

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL
(Trust Protection - Garcia Strip)

RES. NO. 8-76

1 WHEREAS, the City of Tucson (and M.V.M.) have purchased a number of privately
2 owned farm lands located near the east end of the Garcia Strip, Schuk
3 Toak District, for the purpose of acquiring water for the city of
4 Tucson; and

5 WHEREAS, the city of Tucson has recently drilled a number of wells and is pres-
6 ently pumping water for City purposes which is lowering the water table
7 under the Garcia Strip; and

8 WHEREAS, water pumped from certain cotton farmers' wells located in or near the
9 same area are also contributing to the continuous lowering of the Reser-
10 vation's water table; and

11 WHEREAS, Reservation lands located in the east end of the Garcia Strip has been
12 and will continually be materially affected by the loss of normal vege-
13 tation, loss of pasture lands and other needed plant life; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Donaldson, a non-Indian, off Reservation farmer has developed a
15 catchment system which diverts the normal flow of rainwater to the
16 Garcia Strip and is depriving the Reservation of its prior rights to
17 said water; and

18 WHEREAS, the non-Indian lands adjoining the Garcia Strip has lush vegetation
19 while this portion of the Garcia Strip has become a dust bowl; and

20 WHEREAS, several years ago, Mr. Donaldson allowed a large pipe to be installed
21 through his land to allow flood waters to flow to the Garcia Strip but
22 this pipe is continuously clogged with dirt and debris which prevents
23 flood waters from reaching the Reservation; and

24 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Papago Tribe that immediate action
25 be taken to protect Papago Indian water rights.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that the Trust Protection
27 Department of the Bureau of Indian Affairs be notified immediately of
28 this interference of the Papago's water rights and demand appropriate
29 action be taken forthwith to correct this situation and secure the
30 Papago Indian's water rights permanently.

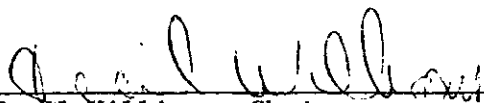
31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Papago Tribal Council that the Chairman and Tribal
32 Attorney take whatever actions are necessary to accomplish the purpose

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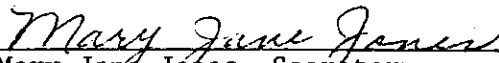
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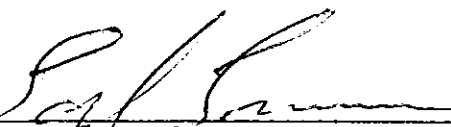
2 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 6th day
3 of February, 1976, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of
4 834.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 2 absent; pursuant to authority vested
5 in the Papago Council by Sections 2(c) (h) (m) of Article V of the Constitution
6 and By-laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona ratified by the Tribe on DEcember 12,
1936, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937 (48 Stat.
984) pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934. Said Resolution is
effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago
Agency, and is not subject to review by the Secretary of Interior.

7 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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10 Cecil Williams, Chairman

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12 ATTEST:

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16 Mary Jane Jones, Secretary

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18 Superintendent, Papago Agency

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22 APPROVED: 3-18-76



DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES FOR		AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQIVARI 127	1. Edward Kisto (Joan Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey (Marvin Garcia)	63.5 63.5	127.0			
CHUKUT KUK 64	1. Nathan Hendricks (Rosemary Lopez) 2. Harriet Lewis (Archie Hendricks)	32.0 32.0	64.0			
GU ACHI 81	1. Joseph Ramon (Stephan Listo) 2. Juan P. Lopes (Nolea J. Ramon)	40.5 40.5	81.0			1
GU VO 49	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. William Lewis, Sr. (Frances Cachora)	24.5 24.5	49.0			
HICKIWAN 81	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Archie Pilone (Emillio Francisco)	40.5 40.5	81.0			
RESINIMO 52	1. Lamando Francisco (Andrew Lorentine) 2. Jose Manual, Jr. (Alice Juan)	26.0 26.0	52.0			
AN LUCY 32	1. Max Jose (Jeannie Morris) 2. Elee Sam (Ricardo M. Baptisto)	16.0 16.0	32.0			1
AN XAVIER 66	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Carmelita Matthews (Lauro J. Smith)	33.0 33.0	66.0			
CHUK TOAK 46	1. Joe Enriquez (JoAnn Francisco) 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Felix Juan)	23.0 23.0	46.0			
ILLS 147	1. Molly Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Larry Garcia (Tony Lopez)	73.5 73.5	147.0			
F OIDAK 89	1. Edward Juan (Vincent Manuel) 2. Melissa Norris (Fernando Jose)	44.5 44.5	89.0			
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