

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

WHEREAS, the United States Government through the agencies of the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, together with the Attorney and the Chairman of the White Mountain Apache Tribe conferred with the legal staff, board members and operating personnel of the Salt River Water Users Association in Phoenix, Arizona on July 13, 1965, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the meeting was to reach a solution to the controversy regarding waters which arise on and flow through the Fort Apache Indian Reservation which are a part of the Salt River Stream System, and

WHEREAS, as part of the negotiations between the parties involved it was agreed that the White Mountain Apache Tribe and the Bureau of Indian Affairs will inform the Salt River Project of tentative plans and estimates for recreation reservoir construction during the next three (3) year period, vis, construction years 1966, 1967, 1968, and

WHEREAS, an additional agreement was reached by all parties to obtain on-site physical hydraulic data in the form of evaporation studies and inflow-outflow measurements on existing reservoirs and on proposed sites, said studies to be conducted by the United States Weather Bureau and the United States Geological Survey.

BE IT RESOLVED that the White Mountain Apache Tribal Council approves submission, through Federal channels including the U. S. Department of Justice, the Solicitor's Office of U. S. Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the proposed and tentative schedule of construction with the full understanding that this schedule is subject to revision because of fiscal, technical and other considerations, but that any deviation from said schedule shall be made known to the Federal agencies above and to the Salt River Project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council approves the establishment of instrumentation for the purpose of obtaining evaporation data on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation at sites determined to be consistent with the study objectives as determined by the United States Weather Bureau, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Salt River Project and that inflow-outflow studies be conducted on a limited number of existing and proposed reservoirs sites by the United States Geological Survey with the proper sites to be selected by representatives of the United States Geological Survey, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Salt River Project.

The foregoing resolution was on August 4, 1965 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 (f) 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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Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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