

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting Appointment of Separate Federal Negotiating
Teams for Chuichu Water Claims and SAWRSA

RES. NO. 91-006

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2 WHEREAS, two members of the Water Resources Committee of the
3 Legislative Council and other representatives of the
4 Tohono O'Odham Nation met with federal officials in
5 Washington, D.C. on December 13 and 14, 1990 to discuss
6 the Nation's water rights in the Chuichu area and under
7 the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act (SAWRSA);
8 and

9 WHEREAS, one of the topics of discussion was the creation of
10 federal negotiating teams to meet with the Nation's
11 officials regarding the Chuichu water claim and problems
12 which have arisen under SAWRSA; and

13 WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee recommends that the
14 Legislative Council request establishment of separate
15 federal negotiating teams with the authority to
16 immediately commence discussions with the Nation's duly
17 authorized officials in an effort to reach fair and final
18 resolutions of these claims.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

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- 21 1. The Water Resources Committee and the Attorney
22 General are authorized and directed to transmit a
23 letter to the Secretary of Interior requesting the
24 establishment of separate federal negotiating teams
25 for the Chuichu water claim and issues which have
26 arisen under SAWRSA affecting the Nation's rights
27 under that Act.
 - 28 2. Following consultation with the Chairman of the
Tohono O'Odham Nation, the Sif Oidak District
Council, San Xavier District Council, and the Schuk
Toak District Council, the Water Resources
Committee and the Attorney General are further
authorized to recommend to the Secretary of
Interior the names of persons whom the Tohono
O'Odham Nation requests be assigned to each Federal
Negotiating Team.

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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 7th. day of January, 1991 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,373.5 for; -0- against; 350.5 not voting; 03 absent, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Section 1(i)(2), and 2(d) of Article VI and Section 2 of Article XVII 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

Edward D. Manuel
Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

16th day of January, 1991.

ATTEST:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Teresa M. Choyguha, Legislative Secretary

16th day of January, 1991.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 16th day of January, 1991, at 10:35 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

Edward D. Manuel
Edward D. Manuel, Legislative Chairman

[] APPROVED) on the 18th day of January, 1991.
[] DISAPPROVED) at 9:12 o'clock, A.M.

Angelo Joaquin Sr.
ANGELO J. JOAQUIN, SR., Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 18th day of
January, 19 91, at 9:19 o'clock, A.M.

Guinda Allen for:

Teresa M. Choyguha
Legislative Secretary

MOVED: Councilman Willard Juan, Sr.SUBJECT: Requesting Appointment of SeparateSECOND: Councilwoman Mary Ann AntoneFederal Negotiating Teams for Chuichu Water ClaimsDATE: January 07, 1991and SAWRSA

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 229.0	1. Earl A. Francisco (Kenneth Chico)	114.5	X			
	2. Joann Garcia (Frances Niquel)	114.5	X			
CHUKUT KUK 163.0	1. Rosita Ruiz (Rosemary Lopez)	81.5	X			
	2. Kenneth Williams (Harriet Toro)	81.5	X			
GU ACHI 166.0	1. Percy Lopez ()	83.0			X	
	2. Alex Ramon (Fernando Joaquin)	83.0			X	
GU VO 114.0	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano)	57.0	X			X
	2. Virgil Lewis (Michael Flores)	57.0	X			
HICKIWAN 125.0	1. Lloyd Francisco (Billy C. Manuel)	62.5			X	
	2. Lenora Montana ()	62.5			X	X
PISINEMO 119.0	1. Johnson Jose ()	59.5			X	
	2. Edward Manuel (Alex Antone)	59.5	X			
SAN LUCY 106.0	1. Albert Manuel, Jr. (Max P. Jose)	53.0	X			
	2. John Reno ()	53.0	X			X
SAN XAVIER 127.0	1. Eugene Enis, Sr. (Michael Rios)	63.5	X			
	2. Joanne C. Preston (Carmelita Mattias)	63.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 107.0	1. JoAnn Francisco (David Valenzuela, Sr)	53.5	X			
	2. Joseph Juan (Frances Francisco)	53.5	X			
SELLS 310.0	1. Joseph T. Joaquin (Larry Garcia)	155.0	X			
	2. Andrew Patricio (Daniel Lopez)	155.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 158.0	1. Mary Ann Antone (Nina Jose)	79.0	X			
	2. Willard Juan, Sr. (Melissa Gregorio)	79.0	X			
TOTAL		1,724.0	1,373.5	-0-	350.5	03

**PASSED VOTES