

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

WHEREAS, it is recommended to the Tribal Council that the Bull Cienega Timber Sale be reopened for the purpose of capturing tree mortality from attacks of insect infestations; and

WHEREAS, accumulations of dead material will create extreme fire hazards; and

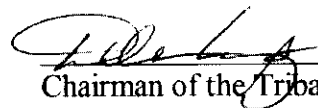
WHEREAS, accumulations of dead material will make it impenetrable for wildlife use; and

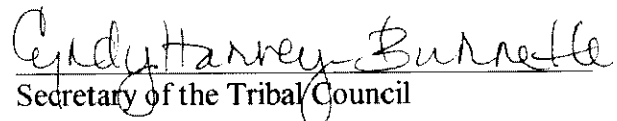
WHEREAS, potential insect infestations could spread into the Sunrise Park Resort causing immeasurable economic loss to the Tribe, as well as posing extreme safety hazards to park visitors.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Tribal Forestry and FATCO to remove the mortality in an environmentally sound manner, with consideration to sacred areas threatened and endangered species; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it rescinds Resolution No. 06-87-192 and hereby implements this new resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on July 15, 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), (c), (f), (h), (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