

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
SOUTHWEST TRIBAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
April 7, 2011**

WHEREAS, the Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission is a coalition of sixteen tribes, pueblos, and nations formed in 2002, and organized in 2007 as a non-profit corporation in the State of New Mexico, for the purpose of promoting tribal self-determination through the development of sustainable recreational and native fisheries programs on tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission is to advocate for and facilitate the expansion of tribal capacity and tribal economic development through the management of fisheries resources, including native and recreational fisheries found on tribal lands; and

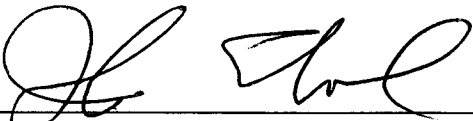
WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Jemez' plan to rehabilitate and re-open the Holy Ghost Recreation Area, including the fishing ponds, is consistent with the mission and goals of the Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Pueblo of Jemez, Holy Ghost Recreation Area will provide healthy, family-oriented recreational opportunities that are consistent with sound stewardship practices for natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Holy Ghost Recreation Area will provide beneficial recreational, eco-cultural tourism and economic growth opportunity for the entire region as well as the Pueblo of Jemez.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission, by vote of its membership, does affirm its support for the Pueblo of Jemez to re-habilitate and re-open the Holy Ghost Recreation Area.


This resolution was duly adopted on 7th day of April 2011.



Mr. John E. Antonio, Chairman
Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that there were (9) of the appointed Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission member-tribe representatives present at the above meeting, at which (6) voted for, (0) against, and (3) abstained, it being a quorum and the above resolution was passed.



Mr. Steve Whiteman, Secretary-Treasurer
Southwest Tribal Fisheries Commission