



HAVASUPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Havasupai Resolution No: 26-08
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE HAVASUPAI TRIBE
OF THE HAVASUPAI RESERVATION
SUPAI, ARIZONA 86435

RE: DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the calamitous damage and persisting recovery due to the High Water Event of this date poses a serious and immediate threat to health and safety of failure of Redlands Dam and the visitors and residents, as well as livestock and property in Supai Village, Havasupai Reservation, Coconino County, Arizona, and

WHEREAS, a majority of the tribal members livelihood stems from packing supplies for our tourism industry and US Mail Services; due to the damage done to the trails and campground this livelihood is heavily impacted, and

WHEREAS, the Havasupai Reservation is Indian Country as defined by 18 USC & 1151 and within the Territory of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the Havasupai Tribal Council in an Emergency Council Open Meeting finds that emergency conditions prevail and immediately threatens the health, life, safety, and welfare of the persons and property due to the failure of the Redlands Dam and a High Water Event is occurring requiring the remediation, recovery and disaster services of the United States, and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND ORDERED, that the Havasupai Tribal Council, the governing body of the Havasupai Tribe, Havasupai Indian Reservation, Coconino County, Arizona resolves that a state of emergency exists. The State of Emergency exists due to the failure of Redlands Dam and conditions from a High Water Event occurring on but not limited to Cataract Creek drainage and Havasu Creek. Therefore, the Havasupai Tribe seeks assistance and support in our request to the full extent of resources of the United States of America and the State of Arizona.

CERTIFICATION

The Havasupai Tribe is a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe organized pursuant to Section 16 of the 1934 Indian Reorganization Act. Pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution and By Laws approved March 27, 1939, and amended on July 22, 1967, June 18, 1968, January 27, 1992, and November 2, 2005 the foregoing resolution is adopted this 18th day of August at a Special Tribal Council

Meeting held in Supai, Arizona, at which a quorum of 4 members were present; by a vote of 4 in favor; 0 opposed; 0 abstained; 3 absent.



DON E. WATAHOMIGIE
Chairman
HAVASUPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

ATTEST:



Tribal Secretary
HAVASUPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL