

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

**WHEREAS,** the Rodeo-Chediski Fire damaged or killed substantial timber throughout the fire area, and this timber has economic value for a short period of time prior to degradation, and the White Mountain Apache Tribe seeks to capture the remaining value of this timber; and

**WHEREAS,** the BIA was directed by the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council to offer selected timber salvage units for sale to the Fort Apache Timber Company (FATCO) to recover this economic value for the Tribe's benefit (Resolution 09-2002-237); and

**WHEREAS,** Grasshopper, Limestone, Cibecue, Deer Springs, Hop Cot, Jumpoff, South Cibecue Ridge and Whiskey Trail Tractor Fire Salvage Timber Sales have been preaped; and

**WHEREAS,** the estimated timber volume is not guaranteed to FATCO or the Tribe, but that the actual timber payment shall be determined on the basis of the actual timber harvested by the Purchaser and scaled by the BIA.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Timber Salvage Sale as presented in the proposed contract for the sale of timber, and subject to minor changes and administrative adjustments by the Approving Officer be sold to FATCO as described below:


| TIMBER SALE UNIT | SPECIES     | ESTIMATED VOLUME | Recommended Stumpage Rate                   |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|---|
| Grasshopper      | all species | 28,372 MBF       | Current approved Salvage stumpage Valuation |
| Limestone        | all species | 3,292            |   |
| Cibecue          | all species | 31,271           |   |
| Deer Springs     | all species | 13,849           |   |
| Hop Cot          | all species | 10,562           |   |
| Jumpoff          | all species | 15,297           |   |
| S. Cibecue Ridge | all species | 2,243            |   |
| Whiskey Trail    | all species | 18,488           |   |

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman of the Tribal Council or his representative is authorized to execute the contract and related documents necessary to administer the sale of timber for and on behalf of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**Resolution No. 11-2002-303**

The foregoing resolution was on November 27, 2002 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT 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), (i), (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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

FATCO SALVAGE SALE SUMMARY

| TIMBER SALE      | AREA WITHIN<br>UNIT (Acres) | AREA TO BE<br>LOGGED (Acres) | ESTIMATED<br>VOLUME (MBF) |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Grasshopper      | 24,727                      | 8,642                        | 28,372                    |
| Limestone        | 42,030                      | 1,311                        | 3,292                     |
| Cibecue          | 29,366                      | 9,667                        | 31,271                    |
| Deer Springs     | 34,554                      | 7,649                        | 13,849                    |
| Hop Cot          | 61,967                      | 13,203                       | 10,562                    |
| Jumpoff          | 23,523                      | 8,995                        | 15,297                    |
| S. Cibecue Ridge | 9,795                       | 1,000                        | 2,243                     |
| Whiskey Trail    | 24,305                      | 10,324                       | 18,488                    |
| <b>Totals:</b>   | 250,267                     | 60,791                       | 123,374                   |