

RESOLUTION OF PAPAGO COUNCIL
(Future 208 Water Quality Actions)

RES. NO. 43-78

1 WHEREAS, water is a vital resource of the Papago Nation and
2 is held in trust by the Federal government for the
3 economic and social development of the O'Odham people;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, both surface and underground waters have been depleted
6 by off-reservation use and underground water is limit-
7 ed in supply and expensive to obtain; and

8 WHEREAS, Papago water supplies continue to be threatened by
9 pollution, erosion, depletion and absence of effective
10 planning; and

11 WHEREAS, the 208 project reports that existing management
12 systems lack coordination and clear responsibility
13 assignments and are not adequate to protect the O'Odham
14 resources; and

15 WHEREAS, the Council believes that the water management system
16 must fully reflect O'Odham culture and needs and
17 Federal trust responsibilities and that such a system
18 requires a permanent water planning program; and

19 WHEREAS, there is clear, historic, legislative and judicial
20 precedent for a unique and sovereign relationship
21 between the Tribal and the Federal governments over
22 water protection and policies;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it
24 does accept the 208 project report and recommendations
25 as an interim water management plan which is subject
26 to further and continuous development and modification
27 by the people, communities and Council.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the direct Tribal-Federal relation-
29 ship be recognized and that the Papago Reservation be
30 designated as an independent water quality planning
31 area by the E.P.A.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the the Council authorizes the establish-

1 ment of a permanent Tribal water resource management
2 office in order to coordinate water resource develop-
3 ment; to defend, protect and conserve existing Papago
4 water resources; and to seek additional water resources
5 need for Papago development;

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council does hereby authorize
7 the preparation and submission to E.P.A. of a formal
8 request for designation of the Papago Reservation as
9 an independent water quality planning area and of an
10 application for a section 208 grant to support the
11 continuing water quality planning effort;

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council desires to have a
13 comprehensive Tribal water quality ordinance and does
14 direct the 208 Project to prepare such an ordinance
15 for Council consideration, said proposal to include
16 standards for water protection, conservation and
17 development and specific priorities for management
18 action, and to be presented to the Council within the
19 next 60 days.

20 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council
21 on the 4 day of August, 1978, at a meeting at which a
22 quorum was present with a vote of 1065-0 for; 0 against;
23 0 not voting; and 2 absent, pursuant to the authority
24 vested in the Council by Sections (a), (e) and (m) of Article
25 II of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe as amend-
26 ed, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and
27 approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937,
28 pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.
29 984). Said Resolution is not subject to review by the Secretary
30 of Interior and is effective as of the date of its enactment
31 by the Papago Council.

32 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


CECIL WILLIAMS, Chairman

ATTEST:


MARY JANE NARCHO, Secretary

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COPY RECEIVED this 4 day of August, 1978.

Ronald M. Jensen
for RICHARD T. CHRISTMAN, Superintendent
Papago Agency



DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	NO. OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSEN
<u>ISOQUIVARI</u> 143	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Louis Harvey, Sr. (Enos Francisco, Jr.)	71.5 71.5	X X			
<u>UKUT KUK</u> 161	1. Rosemary Lopez (Nellie Martin) 2. Harriet Toro (Henry Jose)	80.5 80.5	X X			X
<u>I ACHI</u> 108	1. Joseph P. Ramon (Stephen Listo) 2. Cipriano Manuel (Jonas Robles)	54.0 54.0	X X			
<u>I VO</u> 47	1. Cross Antone (Edward J. Lopez) 2. Williams Lewis, Sr. (Juan Joe Cipriano)	23.5 23.5	X X			
<u>ICKIWAN</u> 86	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Edward Manuel (Archie Pilone)	43.0 43.0	X X			X
<u>SINEMO</u> 68	1. Lamando Francisco () 2. Jose Manuel, Jr. ()	34.0 34.0	X X			
<u>AN LUCY</u> 35	1. Jeannie Morris () 2. Ricardo M. Baptista (Albert Gomez)	17.5 17.5	X X			
<u>AN XAVIER</u> 99	1. Tony Felix (Rosemary D. Secundino) 2. Arnold Smith (Carmen Mattias)	49.5 49.5	X X			
<u>CHUK TOAK</u> 76	1. Joseph Enriquez (Christine Miguel) 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Joann Francisco)	38.0 38.0	X X			
<u>ELLS</u> 139	1. Mollie Garcia (Jacob Lewis) 2. Fred Stevens (Jacob Escalante)	69.5 69.5	X X			
<u>IF OIDA</u> 103	1. Vincent Manuel () 2. Nicholas Jose (Melissa Norris)	51.5 51.5	X X			
<u>TOTALS</u>		1065.0	1065.0	0	0	2