

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

Be it resolved by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in special session this 12th day of July, 1943, that:

WHEREAS, the Southwest Lumber Company at McNary, Arizona, has purchased a body of timber on the Apache National Forest adjacent to the eastern boundary of the White Mountain Indian Reservation and adjacent to timber recently purchased from the White Mountain Apache Tribe, and

WHEREAS, due to the war emergency it is now necessary that at least 15 million feet of timber purchased on the Apache National Forest be cut immediately to supply strategic materials and because climatic conditions will make this cut impossible after about December 1st, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to build at least six miles of access road on the northeastern corner of the Reservation adjacent to and south of State Highway 73 to reach this timber by the shortest and most direct route,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe grant and approve the immediate construction of this access road as previously tentatively surveyed and approved by the Superintendent and Forest Supervisor of the Fort Apache Indian Agency and that as soon as convenient the Southwest Lumber Company submit to the Superintendent of the Indian Agency complete surveys and maps of the access road under construction and that copies of the same be forwarded to the Bureau of Public Roads and the Regional National Forestry Office at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The foregoing resolution was this 12th day of July, 1943, duly adopted by a vote of 8 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Section 1 (a), Article VI of the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 15, 1938, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June, 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984)

/S/ Fred Banashley  
Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council

/S/ Silas Tenijieth  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Recommended:

/S/ Wm. Donner  
Superintendent

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