



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

## (Authorizing Commodity Flow Study)

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- WHEREAS**, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) Programs, Office of Emergency Management and the Intertribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) have identified a need for commodity flow studies on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation; and
- WHEREAS**, most communities whether large or small, are origins, destinations, or through routes for hazardous material transportation; and
- WHEREAS**, in order to plan and prepare for possible hazardous materials and terrorist transportation incidents, planners need basic data on types and quantities of chemicals transported through the reservation; and
- WHEREAS**, the process of acquiring and analyzing this information, referred to here as a commodity flow study, is one of the first steps in preparing the reservation's integrated hazardous materials emergency plan; and
- WHEREAS**, results can be used to analyze current traffic patterns, focus planning efforts on existing needs and reduce the potential for incidents to occur; and
- WHEREAS**, the White Mountain Apache Tribal government has made a commitment to provide adequate safety and protection to Tribal members and those who reside or travel through our native lands.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the Department of Public Safety Program, Office of Emergency Management to participate in the Commodity Flow Studies to be conducted on the White Mountain Apache roadways.

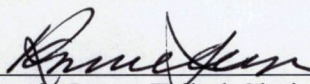
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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.

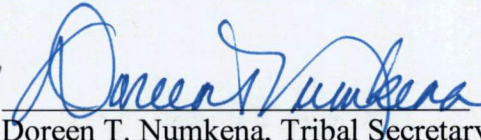
The foregoing resolution was on SEPTEMBER 9, 2015 duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for, ZERO against, and TWO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so

**Resolution No. 09-2015-189**

ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

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Date

  
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Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

3/31/2016  
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Date