

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Directing Land Office to Remove Gate Blocking Access Road in the Gold Gulch Farmland Area in Diamond Creek)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been informed that there is a gate blocking access to farmland assignments in the Gold Gulch farmland area in Diamond Creek; and

WHEREAS, the Gold Gulch farmland area in Diamond Creek is not a designated closed area in which entry by persons or vehicles is prohibited; and

WHEREAS, after a careful review and consideration, the Tribal Council concludes that blocking access to Tribal Roads should be prohibited and finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to direct the Land Office to immediately remove the gate blocking the access road to farmland assignments in the Gold Gulch farmland area in Diamond Creek.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Land Office to immediately remove the gate blocking the access road to farmland assignments in the Gold Gulch farmland area in Diamond Creek.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

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 <u>MARCH 11, 2015</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>EIGHT</u> for, <u>ZERO</u> against, and <u>TWO</u> abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date