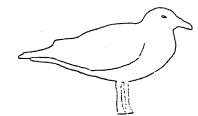
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RESOLUTION 7315 SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the governing body of the Squaxin Island Tribe and,

WHEREAS the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is aware of the water resource problem of the Indian tribes of this country and, WHEREAS the Squaxin Island Tribe is aware of the fact that the United States Government is not listening to the Indian people and their governing bodys, on their recommendations on Indian water problems and,

WHEREAS the said U.S. Government has to recognize their responsibility as trustees for the Indian treaty water richts of which the President has stated on numerous occasions, and in statements that he has made, that the Indians of this country have these invested water rights, and we the government are obligated to honor these treaty obligations and,

WHEREAS the Squaxin Island Tribe goes on record as having attended the water resource meeting being held at White Mountain, Apache Reservation on August, 22-23, 1973.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council supports the action taken at the meeting being held at the White River Mountain, Apache Reservation, and urge the President of the United States, to take immediate action on the recommendations of the Indian people attending this meeting, concerning the water resources of the Indians provided for them under their individual treaty rights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council will support any action, taken by the people attending this meeting, against the United States Government, concerning Indian rights, if there is no immediate action taken on these recommendations.

## <u>C E R T I F I C A T I O N</u>

This action was taken by the Squaxin Island  $T_{\rm p}$ ibal Council, by phone on August 17, 1973, conducted by the Secretary of the Council, with all four (4) members being contacted, and resolution being read, it passed with a vote of 4 for, and <u>O</u> against.

ence Sigo - Tribal Chairman

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