

RESOLUTION 88-68

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, MAKING A COMMITMENT TO THE PURPOSE STATEMENT OF THE VERDE RESOURCE ASSOCIATION AND AGREEING TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION TO THE ASSOCIATION.

WHEREAS, the Verde Resource Association became a standing committee of Cocopal RC&D on October 27, 1988.

WHEREAS, Camp Verde is a town located within the defined boundaries of the Verde Resource Association; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Camp Verde is interested in protecting the resources of the Verde River Watershed in the State of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Camp Verde recognizes that growth will continue in the Verde River Watershed and that only through a combined regional planning effort of all groups and governmental agencies can the resources be protected;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona:

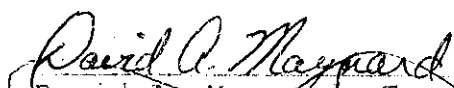
THAT, the Town of Camp Verde supports the Verde Resource Association's efforts to protect the resources of the Verde River Watershed in the State of Arizona; and,

THAT, the Town of Camp Verde will join and appoint a representative to the Verde Resource Association for this purpose.

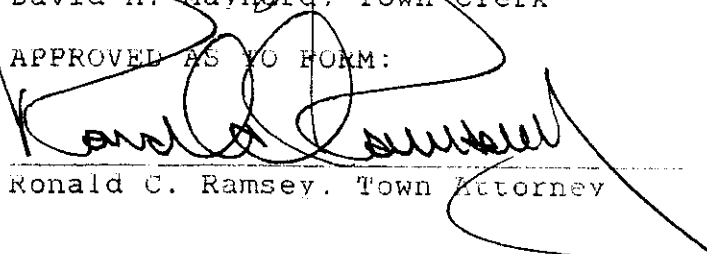
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona this 7th day of December, 1988.


Bob J. Barker, Mayor

ATTEST:


David A. Maynard, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Ronald C. Ramsey, Town Attorney

VERDE RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE STATEMENT

THE VERDE RESOURCE ASSOCIATION IS COMMITTEE TO DEMOCRATICALLY PROTECTING THE RESOURCES OF THE VERDE RIVER WATERSHED TO ACHIEVE A HARMONIOUS BALANCE OF ECOLOGICAL, SCENIC, EDUCATIONAL, RECREATIONAL AND ECONOMIC VALUES.

DEFINED BOUNDARIES

BOUNDARIES INCLUDE ALL OF THE VERDE RIVER WATERSHED AREA ABOVE BEASLEY FLATS.

CHAIRMAN

THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE SELECTED FROM AND BY THE BOARD OF THE VERDE RESOURCE ASSOCIATION.

VERDE RESOURCE ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

THE VERDE RESOURCE ASSOCIATION BOARD WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE RESOLUTIONS RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 30TH BY THE VERDE RESOURCE ASSOCIATION STEERING COMMITTEE.

ORGANIZATION

THE VERDE RESOURCE ASSOCIATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF ONE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH LEGALLY ORGANIZED INCORPORATED GROUP WITHIN THE VERDE RIVER WATERSHED. BOUNDARIES OF THE VERDE WATERSHED ARE DEFINED BY THE WORKING GROUP.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

MEMBERSHIP ON THE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATION FROM EACH LEGALLY ORGANIZED RESOURCE WORK GROUPS.

- AGRICULTURE
- IRRIGATION DISTRICTS/ASSOCIATIONS
- CITIES/TOWNS
- COUNTIES
- PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATIONS
- CONSERVATION GROUPS
- RECREATION GROUPS
- BUSINESS
- EDUCATION AND SCIENCE
- ARTS, CULTURAL, AND HISTORICAL
- NATIVE AMERICAN

GOALS

- 1) TO MAINTAIN THE QUALITY OF AIR AND WATER AND TO CONSERVE ENERGY, WATER, VEGETATION, SOIL AND WILDLIFE.
- 2) TO RETAIN OUTSTANDING NATURAL SCENIC LANDMARKS AND VISTAS.
- 3) TO PROVIDE PUBLIC CONSCIOUSNESS--RISING THROUGH EDUCATION IN RESPECT TO THE PRECIOUSNESS OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.
- 4) TO ENCOURAGE THE EXPANSION OF PASSIVE RECREATIONAL SITES AND ACTIVITIES.
- 5) TO PROMOTE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN COORDINATION WITH ECONOMIC PLANNING ACTIVITIES.

Membership

There will be an Executive Board of 11 Directors to administer the affairs of VRA. Membership on this Board will be limited to one (1) person from each of these groups:

Agriculture Groups	Irrigation District/Association
Cities and Towns	Counties
Property Owners Assns	Conservation Groups
Recreation Groups	Business Groups
Education & Science Groups	Native American Groups
Arts, Cultural & Historical Groups	

This letter is your invitation to consider joining VRA and designating one (1) of your officers or members as Representative. We are enclosing a sample Resolution for your consideration which, when submitted to VRA, will affirm your organization's desire to participate. Privately incorporated organizations, municipalities, and counties will use this format. Federal and State agencies are invited to participate and provide technical advice.

Questions may be directed to Smith Covey, Coordinator at 527-7504.

We hope your organization will seriously consider our invitation to join the VERDE RESOURCE ASSOCIATION. Your adopted resolution of support should be returned to this office by December 30, 1988.



John Pratt
Cocopai RC&D President