

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

RES. NO. 34-75

- 1 WHEREAS, the Papago Council previously hereto, passed a resolution
2 to become a party to and support the four (4) other
3 Central Arizona Indian Tribes (Gila River, Maricopa-Ak-
4 Chin, Fort McDowell and Salt River) in regards to acquir-
5 ing a proper and acceptable allocation of Central Arizona
6 Project Water; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Secretary of the Interior on Friday, April 18, 1975,
8 caused to be published in the Federal Register a proposed
9 allocation of Central Arizona Project Water for Indian
10 irrigation use; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the five (5) Central Arizona Tribes have concluded that
12 the proposed allocation of C.A.P. water is unacceptable
13 and should be contested; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the interest of the five (5) Central Arizona Tribes in
15 opposing and contesting the above mentioned allocation
16 of water is sufficiently similar to jointly undertake
17 the necessary legal action designed to set aside or
18 modify the Secretary of the Interior's Order; and
- 19 WHEREAS, an agreement to divide and allocate between the five (5)
20 Central Arizona Tribes all of the expenses necessary to
21 effectively resist the proposed allocation has been sub-
22 mitted to the Papago Council for full consideration, a
23 copy of which is attached to this Resolution and made a
24 part thereof; and
- 25 WHEREAS, the Papago Council has decided that it is in the best
26 best interest of the Papago Tribe that the Tribe become
27 a part to and execute the attached agreement;
- 28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Tribe enter into
29 an agreement with the four (4) other Central Arizona
30 Tribes (Gila River, Maricopa-Ak-Chin, Fort McDowell and
31 Salt River) as per the terms and conditions set forth in
32 the attached agreement and that the Chairman of the Papago

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Council, Jacob A. Escalante, be and he is hereby authorized to execute said agreement.

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 29th day of May, 1975, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 15 for, 0 against, 7 not voting and 0 absent, pursuant to authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2(a) and (h) 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 not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


Jacob A. Escalante, Chairman

ATTEST:


Delma M. Garcia, Secretary

Superintendent, Papago Agency

APPROVED: _____