

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Tohono O'odham Nation Response to the Barry M. Goldwater Range
Renewal Legislative Environmental Statement)**

RESOLUTION NO. 98-078

WHEREAS, the O'odham have been present in the identified Papagueria which has been the traditional and aboriginal territory of the O'odham since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, the O'odham have engaged in Traditional Cultural Activities in the identified Papagueria for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS, the O'odham have numerous Traditional Natural Cultural and Religious resources throughout the known Papagueria; and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force failed to sincerely consult with the Tohono O'odham Nation as a Sovereign Nation, with a Nation to Nation consultation, pursuant to the Executive Memorandum of April 29, 1994, on Government-to-Government Relations between the United States and Indian Tribes; and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force have failed to comply with the Executive Order of February 11, 1994, "Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-income Populations"; and

WHEREAS, the United States Air Force disrespectfully impacted the environment by numerous accidents due to flights over the Nation toward or from the Barry M. Goldwater Range; and

WHEREAS, the most recent disengagement of an identification rocket onto the Nation's land, located at Upper Covered Wells-Gu Achi District, adversely effected nearby populations and disrupted the harmonious surroundings; and

WHEREAS, under Article XVI, Section 9 of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham

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**Nation, it is mandated that the Nation attempt to restore the lands of
historic Papagueria; and**

**WHEREAS, under Article XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the Tohono
O'odham Nation, it is mandated that the Nation preserve sacred sites
and cultural values and fulfill its responsibilities as trustee of the
environment for succeeding generations.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
endorse and support the "Tohono O'odham Nation Response to the
Barry M. Goldwater Range Renewal Legislative Environmental
Statement" submitted by the Executive Office of the Tohono O'odham
Nation.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Nation has indicated that
they choose the No Alternative Action and has taken an opposition in
renewing the Barry M. Goldwater Range and reaffirms existing
resolution enacted by this Council concerning Barry M. Goldwater
Range.**

**The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 23RD
day of FEBRUARY, 1998 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of
1,927,0 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [06] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers
vested in the Council by Section 1(j) of Article VI 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).**

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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

24th day of February, 19 98

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ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary


23 day of February, 1998.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 24th day of February, 1998 at 5:37 o'clock, P.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.

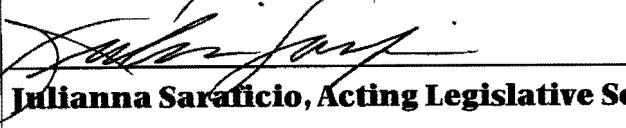
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Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 25th day of February, 1998
 DISAPPROVED at 4:34 o'clock, P.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 26th day of February, 1998, at 8:55 o'clock, A.M.


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION RESPONSE TO THE BARRY M. GOLDWATER RANGE RENEWAL LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

MOVED: COUNCILMAN ALEX J. RAMON

SECOND: COUNCILMAN DENNIS JOSE

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 1998

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 189.0	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5	X			
HICKIWAN 146.0	1. ALEX JOSE ()	73.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			
GU VO 142.0	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
SAN LUCY 114.0	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
PISINEMO 139.0	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	69.5	X			X
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	69.5	X			
GU ACHI 190.0	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ()	95.0	X			X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	95.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 258.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	129.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			
SAN XAVIER 146.0	1. TONY BURRELL ()	73.0	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	73.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN ()	60.0	X			X
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	60.0	X			
SELLS 322.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE ()	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	161.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 161.0	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5	X			X
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5	X			
TOTAL		1,927.0	1,927.0	-0-	-0-	[06]

**PASSED VOTES