

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

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to assist members of the Tribe in fully utilizing the Reservation lands and natural resources for the benefit of all, and

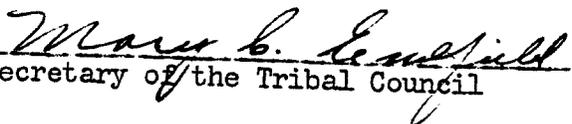
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council recognizes its responsibility toward the economic development of its members, and

WHEREAS, the Indian farmers have expressed plans to operate irrigation farmlands, consisting of approximately 3,249 acres, located in the Bear Flats area, situated north and west of the Canyon Day Community.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman of the Tribal Council is hereby authorized to request the Branch of Land Operations, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to complete a feasibility study and to effect construction of an irrigation system for delivery of water from the North Fork of White River to farmlands in the said Bear Flats area.

The foregoing resolution was on December 7, 1961 duly adopted by a vote of 9 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 (b) and (i) 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).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Mr. F. M. Haverland

Area Director, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Haverland:

Resolution No. 61-124 authorizes the Chairman of the Tribal Council to request the Branch of Land Operations, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to complete a feasibility study of the proposed irrigation system on farm lands in the Bear Flats area.

This resolution was duly adopted by the Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe pursuant to authority vested in Article V, Section 1 (b) and (1) of the Tribe's Constitution. Under the above-quoted authority the resolution is not subject to the review or approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Albert M. Hawley

Superintendent