

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 session this 29th day of July, 1946, that;

WHEREAS, the forest area of the Fort Apache Reservation known as the East Fork Unit is most readily accessible for development by the tribe and the Agency and for numerous reasons appears to be better suited for development by the tribe and Agency than by a commercial timber operator, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Reservation that the East Fork Timber Unit including all the Commercial timber lying within the Watershed of the East Fork of Whiteriver is hereby reserved for use of the tribe and the Agency Sawmill and such unit shall not be offered for sale to commercial logging or timber operators while this resolution is in effect,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that timber cutting operations shall be on a sustained yield basis and that average annual cutting of timber on the East Fork Unit shall not exceed the average annual increment when timber surveys growth data and management plans shall have been completed and approved.

The foregoing resolution was this 29th day of July 1946 duly adopted by a vote of 7 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to Authority vested in it by Section 1 (c) Article VI of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe on August 18, 1938, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on August 26, 1938, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

/S/ Fred Larselers  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

/S/ Mary C. Endfield  
Secretary of the Tribal Council

Recommended:

/S/ R. D. Holts  
Superintendent