

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

WHEREAS, the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division has come before the Tribal Council with a proposal to improve and enhance wildlife habitat; and

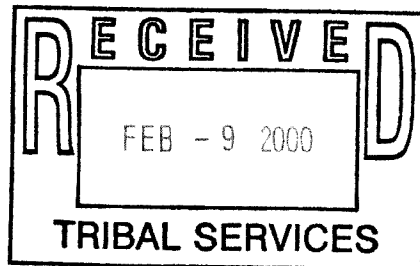
WHEREAS, Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation biologists have explained and described existing conditions of the project site and this proposal would increase suitable habitat for wildlife; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is aware of the negative effect decadent woodlands have on wildlife and recognizes the long term benefit from treatments outlined in the proposal.

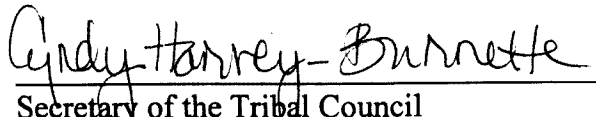
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Sweater Creek Prescribe Burn project, such project to involve burning of less than 2000 acres of existing vegetation in Sweater Creek during the Spring of 2000.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Division is authorized to seek project funding through the Bureau of Indian Affairs for burn treatments.

The foregoing resolution was on January 6, 2000 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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), (m), (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