

RESOLUTION
OF THE
PAPAGO COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 1192

WHEREAS, That the Papago Tribal Council has determined that the dam recommended by the Corps of Engineers to be constructed on the Santa Rosa Wash could be detrimental to the people living in and around the Wash, and

WHEREAS, Previous experience by the Papago people with dams has been unsatisfactory and the people living in the vicinity, of the area to be flooded by the dam are of the opinion should the dam break range land would be eroded, property flooded, and possible loss of livestock could result, and

WHEREAS, The Papago Council has lost confidence in the Corps of Engineers for failing to keep their promise to the Indian people in the Gila Bend situation, and

WHEREAS, The Hunting Geophysical Service, Inc. already has a lease on the land to be flooded,

THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED That the Papago Council is not in favor of constructing the dam on the Santa Rosa Wash.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on September 1, 1961 with a vote of 22 for, and 0 against, during a meeting at which a quorum was present, pursuant to authority vested in the Council by Section 2 (c), Article V, of the Constitution of the Papago Tribe ratified by the Tribe on December 12, 1936 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (Stat. '984).

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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Santa Rosa Wash