

**Resolution No. 01-2000-13**

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

**WHEREAS,** Best Management Practices (BMPs) are technical guidelines for managing and protecting natural resources; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal/BIA 2001-2010 Forest and Woodland Management Plan core planning team, with input from other resource specialists, has developed BMPs to protect water quality, habitats and ecosystems in non-urban areas of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act and regulations found at 33 CFR Part 323.4 allow for the adoption and implementation of BMPs to protect water quality and to lessen permitting requirements under the Act; and

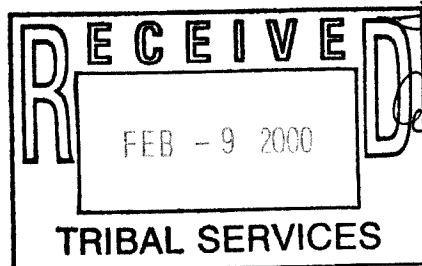
**WHEREAS,** adoption of Tribal BMPs would support the purpose and goals of the Tribal Water Quality Protection Code; and

**WHEREAS,** the BMPs developed by the core planning team are designed to protect Tribal natural resource while not being overly burdensome in terms of implementation costs and complexity, and are subject to revision over time as BMP implementation reveals new methods and technologies which are appropriate.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby adopts the Best Management Practices developed by the core planning team to protect water quality, habitats and ecosystems in non-urban areas of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these BMPs are to be applied to all management plans and projects, timber sales contracts, and other construction and improvement projects in non-urban areas of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

The foregoing resolution was on January 06, 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), (b), (f), (h), (i), (s), (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).



*Frank J. [Signature]*  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council