

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**  
**(Approving Comments of the Tohono O'odham Nation Regarding a United States**  
**Department of the Interior Proposal on Indian Water Rights Settlements)**

RESOLUTION NO. 14-550

1 WHEREAS, the United States Department of the Interior has issued a letter to Tribal Leaders  
2 dated October 9, 2014, requesting tribal comments on issues relating to funding  
3 and staffing of Indian water rights settlements; and


4 WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has a strong interest in how the Department of the  
5 Interior negotiates and funds Indian water settlements; and

6 WHEREAS, the Water Resources Committee has reviewed draft comments of the Tohono  
7 O'odham Nation to the Department of Interior proposal and recommends  
8 approval of the comments by Legislative Council.

9 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the  
10 comments of the Tohono O'odham Nation to the Department of the Interior  
11 proposal regarding Indian water rights settlements dated October 9, 2014  
12 substantially in the form attached hereto, and authorizes the Chairman of the  
13 Nation to sign the comments and deliver them in a timely manner to the  
14 Department of the Interior.

15 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08<sup>TH</sup>  
16 day of DECEMBER, 2014 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,946.5 FOR;  
17 -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by  
18 Article VI, Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the  
19 Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant  
20 Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of  
21 June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

  
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Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
8 day of December, 2014

33 ATTEST:

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36 Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

37 08 day of December, 2014

38 Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono  
39 O'odham Nation on the 8 day of December, 2014 at 3:41 o'clock, P .m.,  
40 pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become  
41 effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48  
42 hours of submittal.  
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**TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

  
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**Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman**

**APPROVED**

**DISAPPROVED**

on the 10 day of December, 2014  
at 3:30 o'clock, P.m.

  
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**NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**  
**TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 10 day of  
December, 2014, at 3:30 o'clock, P.m.

  
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**Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

**ACTION: APPROVING COMMENTS OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION REGARDING A UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR PROPOSAL ON INDIAN WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENTS**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN RACHEAL STONER**

**DATE: DECEMBER 08, 2014**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 224.2	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Nicholas Jose)	112.1	X			
	2. MARY LOPEZ ( )	112.1	X			X
SELLS 502.0	1. ARTHUR WILSON (Ophella Patten)	251.0	X			
	2. BARBARA HAVIER (Beverly Rivas)	251.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 174.2	1. FRANCES B. STEPHENS (Anthony J. Rios)	87.1	X			X
	2. QUINTIN C. LOPEZ (John Fendenheim)	87.1	X			
SAN XAVIER 224.2	1. HILARION CAMPUS (Daniel L.A. Preston, III)	112.1	X			X
	2. RACHEAL VILSON-STONER (Olivia Villegas-Liston)	112.1	X			
SAN LUCY 219.6	1. DIANA MANUEL (Gloria Ramirez)	109.8	X			
	2. JANA MONTANA ( )	109.8	X			
PISINEMO 210.6	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrletta)	105.3	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL, SR. ( )	105.3	X			
HICKIWAN 196.9	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	98.45	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ( <i>Absent</i> ) (Manuel Osequeda, Jr.) ( <i>Present</i> )	98.45	X			X
HIA CED 19.6	1. PATRICK ANDREWS (Janice E. Paul)	9.8	X			
	2. VIRGINIA GARCIA ( )	9.8	X			
GU VO 241.0	1. GRACE MANUEL (Floyd Flores)	120.5	X			
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Jeffery Antone, Sr.)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 257.3	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	128.65	X			
	2. LORETTA LEWIS (Louis Johnson)	128.65	X			
CHUKUT KUK 319.2	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Marlakay C. Henry)	159.6	X			
	2. BILLMAN LOPEZ ( )	159.6	X			
BABOQUIVARI 357.7	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	178.85	X			
	2. VERNON J. SMITH (Gloria Zazueta)	178.85	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,946.5</b>	<b>2,946.5</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[04]</b>