

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

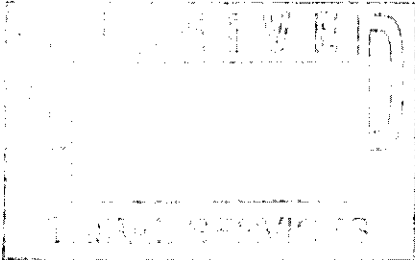
- WHEREAS,** the Kinishba Fire on the White Mountain Apache Land started on July 13, 2003 and burned approximately 24,734 acres; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe is seeking recovery from the devastation of the Kinishba wildfire and recognizes the restoration efforts that will be needed to mitigate the direct impacts of the fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the specifications identified by the Department of Interior's Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Team have identified specifications for rehabilitation and stabilization treatments of the natural resources on Trust lands and developed a Burned Area Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Plan (BAER) for the Kinishba Fire in accordance with the Department of Interior, Department Manual, Part 620: Wildland Fire Management; and
- WHEREAS,** several Tribal Natural Resource Programs wishes to implement specifications under the Kinishba BAER Plan for the purpose of creating employment and training opportunities for unemployed Tribal members and to assist in the healing of the land; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe has demonstrated superior knowledge and capability in restoring damaged lands and has employed and trained Tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribe wish to submit a Cooperative Agreement proposal pursuant to Section 108(a) of Public Law 93-638 as amended for completing Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation projects on the Kinishba fire; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Natural Resource Programs will continue to employ and train tribal members while restoring the lands within the Kinishba burn; and
- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Natural Resource Programs will coordinate to implement the remaining Kinishba BAER Specifications; and
- WHEREAS,** the Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation funding does not allow for indirect cost leaving the Tribe with a financial burden of overseeing the ESR funds with no compensation. The Tribal Natural Resource Programs and Grants and Contracts already have an extensive work load with no additional funding to implement work; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribe could request for indirect cost funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs for implementation of the Kinishba BAER Plan.


**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests and authorizes a P.L. 93-638 Cooperative Agreement between the Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency for the function of Implementation Leader and the selected ESR Projects.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests indirect costs from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Apache Agency for the Kinishba BAER Plan Specifications which will be managed by the Tribal Natural Resource Programs.

The foregoing resolution was on January 14, 2004 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), (b), (c), (g), (i), (j), (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

  
**ACTING** Secretary of the Tribal Council

### Summary of EFR activities Proposed by The White Mountain Apache Tribe

To be implemented by the following Tribal Programs	Treatment specification	Specification Total	Amount Completed	Cost to Date 9/30/2003	Funding Remaining	EFR Funding Requested	
						2004	2005
Land Operations Watershed Program	W-1 Sed Basin, Eval. Cleaning	\$255,900	0%	\$0	\$255,900	\$127,950	\$127,950
Tribal Historic Preservation	W-2 Streambank Armoring	\$120,980	0%	\$0	\$120,980	\$120,980	
Tribal Hydrology	W-4 Early Warning System	\$35,500	0%	\$0	\$35,500	\$35,500	
Watershed Program	W-6 Culvert Cleaning & Debris Removal	\$44,800	25%	\$11,077	\$33,723	\$33,723	
Transportation Program	W-8 Highway Culvert Eng.	\$8,040	0%	\$0	\$8,040	\$8,040	
Watershed Program	I-1 Armor Low Water Ford & Road Crossing	\$63,591	0%	\$0	\$63,591	\$63,591	
Tribal Land Operations	V-1 Livestock Enclosure	\$138,600	0%	\$0	\$138,600	\$138,600	
Tribal Land Operations	V-2 Re-veg. Monitoring	\$9,013	0%	\$0	\$9,013	\$9,013	
	V-3 Aerial Seeding	\$1,340,225	99%	\$1,335,135	\$5,090	\$5,090	
Tribal Historic Preservation	C-1 Kinishba Ruin Site	\$10,500	0%	\$0	\$10,500	\$10,500	
Tribal Forestry and Outdoor Rec	Wildlife C-3 Law Enforcement	\$81,225	0%	\$0	\$81,225	\$67,688	\$13,537
Tribal Historic Preservation	C-4 Gravesite Stab & Risk Ass.	\$1,600	0%	\$0	\$1,600	\$1,600	
Tribal Forestry	F-2 Reestablishment CFI	\$1,440	0%	\$0	\$1,440	\$1,440	
Tribal Forestry	F-3 FIA Reestablishment	\$720	0%	\$0	\$720	\$720	
Tribal Forestry	F-4 Reforestation	\$1,164,806	0%	\$0	\$1,164,806	\$698,884	\$465,922
Watershed Program	O-1 Implementation Leader	\$88,713	0%	\$0	\$88,713	\$66,535	\$22,178
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,385,653</b>		<b>\$1,346,212</b>	<b>\$2,019,441</b>	<b>\$1,389,854</b>	<b>\$629,587</b>