

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBE
(Vekol Valley Conflict)

RES. NO. 37-81

1 WHEREAS, the Ak-Chin Water supply contract was authorized by enactment of
2 Public Law 95-328 on July 28, 1978. The Act provides for the
3 settlement of the Ak-Chin Indian Community's claim for water by
4 the Secretary of the Interior meeting their emergency need through
5 construction of an interim water delivery system capable of
6 providing 85,000 acre-feet annually from nearby Federal lands; and
7 WHEREAS, the U. S. Geological Survey conducted detailed hydrological studies
8 to determine the source of groundwater which would be sufficient to
9 meet the Act's requirements. The Secretary is considering delivery
10 of this interim water supply from groundwater available under
11 Federal land in the Vekol Valley, Waterman Wash area or the Bosque
12 area; and
13 WHEREAS, the Vekol Valley water basin is located partly under the Papago
14 Reservation in the Sif Oidak District and if the Secretary of the
15 Interior should select the Vekol Valley water basin as one of the
16 sources or the source of acquiring the interim water supply under
17 the authority set forth in P. L. 95-328, the Papago Tribe could
18 suffer damages and possible loss of Tribal water; and
19 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Attorneys, with permission of the Papago Tribal
20 Council, represented and still is representing the Ak-Chin Indian
21 Community in the successful passage of the Ak-Chin Indian
22 Community's Water Settlement Act (P. L. 95-328) and the Water
23 Delivery Contract executed by the Secretary of the Interior; and
24 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Attorneys believe that it would be unethical and
25 undesirable for them to represent either the Ak-Chin Indian
26 Community or the Papago Tribe in this possible conflict between the
27 Papago Tribe and the Secretary of the Interior; and
28 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert Pelcyger, attorney with the Native American Rights Fund,
29 has agreed to represent the Papago Tribe on this matter at no
30 expense to the Tribe if requested to do so.
31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Papago Council does hereby request
32 and authorize Mr. Robert Pelcyger, attorney with the Native American

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Rights Fund, to represent the Papago Tribe, at no cost to the Tribe, in any matter involving any conflict that might arise between the Secretary of the Interior and the Papago Tribe on account of the Secretary's selection of a water basin or basins to satisfy the requirements of the Ak-Chin Water Settlement Act (P. L. 95-328).

The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 3rd day of April, 1981, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 770.5 for; 0 against; 50.5 not voting; and 4 absent, pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (b) and Section 3 (a) and (h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe of Arizona as amended, ratified by the Papago 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 (48 Stat. 984). 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

Enos J. Francisco, Jr.
Enos J. Francisco, Jr.,
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Ida L. Jose
for Rose Johnson, Secretary

RESOLUTION APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 1981.

Acting Superintendent,
Papago Agency

1st Move John NarchoRESOLUTION Vekol Valley Conflict2nd Move Elliot LewisDATE: 04/02/81Resolution
or
Ordinance # 37-81

Districts	Representatives	No. of Votes	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 142	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Franklin Antone)	71.0 71.0	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 111	1. Rosemary Lopez (Laurence Jose) 2. Harriet Toro (Henry Jose)	55.5 55.5	X			X
GU ACHI 101	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Joseph Pete Ramon) 2. Cipriano Manuel (Jonas Robles)	50.5 50.5			X	X
GU VO 51	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano) 2. William Lewis, Sr. (Pauline J. Lewis)	25.5 25.5	X X			
HICKIWAN 78	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Edward Manuel (Archie Pilone)	39.0 39.0	X			X
PISINEMO 60	1. Lamando Francisco (Herman Lopez) 2. Jose Manuel, Jr. ()	30.0 30.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 29	1. Max P. Jose (Garfield Lenzo) 2. Albert Gomez ()	14.5 14.5	X X			
SAN XAVIER 83	1. John B. Narcho (Simon Mamake) 2. Arnold Smith (Carmelita Mattias)	41.5 41.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 76	1. Alex Juan (Francisco Jose, Jr.) 2. Ramon Campillo, Jr. (Joann Francisco)	38.0 38.0	X			X
SELLS 138	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Larry Garcia) 2. Fred Stevens (Jacob Escalante)	69.0 69.0	X X			
SIF ODAK 96	1. Elliot Lewis (Eugene Jose) 2. Melissa Norris (John N. Jose)	48.0 48.0	X X			
TOTALS		965.0	770.5	0	50.5	4