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

- WHEREAS, by virtue of the Tribe's inherent sovereignty over the lands and waters of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, in addition to the powers listed in the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Council has the authority and responsibility to protect and promote the health of tribal ecosystems; and
- WHEREAS, through the implementation of the Land Restoration Code, using the permanent fund, the Land Restoration Board has, by a vote of five (5) in favor and zero (0) against, recommended a group of restoration projects (Cedar Creek Range Improvement Project, Z-19 Restoration Proposal, Fisheries Monitoring Proposal, and Maverick Road Rehabilitation Project) for the Tribal Council approval based on the Permanent Land Restoration Fund 2000 net income; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed restoration projects will be funded by the Permanent Land Restoration Fund for the 2001-2002 fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS, the proposed restoration projects will extend ongoing restoration efforts through physical restoration of an irrigation diversion, road removal, the replanting of riparian vegetation, fisheries habitat improvements, and the education of local community members.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the following projects: Cedar Creek Range Improvement Project, Z-19 Restoration Proposal, Fisheries Monitoring Proposal, and Maverick Road Rehabilitation Project submitted by various Tribal departments and programs.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>June 12, 2001</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>FIVE</u> for and <u>ZERO</u> 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), (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

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