

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 13-74

WHEREAS: It has become increasingly clear that non-Indian water developments and heavy pumping are significantly affecting the groundwater reservoir beneath the San Xavier Reservation and Winters doctrine rights in the Santa Cruz River, and are depleting water supplies which would otherwise be available to the Papago Reservation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Department of Interior, acting through the Bureau of Indian Affairs or the Office of the Solicitor, and any other Federal Agency or Department are hereby authorized and requested to undertake or obtain needed hydrology and water surveys and studies and to initiate such action or actions as they may deem necessary or beneficial to determine the prior, paramount or other rights that the Papago Tribe has in and to waters on, under or near the San Xavier Reservation, and to seek such damages or other relief as the Tribe may be entitled to by reason of the appropriation or taking by others of waters lawfully belonging to the Papago Tribe.

The foregoing resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 1 day of March, 1974, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 18 for; 0 against; 4 not voting; and 0 absent, pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Sections 2(a) and (d) and Section 3 (a) of Article V of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona, 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. Said resolution is effective as of the date of its approval by the Superintendent of the Papago Agency and is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

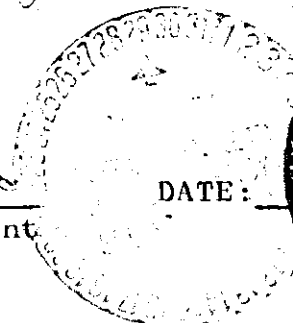
THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Delma M. Garcia  
Delma M. Garcia, Secretary

J. A. Escalante  
J. A. Escalante, Chairman

Joseph M. Lucero  
Joseph M. Lucero, Superintendent



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