WHEREAS, Sif Oldak District has a long history of irrigated farming, dating back several hundred years to irrigated agriculture supported by arroyo floodwater irrigation, followed by the Old Chuichu irrigation project which began in 1915 and the East Chuichu project which was developed in the 1950's, which two projects together irrigated about 2,000 acres; and

WHEREAS, rapid declines in groundwater levels beginning in the 1940's, and flooding of the Greene Wash beginning in the 1960's, combined to make farming using groundwater in northern Sif Oldak District unfeasible; and

WHEREAS, Sif Oldak District's history with farming continued with the development of the Vaivo Vo Farm in the late 1980's, which continues successful operation using groundwater pumping to irrigate about 2,000 acres; and

WHEREAS, in September 2002 the Tohono O'odham Nation ("Nation") completed a Water Needs Assessment for the Sif Oldak District in preparation for asserting water rights claims for the Sif Oldak District portion of the Nation's lands; and

WHEREAS, the Water Needs Assessment identified four areas of land in northern Sif Oldak District which were suitable for investigation for the construction of a farm which would utilize the 8,000 acre-foot allocation of Central Arizona Project water made available by a delivery contract dated December 11, 1980, between the United States Department of the Interior and the Papago Tribe, now called the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

WHEREAS, in September 2004 the Nation entered into a Public Law 93-638 Indian Self-Determination Act grant agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior, authorized by Legislative Council Resolution No. 04-357, to allow the Nation to perform an appraisal level study of the four areas identified in the Water Needs Assessment; and

WHEREAS, the appraisal level study was performed for the Nation by Natural Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc., a draft report was presented to the Sif Oldak District Water Committee and the Legislative Council Water Resources Committee in August 2011, comments were received, and a revised report was prepared in response to comments provided in those committee discussions; and
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WHEREAS,  the revised appraisal level study report concludes that a farm developed at Study Area D would be economically feasible to operate; and

WHEREAS,  in January 2015 the revised appraisal level study report was presented to the Sif Oidak District Water Committee and in April 2015 was presented to the Sif Oidak District Council; and

WHEREAS,  the Sif Oidak District Council passed Resolution No. SODC 15-054 on April 27, 2015 accepting the appraisal level study report, accepting the selection of Area D as the preferred site for the proposed new farm, recommending that the Nation proceed with the feasibility level study, supporting development of the new farm subject to the conclusions reached by the feasibility level study, and recommending that the Sif Oidak District be the entity which would operate the new farm; and

WHEREAS,  this resolution has been reviewed by the Water Resources and the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committees, which recommend approval by the Legislative Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council:

1. Accepts the appraisal level study report produced by Natural Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc.;

2. Accepts the recommendation of Natural Resources Consulting Engineers, Inc., of Study Area D as the preferred site for development of a new farm in Sif Oidak District;

3. Approves going forward with a feasibility level study funded by the Bureau of Reclamation through a 93-638 contract with the Nation in order to provide a detailed study of soils, cultural resources, engineering, environmental issues and economics for the proposed new farm; and

4. Supports the development of a new farm at Study Area D, subject to the information and conclusions researched in the feasibility level study.
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 07th
day of AUGUST, 2015 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,015 FOR; 0-AGAINST; 0- NOT VOTING; and 0] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by
Article VI, Section 1(i)(2), Article XVI, Section 1 and Article XVII, Sections 1 and 2 of the
Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on
January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs
(Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman
______day of______ August_____, 2015

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
10 day of______ August_____, 2015

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono
O'odham Nation on the 11th day of______ August_____, 2015 at 8:30 o'clock, a.m.,
pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become
effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48
hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

[ ] APPROVED

on the 11 day of______ August_____, 2015
at 5:34 o'clock, p.m.

EDWARD D. MANUEL, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

[ ] DISAPPROVED
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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 12th day of August, 2015, at 10:30 o'clock, AM.

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Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary
ACTION: ACCEPTING APPRAISAL REPORT FOR A PREFERRED IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES FARM PLAN IN SIF OIDAK DISTRICT AND APPROVING A PROPOSED FEASIBILITY STUDY

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN
SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ

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