

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

WHEREAS, on September 6, 1949 Resolution No. 300 authorized the Forestry Branch of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to conduct experimental prescribed burning in the reservation forest, and

WHEREAS, on 146,580 acres that have been treated by prescribed fire there have been very small wild fire losses, reduced costs of fire control and improved grazing conditions by reason of reduction of excessive and dangerous fuel accumulations, and

WHEREAS, it has been noticed during the past ten years that many forest fires have caused great damage in the southwest ranging up to 60,000 acres in size,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that prescribed burning be continued in the ponderosa pine forest of the reservation in accordance to plans prepared annually and approved by this council and the Area Forester.

The foregoing resolution was on November 3, 1958 duly adopted by a vote of 11 for and 0 against, by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (1) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe June 27, 1958 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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