



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

**(Bald Eagle Monitoring Project 2010)**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council has, under P.L.-638 contracting principles, previously and successfully contracted from the Bureau of Indian Affairs to perform some of the duties included under the Sensitive Species Program; and

**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe Sensitive Species Program has received limited funding in the past do bald eagle monitoring and wishes to continue management practices for the protection and monitoring of eagles with the additional funding amount of \$10,000.00 under the existing grant for the "Bald Eagle Monitoring Project"; and

**WHEREAS,** this funding has been added to the existing funding of \$26,000.00 for the purpose of protecting and monitoring eagles; and

**WHEREAS,** the grant performance period for the total funding of \$36,000.00 is to be extended to September 30, 2011 to allow sufficient time to complete a more expanded scope of work under the terms of the grant proposed to include:

1. Bald Nestwatch Training for a technician winter 2011
2. Collection and contaminants testing of fish prey base and eggshells
3. Supplemental stocking of fish during nesting, brooding, and fledging young
4. Monitoring of eagles/nests and building database
5. Additional meetings/trainings on up-to-date monitoring methods

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that:

1. All eagles are of cultural and traditional significance and are held sacred to the Tribe.
2. Protection and monitoring of the eagles and their habitat is a Tribal priority.
3. The White Mountain Apache Tribe wishes to continue the "Bald Eagle Monitoring Project" with the funding provided under this grant with an expanded scope of work to include:
  - a. Bald Nestwatch Training for a technician winter 2011
  - b. Collection and contaminants testing of fish prey base and eggshells
  - c. Supplemental stocking of fish during nesting, brooding, and fledging young
  - d. Monitoring of eagles/nests and building database
  - e. Additional meetings/trainings on up-to-date monitoring methods

**Resolution No. 11-2010-306**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on NOVEMBER 10, 2010 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (f), (h), (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