

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

(Silver Reef & Vekol Basin Study)

RES. NO. 216-85

1 WHEREAS, Section 303 (b) (a) of Title III of Public Law 97-293 (Southern  
2 Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982) reads as follows:

3 "In order to encourage the Papago Tribe to develop sources  
4 of water on the Sells Papago Reservation, the Secretary  
5 shall, if so requested by the Tribe, carry out a study to  
6 determine the availability and suitability of water resources  
7 within the Sells Papago Reservation but outside the Tucson  
8 Active Management Area and that part of the Upper Santa  
9 Cruz Basin not within the Area"; and

7 WHEREAS, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) has been appropriated in FY 1985  
8 to enable the Secretary of the Interior to commence this study; and

9 WHEREAS, H. R. 5969 and S. 2855 were introduced in the U. S. House of Repre-  
10 sentatives and the U. S. Senate, respectively, (98th Congress, 2nd  
11 Session) and are in the process of being redrafted and reintroduced  
12 in the U. S. House and Senate within the next few months; and

13 WHEREAS, The new water settlement bill for the Chui-Chu Area of the Sif Oidak  
14 District will have a section authorizing and directing the Secretary  
15 to construct a multi-purpose dam at Silver Reef and divert water for  
16 agricultural, recreational and other uses, if such a dam is considered  
17 practicable and feasible; and

18 WHEREAS, The new water settlement bill for the Chui-Chu Area of the Sif Oidak  
19 District will have another section transferring to the Papago Tribe  
20 all water rights attached to the public lands in the South Vekol  
21 Water Basin; and

22 WHEREAS, It is critical that a thorough study be made, as soon as possible,  
23 regarding the feasibility of constructing a multi-purpose day at  
24 Silver Reef and the quantity, quality and usability of water located  
25 in South Vekol Basin so as to expedite the progress of the new water  
26 settlement bill of the Chui-Chu Area of the Sif Oidak District; and

27 WHEREAS, The One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) that has been appropriated in  
28 FY 1985 is available to pay for these studies.

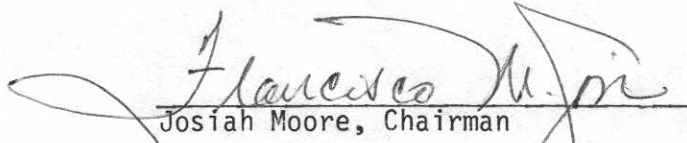
29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Tribal  
30 advisors are hereby authorized to negotiate a 638 contract to commence  
31 a study of the feasibility of constructing a multi-purpose dam at  
32 Silver Reef and a separate study of the quantity, quality and usability

1 of water located in the South Vekol Basin.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer are  
3 hereby authorized to enter into and execute all necessary contracts,  
4 subcontracts, and any other documents and instruments necessary to  
5 carry out the purposes and intent of this resolution.

6 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 17th  
7 day of April, 1985, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of  
8 1,333.0 for; -0- against; 107.0 not voting; and 02 absent, pursuant to the  
9 authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a), (d) and (h) of Article  
10 V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by  
11 the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the  
12 Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934  
13 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject to review by the Secretary of  
14 the Interior and is effective as of the date of its enactment by the Papago  
15 Council.

16 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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18 Josiah Moore, Chairman

19 ATTEST:

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21 Ophelia F. Campillo, Secretary  
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MOVED: John Narcho

SUBJECT: Silver Reef & Vekol Basin

SECOND: Harriet Toro

Study

DATE: 04/17/85

RESOLUTION  
or  
ORDINANCE # 216-85

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 105	1. Nicklos Jose (Alice Norris) 2. Elliott Lewis (Eugene F. Jose)	52.5 52.5	X X			X
SELLS 235	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Nora Alvarez) 2. Fred Stevens (Dennis Jose)	117.5 117.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 103	1. <del>John A. Francisco</del> (Priscilla G. Domingo) 2. Joseph Juan ( )	51.5 51.5	X X			
SAN XAVIER 121	1. Carmelita Mattias (Julie Ramon-Pierson ) 2. John B. Narcho (Austin Nunez)	60.5 60.5	X X			
BABOQUIVARI 203	1. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Donald Harvey) 2. Joann Garcia (Edward N. Kisto)	101.5 101.5	X X			
GU ACHI 150	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Jonas R. Robles) 2. Fernando Joaquin (Fred Adams, Jr.)	75.0 75.0	X X			
PISINEMO 105	1. Johnson Jose (Frank Garcia) 2. Chester Antone (Sylvester Manuel)	52.5 52.5	X X			X
SAN LUCY 51	1. John Reno (Max P. Jose) 2. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> (Jeannie Morris)	25.5 25.5	X X			
GU VO 107	1. Virgil Lewis (Henry F. Manuel) 2. Cross Antone (Fern E. Salcido)	53.5 53.5			X X	
HTCKIWAN 122	1. Henry A. Ramon (Pablo Baptisto) 2. Delma Garcia (Archie Pilone)	61.0 61.0	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 138	1. Harriet Toro (Lawrence Jose) 2. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark)	69.0 69.0	X X			
TOTALS		1440.0	1333.0	-0-	107.0	02