

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL
(Chuichu Area Water Settlement Bill)

RES. NO. 661-85

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3 WHEREAS, non-Indian surface water diversion and ground water pump-
4 ing near or bordering the Chuichu Area of the Sif Oidak
5 District has resulted in the depletion of the ground
6 water, the compaction and periodic flooding of land, all
7 in derogation and to the detriment of the rights of the
8 Papago Tribe and its members; and

9 WHEREAS, over the past three decades, the Tribe has been forced
10 to abandon its irrigated agricultural enterprises in the
11 Chuichu Area as well as joint Tribal-Federal plans to
12 develop fifteen thousand acres of land in that area as a
13 result of the decline in and final depletion of the water
14 table; and

15 WHEREAS, the water rights claims of the Papago Tribe with respect
16 to the Chuichu Area of the Sif Oidak District are the
17 subject of prospective lawsuits against the United
18 States; and

19 WHEREAS, the Papago Tribal Council did appoint a water commission
20 consisting of, among others, a member residing within the
21 Chuichu Area of the Sif Oidak District, in order to re-
22 view and study all available material and data relative
23 to the water basins near and under the Chuichu Area of
24 the Sif Oidak District, and to negotiate and develop a
25 legislative settlement of the water rights claims of this
26 area of the District, and to conduct public hearings in
27 the District; and

28 WHEREAS, a draft of a proposed Congressional bill to settle the
29 tribal water rights claims regarding the Chuichu Area of
30 the Sif Oidak District has been developed and studied by
31 the Papago Water Commission and a public hearing was held
32 on this settlement bill in the Sif Oidak District on

1 August 20, 1985; and
2 WHEREAS, on the 27th day of August, 1985, the Sif Oidak
3 District Council did enact a resolution approving settle-
4 ment of the water rights claims of the Papago Tribe re-
5 garding the Chuichu Area of the Sif Oidak District sub-
6 stantially in conformity with the terms and conditions of
7 the proposed Congressional bill.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Tribal Council that
9 it does hereby approve settlement of the Tribal Water
10 rights claims regarding the Chuichu Area of the Sif Oidak
11 District substantially in conformity with the terms and
12 conditions of the proposed Congressional bill attached
13 hereto and made a part hereof.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Papago Tribe, the
15 members of the Water Commission, the attorneys, lobbyist
16 and advisors do all things necessary to have the Con-
17 gressional bill introduced and processed through the U.S.
18 House and Senate and enacted into law.

19 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on
20 the 10th day of September, 1985, at a meeting at which a
21 quorum was present with a vote of 1,518.5 for; -0- a-
22 gainst; 121.5 not voting; and 01 absent, pursuant to
23 the authority vested in the Council by Sections 2(a), (d), (e) and
24 (f) and Section 3(h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-
25 Laws of the Papago Tribe as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe
26 on December 12, 1936, and approved by the Secretary of the In-
27 terior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to section 16 of the Act of
28 June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not subject to
29 review by the Secretary of Interior and is effective as of the
30 date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

31 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


32 JOSIAH MOORE, Chairman

33 ATTEST:


34 OPHELIA F. CAMPILLO, Secretary

MOVED: Rosemary Lopez

SUBJECT: Approving Chuichu Area Water

SECOND: Nicklos Jose

Settlement Bill

DATE: 09/10/85

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE # 661-85

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 138	1. Elliott Lewis (Eugene F. Jose)	69.0	X			
	2. Nicklos Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0	X			
SELLS 257	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Nora Alvarez)	128.5	X			
	2. Fred Stevens (Dennis E. Jose)	128.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 105	1. Joseph Juan ()	52.5	X			
	2. Julie Carrillo (Jo Ann Francisco)	52.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 126	1. John B. Narcho (Austin Nunez)	63.0	X			
	2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0			X	
BABOQUIVARI 241	1. Joann Garcia (Edward N. Kisto)	120.5	X			
	2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Frances Miguel)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 158	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Jonas R. Robles)	79.0	X			
	2. Fernando Joaquin (Fred Adams, Jr.)	79.0	X			
PISINEMO 116	1. Chester Antone (Sylvester Manuel)	58.0	X			
	2. Johnson Jose (Edward D. Manuel)	58.0	X			
SAN LUCY 85	1. John Reno ()	42.5	X			
	2. Max P. Jose (Dewey I. Ortega)	42.5	X			
GU VO 117	1. Cross Antone (Fern E. Salcido)	58.5	X			
	2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5			X	
HICKIWAN 128	1. Henry A. Ramon (Pablo Baptisto)	64.0	X			
	2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 169	1. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark)	84.5	X			
	2. Harriet Toro (Marvin J. Thomas)	84.5	X			X
TOTALS		1640.0	1518.5	-0-	121.5	01