



Chemehuevi Indian Tribe

CHEM.R. 06-07-29-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHEMEHUEVI INDIAN TRIBE SUPPORTING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SACRED SITES PROTECTION CIRCLE, THE SOUTHERN LOW DESERT RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, AND THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FOR THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE 'BLYTHE' INTAGLIOS.

WHEREAS, the Chemehuevi Indian Tribe (the Tribe) is a federally recognized Indian Tribe recognized by the Secretary of the Interior maintaining a government-to-government relationship with the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is organized under the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 476, with a written constitution vesting in the Chemehuevi Tribal Council (the Tribal Council) the authority to govern the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is the beneficial owner of the Chemehuevi Indian Reservation, the title to which is owned by the United States government in trust for the Tribe (Reservation); and

WHEREAS, the Tribe still holds all ancestral, historical land use areas within our trust and stewardship and seeks the protection and preservation of same; and

WHEREAS, the 'Blythe' Intaglios fall within our ancestral and historical land use area we wish to protect and preserve them for future generations, and

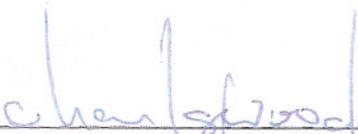
WHEREAS, the Sacred Sites Protection Circle, the Southern Low Desert Resource Conservation and Development Council and the Bureau of Land management have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to protect and preserve the 'Blythe' Intaglios and seek Tribal support;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chemehuevi Tribal Council approves and supports the MOU between the Sacred Sites Protection Circle, the Southern Low Desert Resource Conservation and Development Council and the Bureau of Land Management for the protection and preservation of the known, identified intaglios on the lower Colorado River and any future intaglios that may be discovered.

CERTIFICATION

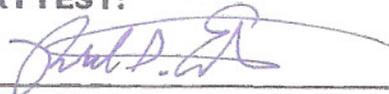
The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Chemehuevi Tribal Council with a quorum present held on the 29th day of July, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 3
ABSTAIN: 0



Charles F. Wood, Tribal Chairman
Date Aug 11, 2006

ATTEST:



Ronald D. Escobar, Sr., Secretary/Treasurer
Date August 9, 2006