



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE VICE CHAIRMAN  
Jerome Kasey III, Tribal Vice Chairman

November 6, 2019

United States Forest Service  
Tonto National Forest  
PO Box 34468  
Phoenix, AZ 85067-4468

RE: USFS CONSULTATION COMMENTS ON SOUTHEAST ARIZONA LAND EXCHANGE AND RESOLUTION  
COPPER PROJECT

Ms. Nez,

On behalf of White Mountain Apache Tribe and colleagues of the Tribal Council, I would like to thank the United States Forest Service for the consultation process on the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Resolution Copper Project, and ensuring inclusion of the tribal voice.

The White Mountain Apache Tribe is independent and sovereign, therefore not one (1) Tribe speaks on behalf of all Tribes, especially on behalf of Tribes like White Mountain Apache Tribe who has been partnering and participating in the consultation process.

If you have any questions, please contact my office directly at (928) 369-6479.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome Kasey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Jerome Kasey  
Vice Chairman