of grant proposals to the National Fish and Wildlife Federation and other appropriate funding sources to support restoration of the White River at Canyon Day; and

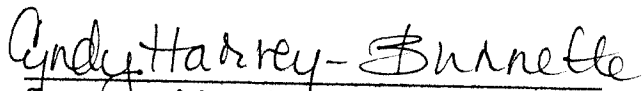
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the approximately four miles of river and its floodplain, not including fenced fields and pastures, from Stockman's station to the end of the R22 road be designated as a special wildlife habitat restoration area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED under authority of Section 4.8 of the Livestock Code (Tribal Council Conservation Measures), that the Tribal Range Program is hereby directed to work with the Canyon Day Livestock Association to remove all maverick or branded livestock from the restoration area to promote its recovery.

The foregoing resolution was on June 3, 1999, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN 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), (h), (m), (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).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council

