

The Navajo NationDR.BUU NYGREN PRESIDENTYideeskáadi NitsáhákeesRICHELLE MONTOYA VICE PRESIDENT

June 8, 2023

Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker Navajo Nation Council Post Office Box 3390 Window Rock, AZ 86515

RE: CMY-43-23 An action relating to an Emergency for the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$3,879,180 from the Sihasin Fund for New Navajo Nation Modular Office Building in Crownpoint; Approving the related Expenditure Plan.

Dear Speaker Curley,

I am pleased to sign into law this legislation. The Síhasin funding has been appropriately leveraged with New Mexico Capital Outlay funding and will be used to provide safe working conditions to four Navajo Nation Offices in Crownpoint. This includes the Navajo Land Department, The Navajo Election Administration Office, The Navajo Office of Vital Records, and The Navajo Department of Health Education Program.

I am excited about this opportunity because it demonstrates that we can break down silos across the various Divisions of the Navajo Nation. These employees are demonstrating that when we work, together, we all benefit.

Sincerely, Dr. Buu Nygren, President

THE NAVAJO NATION

RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL 25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - FIRST YEAR, 2023

AN ACTION

RELATING TO AN EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING \$3,879,180 FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND FOR A NEW NAVAJO NATION MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING IN CROWNPOINT; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLAN

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. § 102(A). As such, the Council may approve appropriations from the Navajo Nation's Síhasin Fund.
- B. 12 N.N.C. § 2502, as amended by CJA-03-18, states the purpose of the Navajo Nation Síhasin Fund ("Síhasin Fund") as follows:

§ 2502 Purpose

- A. The purposes of this Fund are to provide financial support and/or financing for:
 - 1. The planning and development of economic development and regional infrastructure supporting economic development and community development, including such infrastructure as, but not limited to, housing, commercial and government buildings, waterline, solid waste management development, powerline Projects, and transportation and communication systems, within the Navajo Nation; . .
- B. For the Purpose in § 2502(A)(1), Fund expenditures for infrastructure shall not be limited by 12 N.N.C. § 1310(F) or TCDCJY-77-99.
- C. Leveraging the Fund by way of guaranteeing loans, match funding, direct funding in part, and other weighted uses of the Fund, including loan financing from the Fund, for the purposes in § 2502(A)(1), shall be favored over direct funding in whole.
- C. The Sihasin Fund provides that "Fund Principal" shall consist of all deposits made to the Sihasin Fund and that "Fund Income" shall consist of all earnings (interest, dividends, etc.) generated and realized by the Fund Principal, and that Sihasin Fund Income shall be deposited in, and added to, the Fund

Principal until such time as a Fund Expenditure Plan is duly approved. 12 N.N.C. § 2504 and § 2505(C).

- D. The Sihasin Fund also provides that "Fund Principal and Income shall not be expended except pursuant to a Fund Expenditure Plan consistent with the purposes set forth in § 2502 of this Chapter and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Navajo Nation Council." 12 N.N.C. § 2505(A).
- E. As the governing body of the Navajo Nation, the Navajo Nation Council may consider and approve emergency legislation. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(16), "[m]atters constituting an emergency shall be limited to the cessation of law enforcement services, disaster relief services, fire protection services or other direct services required as an entitlement under Navajo Nation or Federal law, or which directly threaten the sovereignty of the Navajo Nation. Such an emergency matter must arise due to the pressing public need for such resolution(s) and must be a matter requiring final action by the Council." 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(16).
- F. This Action is offered as emergency legislation because it satisfies the "other direct services" purpose in 2 N.N.C. § 164(A)(16), and there is a "pressing public need" for this Action. Existing Navajo Nation government facilities in Crownpoint currently occupied by several Navajo Nation programs present a health and safety hazard to the employees and members of the public using the facilities. Such Navajo Nation programs are therefore unable to adequately provide public services for the Navajo People, and a new building is needed as soon as possible.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. The Navajo Nation Division of Community Development, Capital Projects Management Department ("CPMD") has received a request from the Navajo Nation's Crownpoint Land Office for funding for a new modular building that will serve as an office facility for the Crownpoint Land Office and other Navajo Nation programs. EXHIBIT A.
- B. The CPMD, on behalf of the Crownpoint Land Office and other Navajo Nation programs, is requesting \$3,879,180 from the Sihasin Fund for the purchase and installation of a new modular building, along with equipment and furnishings. EXHIBIT A.
- C. The new modular building, a two-story 4680 sq. ft. facility, will provide needed office space for the Navajo Land Department, the Navajo Election Administration Office, the

Navajo Office of Vital Records, and the Navajo Department of Health/Health Education Program. **EXHIBIT B**.

- D. Drawings of the modular building site, with existing NTUA utilities, photographs, and maps, are attached hereto as EXHIBIT C. Biological, historic, and cultural resources clearances for the modular building project are attached as EXHIBIT D. Navajo Nation Budget Forms for the project are attached as attached as EXHIBIT E.
- E. A detailed Cost Estimate and summary for the project are attached as EXHIBIT F.
- F. Several Navajo Nation Chapters have expressed their support for the project. **EXHIBIT G**.
- G. The amount of \$100,000 has been secured from New Mexico Capital Outlay funds, for this project. This funding request therefore satisfies the preference for leveraging of funds under 12 N.N.C. § 2502(C).
- H. The Navajo Nation finds the approval of the requested Síhasin funds to be in the best interests of the Navajo Nation and the Navajo People.

SECTION THREE. APPROVING \$3,879,180 FROM THE SÍHASIN FUND FOR A NEW NAVAJO NATION MODULAR OFFICE BUILDING IN CROWNPOINT; APPROVING THE RELATED EXPENDITURE PLAN

- A. Pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2505(A), the Navajo Nation hereby approves \$3,879,180 from the Sihasin Fund to the Division of Community Development/CPMD for the purchase and installation of a new modular office building, along with equipment and furnishings, as explained in EXHIBITS A, C, E, and F. Further, the Navajo Nation hereby approves the related Expenditure Plan as set forth in the listed EXHIBITS A, C, E, and F.
- B. The Navajo Nation Controller shall determine whether the source of the approved \$3,879,180 amount from the Sihasin Fund will be from Fund Principal or Fund Income or a combination of both.
- C. The Sihasin funds allocated for the Expenditure Plan approved herein may be further leveraged by bond or loan financing pursuant to the Navajo Nation Bond Financing Act, at 12 N.N.C. § 1300 et seq., as amended, using Sihasin Fund earnings for repayment and financing costs upon the recommendation of the Budget and Finance Committee and approval by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members of the Navajo Nation Council.

- D. The Sihasin funds approved herein shall be disbursed to the DCD/CPMD within twenty (20) business days following the effective date of this Action. Upon receipt of the approved funds, DCD/CPMD shall promptly implement the Expenditure Plan for the modular office building project approved herein.
- E. The approved Sihasin funds shall not be comingled with any other funds, and shall be used by strictly for the Expenditure Plan approved herein. DCD/CPMD shall be responsible for ensuring that all expenditures comply with the approved Expenditure Plan.
- F. The approved Sihasin funds shall not lapse at the end of any fiscal year, as might otherwise occur under 12 N.N.C. § 820(N), so long as: (1) all Sihasin funds are accounted for as of September 30 of each fiscal year; and (2) any/all remaining Sihasin funds are budgeted in the next upcoming fiscal year for use on the same Expenditure Plan.
- G. Notwithstanding Section Three (F) above, any remaining amount of Sihasin funds not expended or encumbered by September 30, 2024 shall revert to the Sihasin Fund, unless determined otherwise prior to such reversion by the Naabik'iyáti' Committee.

SECTION FOUR. DIRECTIVE

CPMD shall submit written reports, and verbal reports if so requested, explaining the ongoing status of the Expenditure Plan approved herein and its expenditures of the \$3,879,180 in Síhasin funds. Said reports shall be provided to the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance Committee, and the Naabik'íyáti' Committee by the end of each Fiscal Year Quarter until the modular office building project is completed, or until all approved Síhasin funds are exhausted, or upon the September 30, 2024 reversion deadline in Section Three (G) herein.

SECTION FIVE. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Action and the related Expenditure Plan shall become effective pursuant to 12 N.N.C. § 2505(A) and 2 N.N.C. § 221(B).

SECTION SIX. SAVING CLAUSE

If any part of this Action is invalidated by the Supreme Court of the Navajo Nation, or by any Navajo Nation District Court without appeal to the Navajo Nation Supreme Court, the remainder of this Action shall be the law of the Navajo Nation.

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CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 25th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 17 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 26th day of May 2023.

Honorable Crystalyne Curley, Speaker 25th Navajo Nation Council

5/81/23

Motion: Honorable George H. Tolth Second: Honorable Shaandiin Parrish

Speaker Crystalyne Curley not voting

ACTION BY THE NAVAJO NATION PRESIDENT:

- 1. I, hereby, sign into law the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C) (10), on this day of Vh (2023. Buu Nygren President Navajo Nation
- 2. I, hereby, veto the foregoing legislation, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 1005 (C)(11), on this _____ day of _____, 2023 for the reason(s) expressed in the attached letter to the Speaker.

Buu Nygren, President Navajo Nation

3. I, hereby, exercise line-item veto pursuant to the budget line-item veto authority delegated to the President by vote of the Navajo People in 2009, on this _____ day of _____, 2023.

> Buu Nygren, President Navajo Nation

EXHIBIT A



DR. BUU NYGREN PRESIDENT RICHELLE MONTOYA VICE PRESIDENT

The Navajo Nation | Yideeskáadi Nitsáhákees

MEMORANDUM:

TO:	Delegate Danny Simpson		
FROM:	Shayla Draper, Planner/Estimator		
•	Division of Community Development		
DATE:	April 4, 2023		

SUBJECT: Crownpoint Land Office Administration Building Project Summary

The Capital Projects Management Department has received a request for a project summary for the Crownpoint Land Office Administration Building Project. The Land Department is respectfully requesting that the Navajo Nation Council allocate \$3,879,180.00 for the Purchase, Install, Equipment, & Furnish (permanent) Modular Building, in Crownpoint, New Mexico. The government building will provide office space to other Navajo Nation programs and departments. BITCO Corporation has provided a cost estimate for 2-Story 36 x 60 + 12 x 30 unit dated 4/4/2023 for installation for 4320 SQ FT + 360 SQ FT modular building(s), quoted at \$2,557,689.00 plus Navajo Nation Tax rate (6%) at \$153,461.33. Expenditure plan includes \$45,000.00 to furnish and supply the new building with updated operating supplies (computers). \$105,800 for Communications and Utilities connection for daily operations. Repairs and Maintenance for \$375,000.00 to operate and maintain the new administrative facility annually, carry over for an unexpended amount. Contractual services amount \$3,253,380.00, for plan, design, purchase, and construct a modular building to establish government offices for Navajo Nations Land Department, Election Office, Census Office, and Health Office. Administration building will provide governmental services to Eastern Agency communities. The Crownpoint Land office has secured additional funds for \$100,000.00 from the New Mexico Capital Outlay through House Bill 505 for the construction of modular building(s). Once legislation is approved by the Navajo Nation President, we plan to submit a 5% notice of obligation to the Indian Affairs department to expend funds in the first six months of distribution. The proposed project funds will be encumbered within (36) thirty-six months from legislation enactment and fully expended by October 1, 2027. The Division of Community Development, Capital Projects Management Department will be the oversight for the project. If you have questions, please contact sdraper@nnded.org. Thank you.

> NAVAJO NATION CAPITAL PROJECTS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT POST OFFICE BOX 1510- WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515 - PBONE: (928) 871-6211 - FAN: (928) 871-7189



The Navajo Nation DR. BUU NYGREN PRESIDENT Yideeską adi Nitsáhákees RICHELLE MONTOYA VICE PRESIDENT

April 7, 2023

Honorable Danny Simpson Office of Legislative Services P.O. Box 3390 Window Rock, AZ 86515

د. مصحوب جدم محمد من ومصحف ما م

Dear Honorable Simpson:

Re: Letter of Support for Legislation 0058-23 An Action Relating to the Budget and Finance, Resources and Development, and Naabik'iyati' Committees, and the Navajo Nation Council; Approving \$3,879,180 from the Sihasin Fund for a New Navajo Nation Modular Office Building in Crownpoint; Approving the Related Expenditure Plan

Crownpoint Health Education (CHE) Program fully supports Legislation 0058-23 to approve the related expenditure plan from *the Sihasin Fund for a New Navajo Nation Modular Office Building in Crownpoint*, as the Sihasin funds are critical to the proposed modular office building in the Crownpoint, New Mexico area. The Navajo Health Educational Program is Contract P.L. 638 that provide critical public health and prevention services to 16 communities which includes Cuba community and Grants Community, Alamo and Canoncito reservations. Public health promotes and protects the health of people and the communities where they live, learn, work and play.

Since 2008, CHE Program has no permanent office that was inclusive of a good safe building. In 2013, the program has moved into the Old Public Safety Building #2642. We occupy the building Monday through Friday, 8 to 10 hours a day. The building is old and has many ongoing issues. Through, the years the employees continue to experience allergies, infections, sudden illnesses, diseases, and one case of cancer. The dates of diagnosis are as follows:

- Employee One: Diagnosis in November 2022 and lefted program in November 2022.
- Employee Two: Dagnsosis in November 2022 and continuing care as of today.
- Employee Three: Diagnosis in March 2019 and return to work on September 2019, released from Provider on March 2022.

We are unable to change the situation due to no availability of office buildings in Crownpoint. We are program that needs a lot of support to change some of the building situations so that we can continue to address health disparities and public health issues in the Eastern Navajo Area. In 2011, the building #2742 was evaluated for asbestos by Tiis Ya Toh, Inc. and describe the building had evidence of asbestos. Recently, the Eastern Agency Council, Resolution no. ENAC-03-2023-108, voted to request for funding to demolish the Building #2642. Both documents specify issues, it is as follow:

- 1. Determine the building a health hazard
- 2. Safety and Health violation (e.g., mold, asbestos, mice droppings, ceiling leaks, etc.)

The CHE program needs a new and safe building to carry out the public health education and prevention services for the local organizations, schools, worksites, communities, and patients. We have patients that come into our office for prevention education. In addition, our office is an STD prevention education and a HIV testing.

In summary, I believe that the Navajo Nation Modular Office Building in Crownpoint; is a wise investment. The Extension of the Shihasin Funds Reversion Deadline is the right decision with numerous benefits to your constituents to provide excellence customer service.

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Respectfully

Sherry Brown, Sr. Health Educator Crownpoint Health Education Program DPHS/Navajo Department of Health NAVAJO NATION

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EXHIBIT B 24th Navajo Nation Cour....

Edmund E. Yazzie, Council Delegate

Churchrock

Mariano Lake

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Pinedale Smith Lake

Thoreau

October 6, 2021

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

SUBJECT: SUPPORT LETTER FOR CROWNPOINT LAND DEPARTMENT OFFICE CONSTRUCTION AND RE-LOCATION

This letter is produced based on a personal observation of the extreme conditions of the Navajo Nation Land Department office in Crownpoint, New Mexico. This office is an integral part of the direct services to the public and the Navajo communities of Eastern Navajo Agency.

For-many-years, the Land Department office was housed in a mobile unit situated next to the former Navajo Public Safety building. Recently, the aging building has become a serious concern for the staff due to the weak integrity of the building structure. During inclement weather, the staff has had to deal with leaking water through the ceiling, inconsistent heating temperature throughout the building and the lack of office space for expanding staff personnel. Operating without regular maintenance care for many years, the building has not met the proper health code by the Navajo Nation Risk Management office.

During the cold winter of the Covid-19 pandemic of 2020, after the heating system malfunctioned, the staff has had to relocate to the Administrative Services Center office building in Crownpoint on a temporary basis. The remaining two staff personnel are seeking a permanent location to construct a new building.

The proposed future site for Land Department was selected and the land was withdrawn through the proper process. The archeological clearance and land survey are completed and the biological clearance is pending. As the process is underway, the staff is preparing a packet to seek funding for the construction of a new building.

I applaud the earnest effort put forth by the staff and I fully support the continued effort for the completion of the clearances and the request for funding to fulfil the requirements to establish a new facility for the Land Department of the Eastern Agency.

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I urge the main office of the Navajo Nation Land Department in Window Rock, Arizona and all local Navajo chapters and the 24th Navajo Nation Council Delegates of the Eastern Agency to support in the advocacy of a new facility for the Eastern Agency Land Department in Crownpoint, New Mexico.

If I can provide any additional information in support of this effort, please contact me at email, <u>edmundyazzie@hotmail.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Honorable Edmund E. Yazzie, Delegate 24th Navajo Nation Council

Office of Council Delegates, PO Box 3390, Window Rock, AZ 86515 edmundyazzie@hotmail.com

PROPOSAL TITLE

Crownpoint Land Office Construction Project

AMOUNT REQUEST

SUBMITTED TO

Navajo Nation Capital improvement Office P. O. box 1510 Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Applicant

Navajo Nation Crownpoint Land Office P. O. Box 948 Crownpoint, New Mexico 87313 (505)786-2379

Contact Person

Anna Willie, Crownpoint Homesite Agent

June 7, 2021

1. Qualification Narrative:

A. Introduction:

The Crownpoint Chapter is one of 110 Chapters of the Navajo Nation with the Eastern Navajo Agency and it was established in February 14, 156 by the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to Resolution No. CS-2055

The Crownpoint Chapter is requesting assistances from the Navajo Nation Capital Improvement Office in the construction of a new Crownpoint Land Office Building. Crownpoint Chapter is requesting assistance with funding in the amount of \$1.000.000.00 UNDER THE UURF general funds.

B. Objective:

The old existing trailer building #2907 had many major problems, so staff vacated the building because it was extremely unsafe. The trailer was vacated by former staff of the prosecutor. The objective of renovation/rebuild project is not recommended and does not meet the required building codes for an office space function.

C. Qualification:

- We had to close our building on various occasion and renovation was not recommended due to current dilapidation, and would be lost monetarily. The trailer was set up in the early 80's and it is adjacent to the Old Crownpoint Police Department, which will be demolished soon. The trailer repeatedly had plumbing and heating issues.
- a. The old existing land office was plague with issues extending from unsanitary conditions, poor indoor air quality, carpet, tiles, heating/cooling vent system

The objective of this proposal is to seek funds to construct a new Crownpoint Land Office expediently.

- 2. The Crownpoint Chapter's membership has approved by resolution to construct a new building into the Crownpoint community.
- 3. The Crownpoint Chapter has secured New Mexico
- Currently the facility poses threats; hazardous environment that could lead to premature loss and/or injuries to staff associated with the building. The Land Office

The objective of this proposal is to seek funds to complete the construction of Crownpoint Land building expediently.

- 2. The Crownpoint Chapter's membership has approved by resolution to construct a new office building to better serve the 110 Chapters, addition to the chapter membership approval a leverage funds in the amount of ______ to match the Capital Outlay Fund to construct a new building. Therefore, this proposal is requesting for additional funding in the amount of \$_____+ from the Navajo Nation UURF to complete the construction.
- 3. The Crownpoint Land Office has secured _____ Capital Outlay Fund in the amount of \$_____ to begin the construction of new building.
- 4. Currently the facility we are house by the Administrative Service Center. We are temporarily located in their office because;
 - a. Our old trailer/facility posed a threat, hazardous environment.
 - b. Waterline, heating system were in poor condition
 - c. Renovation is obsolete building in poor condition

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION/INFORMATION:

A. Purpose of the Proposal:

The Crownpoint Chapter here by submits this proposal requesting Navajo Nation to fund the project in amount of \$1,000,000.00 to complete the construction of a new Crownpoint Land Office. The chapter in coordination with its lead agent "Navajo Nation design & engineer department and the Capital Improvement Office" coordinates program and project management; the Navajo Nation Crownpoint Land Office, Navajo safety and Loss Program, Navajo Business regulatory office, Navajo Occupational safety and Health Administration, Office of the Controllers, Office of Management and Budget, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, and Navajo Area Indian Health Services "Office of Environmental Health: this includes all general Contractors/Sub-Constructors to implement the project and monitor the construction activities, from the beginning to the ending of this construction actives.

III. MAINTENANCEOPERATION PLAN AND INSURANCE COVERAGE:

The Crownpoint Land Office building shall have minor maintenances check list, monitor by Land Office and Crownpoint Chapter Administration Personnel; both equally responsible for the safety measures "welfare of all", security of the facility, and materials for building/appliances. The chapter Administration (CSC) will develop and implement a minor maintenances program/system for routine maintenance check of the Crownpoint Land Office facility on daily bases, this includes; interior/interior/exterior of the building, all essential utilities, plumbing/sewer, and equipment(s) i.e., appliances stove etc.... when there's a need of maintenances/repair of maintenances.

Currently, the chapter budget and Land Office Administration cost under the Navajo Nation chapter Land Claims trust funds for annually. This practice remains until a new agreement is executed.

The Chapter in coordination with the Navajo Nation Risk Management Insurance Program provides insurance coverage for excess liability with the Chapter ASC compound. This includes the Crownpoint Land Office new facility.

IV. BUDGET

A. New Mexico Capital Outlay Fund	\$
B. Chapter Matching/Leverage Fund	
C. Land Acquisition Fund	\$
D. Shortfall/Proposal Requesting for	\$ <u>1,000,000.00</u>
E. Total Project Cost	\$



THE NAVAJO NATION ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

Strength and Dignity Through Voting



Eastern Navajo Agency

February 8, 2023

Danny Simpson, Council Delegate 25th Navajo Nation Council

Dear Mr. Simpson,

Please accept this letter for your support and in hopes for a NEW building for the Eastern Navajo Agency Election Office. Attached a brief Background, History and Conclusion with other supporting documents to support our request for a new office building.

Should you have any questions, do contact our office at (505)786-2183. Or email at <u>navajoelectionseast@navajo-nsn.gov</u>

Sincerely,

Ariene Coan, Voter Registration Specialist NAVAJO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION Eastern Navajo Agency

TTACHMENTS:

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BACKGROUND

The Navajo Election Administration is under the Legislative Branch of the Navajo Nation with a Sub-Office located in the Eastern Navajo Agency in Crownpoint. The office is staffed by two (2) permanent employees. The number of employees increases during the summer with temporary student employment. The Navajo electorate's service area encompass of the thirty-one (31) ENA Chapters to include the Alamo, Tohajiilee and Ramah Chapters. (Approximately 30,900 registered voters).

HISTORY OF ELECTION OFFICE LOCATION

From 1991 to 1999: Our office was located in the Bureau of Indian Affairs Federal building in Crownpoint. The office space was a one room (10x10feet) with 2 permanent staffs. We were limited to regular business hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. This prevented us from conducting necessary business after working hours on and off weekends. Special arrangements had to be made with BIA to accommodate NEA to work irregular hours.

From 1999 to 2013 Our office was located at the Crownpoint Community School Compound – BIA School. The building is now demolished; the building was no longer of service to the government because of age and safety issues. SEE ATTACHED LETTER FROM BIA REGIONAL DIRECTOR DATED MARCH 2013

From 2013 - PRESENT

On November 2013, the Property Management Department assigned the Eastern Navajo Agency Election Sub-Office to occupy the former Judicial Branch Building. Currently, the office space occupied is on the old court staff side of the building.

The project is to do extensive remedial repairs on the interior of the building. The building we occupy is approximately 2500 sq. ft. area.

PROBLEM/NEED STATEMENT

- 1. Replacement of approximate 80 drywall panels
- 2. Taping of walls and spackling, paint (holes, tears, and cracks)
- 3. Replace approximate 150 hanging ceiling tiles, repair roof (leaks)
- 4. Replace floor 12x12 tiles, approx. 2500 sq.ft.
- 5. Cement work (close floor/wall gaps, floor cracks)
- 6. Weatherize and silicone window frames gaps
- 7. Replace fluorescent lights
- 8. Replace florescent light covers
- 9. Remove & install new telephones, land lines/internet/fax wiring
- 10. Install electrical outlet covers

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- 11. Cut pipes and cap off water pipes
- 12. Replace bathroom fixtures (paper dispensers, soap dispenser)
- 13. Replace bathroom stall door
- 14. Replace two doors
- 15. Roof leak prevention (locate source and repair)
- 16. Close-off heating/cooling conduct to unused portion of building
- 17. Maintenance and repairs of the cooling and heating system of the building
- 18. Paint the whole interior of the assigned office space
- 19. Close-off access from the east side of building (doors, etc)
- 20. Install a counter approximate 8 feet long for rolling down metal screen
- 21. Install baseboard on all walls
- 22. Replace security light bulbs on the north entrance and the porch light bulbs north exit
- 23. New door locks at main entrance (2) (double glass doors)
- 24. Replace new door knobs w/lock to all doors
- 25. Problem with entry into the building for services by Census or Election (confidentiality issues)
- 26. Security fencing needs replacement (chain link with two gates)
- 27. No official document for cost sharing nor occupancy
- 28. No Janitorial services nor regular maintenance service
- 29. Safety and health risk to customers and staff

At the present time the following departments and 638 contract programs occupy the building.

- 1. Election Office
- 2. Census Office (Vital Records)
- 3. Health Education Program
- 4. Department of Corrections (equipment, supplies, storage bldg.)

The current building lacks sufficient program funds to address maintenance/cleaning supplies, the high cost of heating the building and the absence of any handicapable accessibility ramps at the entrance of the building. The restrooms require all handicapable accessibility fixtures and accessories per required Health and Safety standards.

CONCLUSION

Election related services to the general public arc vital to our Dine' governmental functions. The process of voting which is the "voice of the people" where constituents decide whom they want as their leaders.

An election cycle occurs every two (2) years, which involves tedious pre-election and post-election activities. Our program, Navajo Election Administration – Eastern Navajo Agency Office, cannot function properly without adequate spacious office building complex where office personnel and customers may interact and engage in providing efficient election related services.

The current old building could be renovated to comply with current Building Codes and Environmental Health Codes but the costs to do so could be very costly. On the other hand, a <u>NEW</u> spacious office complex, complete with a decent conference/meeting room and a large storage area for our equipment necessary to facilitate direct services would be very desirable. We trust a favorable outcome with strong results will be made by our "leadership" whom are entrusted to do so. We Believe in You!!! THANK YOU

Respectfully Submitted By:

Arlene Coan, Voter Registration Specialist Colbee Pablo, Office Assistant NAVAJO ELECTION ADMINISTRATION Eastern Navajo Agency

ATTACHED EXHIBITS:

EXHIBIT "A" - LETTER FROM BIA REGIONAL DIRECTOR DATED MARCH 2013 & CROWNPOINT CHAPTER RESOLUTION

EXHIBIT "B" - PHOTOS OF PRESENT FACILITY

Contact Information:

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CONTACT NUMBER: (505)786-2183

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Navajo Region P.O. Box 1060 Gallup, New Mexico 87305-1060

IN REPLY REFER TO:

K250/Division of Property

MAR 2 6 2013

Honorable Ben Shelly

President, The Navajo Nation



Attention: Cordell Shortey, Contracting Officer Director, Census Office (638 Contract) Director, Housing Improvement Program (638 Contract) Director, Criminal Investigation (638 Contract) Director, Tribal Land Administration Director, Elections Office Director, New Dawn

Dear President Shelly:

This is formal notice that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) intends to demolish Building Nos. 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, and 3012 located at the old Crownpoint Boarding School campus facilities in Crownpoint, New Mexico. These buildings have been declared excess to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) program needs. The BIE vacated the facilities and has relocated to the newly constructed School facilities.

Please note that the local Navajo Nation Crownpoint Chapter along with other local Tribal programs had initially expressed an interest in the vacated buildings which subsequently put the initial demolition proposal on hold. However, after further in-depth reviews of the physical, safety and environmental conditions, and documentation of the vacated buildings by the Crownpoint Chapter, the Chapter has withdrawn its interest in the old Crownpoint Boarding School facilities. By Resolution CPC-13-12-003, dated December 18, 2012, the Chapter has provided "... approval and support of the demolition of the old Crownpoint Boarding School facilities due to contamination ..."

With the change of mind and in response to the cited Crownpoint Chapter Resolution, the BIA intends to proceed with the demolition of Building Nos. 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, and 3012. Accordingly, this letter also serves as official 30 day notice to vacate, or no later than April 29, 2013, for each Navajo Nation program currently occupying the cited buildings. The affected programs are:

Building No. 3001: Navajo Nation Election Office

Navajo Nation Census Office (638 Contract) Navajo Nation Housing Improvement Program (638 Contract)

Building No. 3003: Navajo Nation New Dawn Navajo Nation Criminal Investigation (638 Contract) Navajo Nation Tribal Land Administration

For your information, the Navajo Nation Social Services (638 Contract) has moved out but still has records and material stored that will need to be removed.

Please notify each Navajo Nation program and 638 contract program accordingly. Also, instruct each affected program to contact Fern Becenti, Regional Realty Specialist, to confirm that the program has vacated the space.

Your cooperation and attention to this upcoming demolition project is appreciated. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, contact me at (505) 863-8314, or Fern Becenti, Regional Realty Specialist, at (505) 863-8223.

Sincerely,

Regional Director, Navajo .

Enclosures



DR. BUU NYGREN PRESIDENT RICHELLE MONTOYA VICE PRESIDENT

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February 07, 2023

Honorable Danny Simpson PO Box 3390 Window Rock, Arizona 86515

RE: Support Letter for Administrative Building

I am writing to express my strong support for a new administration Building for Eastern Navajo Agency offices. As a Navajo Nation employee, I am supportive of the project being proposed by the Navajo Land Office.

I have been employed with the Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification for almost 30 years. Unfortunately, we have been placed in condemned and unsafe buildings exposing us and others to potential health hazards. Most times we do not have adequate heating/cooling in our building, hot water, and custodial services. For almost 30 years, we have not had a custodian and we have to clean and take out trash ourselves every day. It has been far too long, now is the time to establish and maintain a safe working environment for all employees. I believe these records we maintain on Navajo membership deserve to be protected in a safe and secured building.

The Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification (NOVRI) scope of work is to provide Navajo Nation enrollment vital records services for federal and tribal governmental purposes. The services include activities involved in the compilation and documentation of tribal membership and enrollment. Such information will be used in making decisions as to the eligibility of individual Navajos to receive governmental benefits and to participate in governmental programs as for federal purposes and statistical needs. NOVRI is one of the key programs that is utilized by the Navajo Nation government and its members to receive federal and state funding.

On behalf of all those creating positive change, thank your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Elenor W. Ashley, Vital Statistics Technician

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DR. BUU NYGREN PRESIDENT RICHELLE MONTOYA VICE PRESIDENT

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MEMORANDUM

February 7, 2023

Honorable Danny Simpson, Council Delegate Eastern Agency - Resource and Development NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

Dear Honorable Delegate Simpson:

SUBJECT: Crownpoint Land Office

This memorandum shall serve to support the Crownpoint Land office, in the planning and support of the proposal of a new administrative building to include various programs that are in dire need of office space.

The Crownpoint Health Education Program under the Navajo Nation Department of Health, is need of a new office. We serve the 16 chapters with Eastern Agency, that include organizations, schools, and other stakeholders. Our program has been challenged with having from no office to being housed in old tribal buildings to provide direct services and outreach to communities. We are currently located in the old police department building, the local government has planned to demolished due to asbestos, mold, pest infestation and lead. Since 2009 we have been housed in buildings that were unsafe and inadequate due to no water, no electric, no heat, we had to pay rent and utilities.

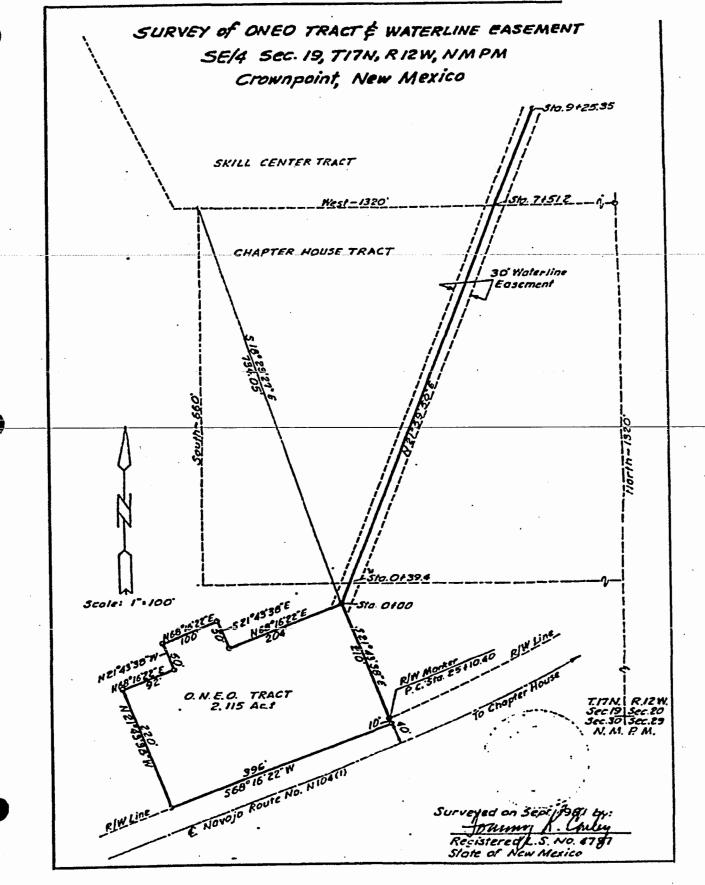
Therefore, we are asking that you assist in the proposal and funding of a new office/administration building. If you have any questions, please call our office at 505-786-2002. Thank you.

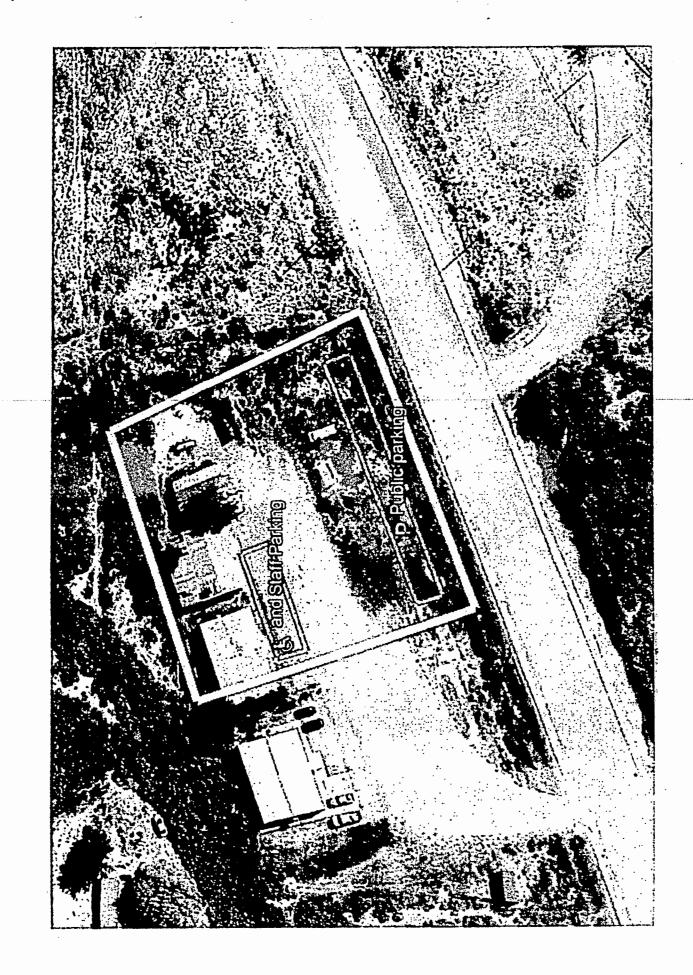
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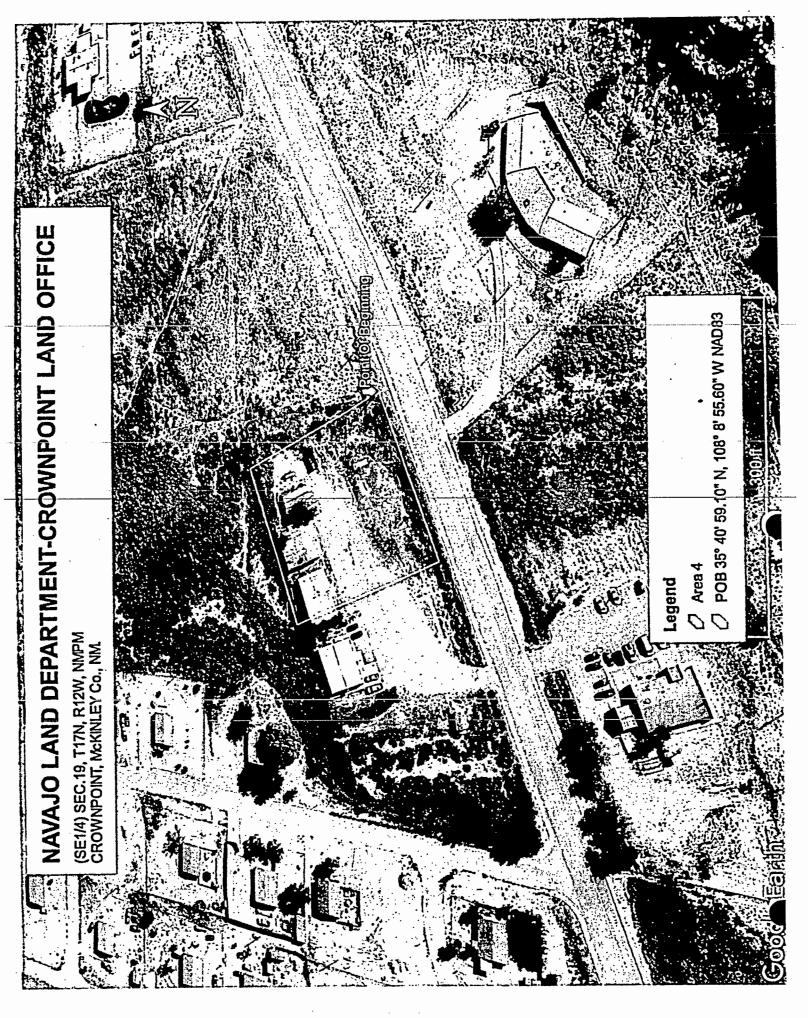
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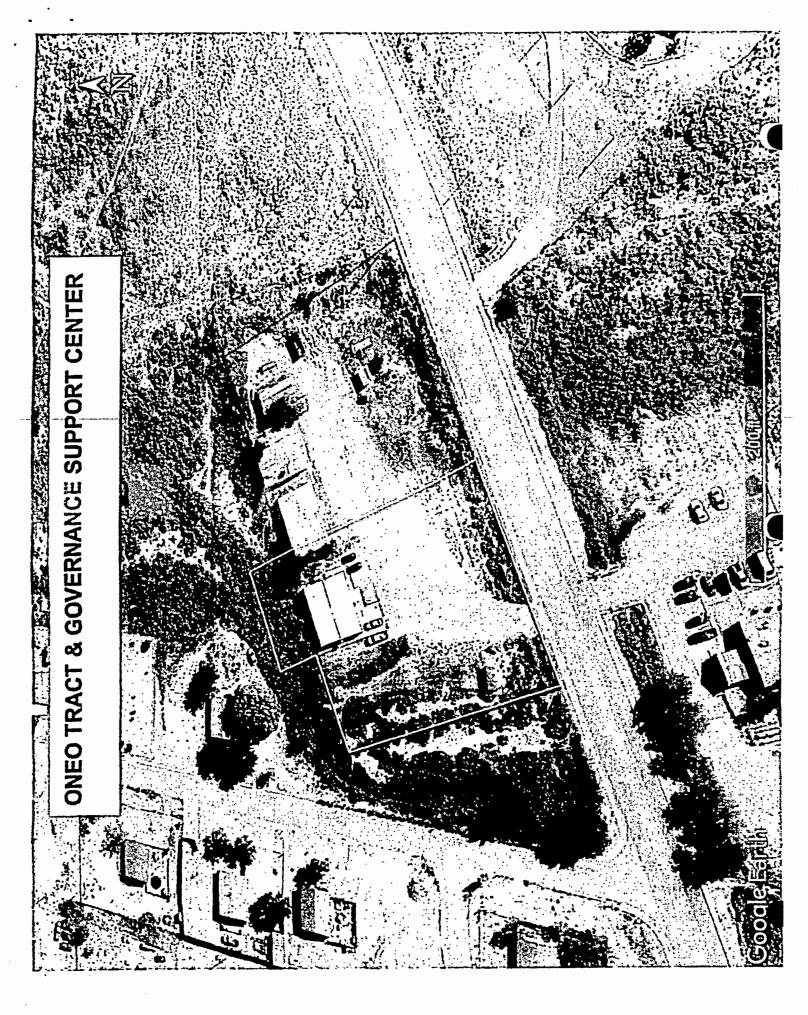
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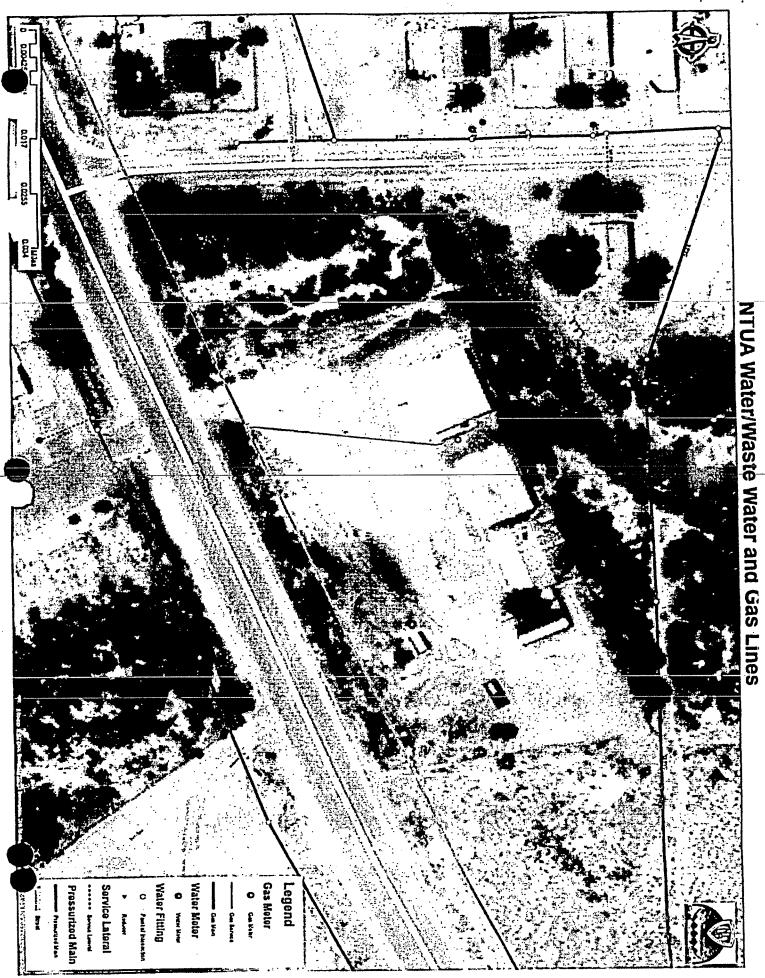
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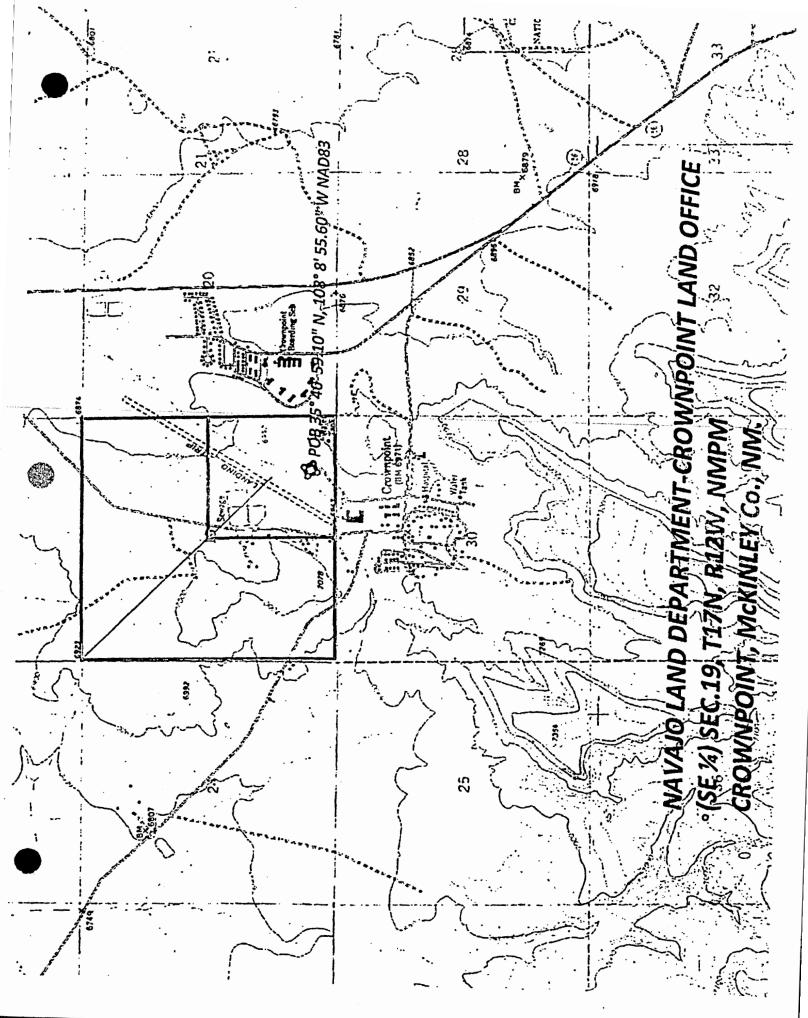


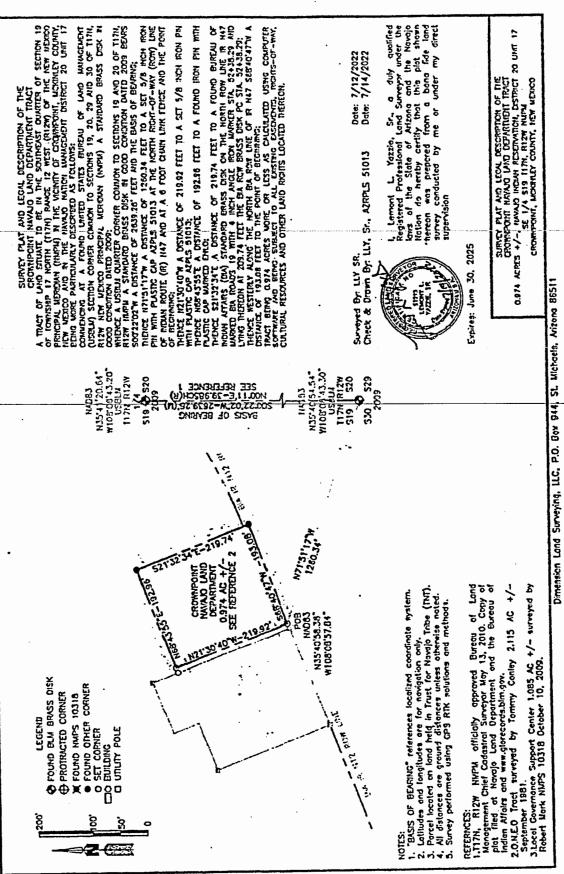












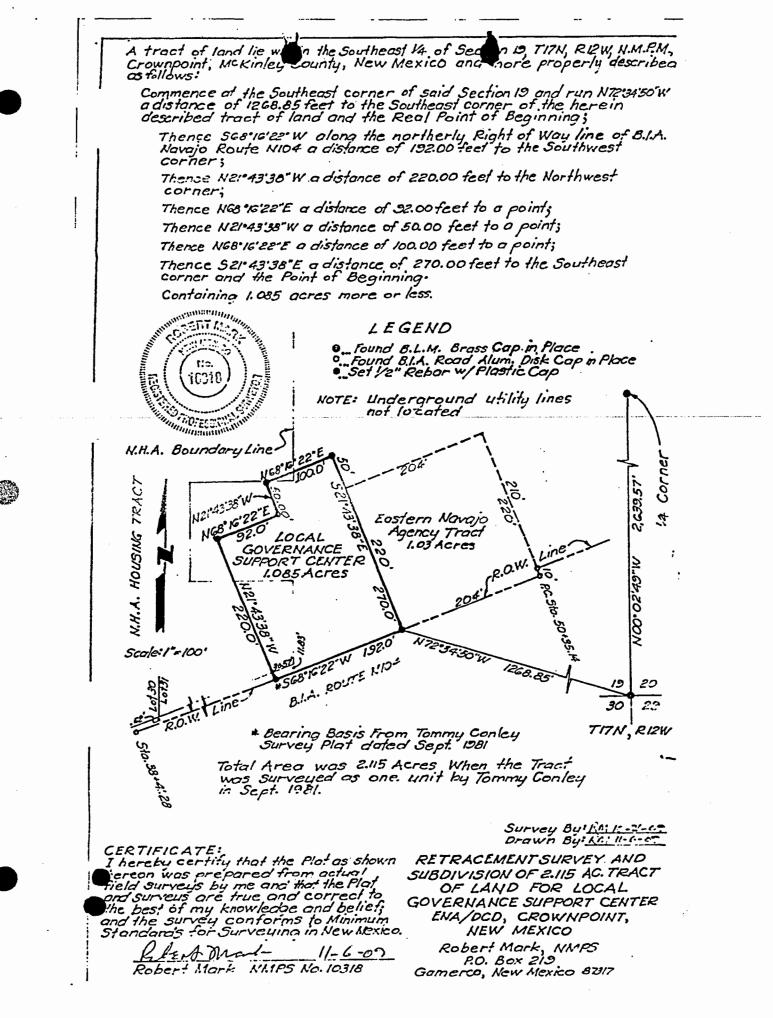


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10-May-2022 Anna Willie Navajo Land Department PO Box 948 Crownpoint, NM 87313 505-786-2376 awillie@nnld.org

SUBJECT: Navajo Land Department - Crownpoint Land Office

Anna Willie,

NNHP has performed an analysis of your project in comparison to known biological resources of the Navajo Nation and has included the findings in this letter. The letter is composed of seven parts. The sections as they appear in the letter are:

- 1. Known Species a list of all species within relative proximity to the project
- 2. Potential Species a list of potential species based on project proximity to respective suitable habitat
- 3. Quadrangles an exhaustive list of quads containing the project
- 4. Project Summary a categorized list of biological resources within relative proximity to the project grouped by individual project site(s) or quads
- 5. Conditional Criteria Notes additional details concerning various species, habitat, etc.
- 6. Personnel Contacts a list of employee contacts
- 7. Resources identifies sources for further information

Known Species lists "species of concern" known to occur within proximity to the project area. Planning for avoidance of these species is expected. If no species are displayed then based upon the records of the Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife (NNDFW) there are no "species of concern" within proximity to the project. Refer to the Navajo Endangered Species List (NESL) Species Accounts for recommended avoidance measures, biology, and distribution of NESL species on the Navajo Nation (https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/sp_account.htm).

Potential Species lists species that are potentially within proximity to the project area and need to be evaluated for presence/absence. If no species are found within the Known or Potential Species lists, the project is not expected to affect any federally listed species, nor significantly impact any tribally listed species or other species of concern. Potential for species has been determined primarily on habitat characteristics and species range information. A thorough habitat analysis, and if necessary, species specific surveys, are required to determine the potential for each species.

Species of concern include protected, candidate, and other rare or otherwise sensitive species, including certain native species and species of economic or cultural significance. For legally protected species, the

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Danlei Tso, Chuncil Delegute Ramush Sego, Community Services Courd. Martin Aragon, Acci. Maint. Specialist

RESOLUTION OF COUNSELOR CHAPTER COUNSELOR, NEW MEXICO #COUN-2021-05-004

RESOLUTION OF COUNSELOR CHAPTER SUPPORT AND APPROVE OF TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE. CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W).

WHEREAS:

- Per Resolution CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council adopted Local Governance Act and through the
 adoption of this Act delegated to the Navajo Nation Chapters, governmental authority with respect to all
 local issues/ matters consistent with Navajo Lawa, customs and tradition; and
- Counselor chapter recognizes and acknowledges the Crowapoint Land Office is in need of a site for permanent office complex to provide much needed tribal member services for housing and infrastructure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

 Counselor Chapter membership hereby supports and approves a Two-Acres tract for the Crownpoint Land Office to be located within the Crownpoint Administrative Service Center development site (SE, section 19, T17N, R12W) for the benefit of the communities Leasing Program.

CERTIFICATION

SECOND:

Harry Do

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Counselor Chapter at a duly called meeting at Counselor Chapter, Navajo Nation, New Mexico at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote _______ in favor, 0 opposed and / abstained this /5__ day of May, 2021.

MOTION:

Daintien Augustine, Chapter President

Donny Augustine, Chapter Secretary/ Treasurer

Daniel Tso, Council Delegate

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ice-President

Daniel Augustine, Land Board Member

		Bahastl'ah Chapter Post Office Box 4424 Yahtahey, New Mexico 87375 Office (505) 735-2600/2601 Fax (505) 735-2605	
Norman John, II	Tom Begay	Joan M. Nez	Pernell Halona
President	Vice President	Secretary/Treasurer	Council Delegate

Resolution No: BAH-21-07-08-039

RESOLUTION OF BAHASTL'AH CHAPTER SUPPORT AND APPROVAL OF TWO ACRE TRACT TO HOUSE THE CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINSTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W)

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Bahastal'ah Chapter a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at N.N.C. Part 1, Section 10, and
- Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Bahastl'ah Chapter is vested with the authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary: and
- 3. By Resolution CAP -34-98, the Navajo Nation delegated government authority to the Chapter of the Navajo Nation to address matters of local concern with Navajo Law custom and tradition, and
- The Crownpoint Land Office is in need of a site for a permanent office complex to provide much needed tribal member services for housing and infrastructure.
- 5.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Bahastl'ah Chapter hereby Support and Approve a Two-Acre tract for the Crownpoint Land Office to be located within the Crownpoint Administrative Service Center Development Site (SE Section 19, T17N, R12W) for the benefit of the communities leasing program.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was presented before the Bahastl'ah Chapter during a Special called meeting at Bahastl'ah Chapter, Twin Lakes, New Mexico (Navajo Nation); at which a quorum was present and the same was passed with a vote 03 in favor, 00 opposed and 00 abstained on this 08th day of July 2021.

Norman John

Motion: Larry Tsosic

Second: Joan Nez

CERTIFICATION

WE, HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was duly considered by the Chichiltah Chapter at a duly called Regular Chapter Meeting at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of $\cancel{12}$ in favor, $\cancel{12}$ opposed and $\cancel{12}$ abstained this $\cancel{18^{th}}$ day of $\cancel{12021}$.

Motion by: Joe m. Lee

Williams, President vev

Second by: Name Mushett

A. Lee

Seth Damon, Council Delegate

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Norma Muskett, Secretary/Treasurer R. John, CSC

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CHICHILTAH CHAPTER

EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY P.O. Box 1436 GALLUP, NM 87305 TEMP. TELEPHONE: (505)713-9994/5137 Email: chichiltah@navajochapters.org SETH DAMON COUNCE DELEGATE HARVEY WILLIAMS CHAPTER PRESIDENT JOE M. LEE CHAPTER VICE-PRESIDENT NORMA MUSKETT SECRETARY/TELASURE KATHLEEN ARVISO GAMEN OMICAL ROSELIN JOHN CHAPTER SERVICES COORDENATOR MELITA G. MARTINEZ ACCOUNTS MANTEWICE SECULET

RESOLUTION OF THE CHICHILTAH CHAPTER 036-05-21

CHICHILTAH CHAPTER SUPPORTS EASTERN NAVAJO LAND OFFICE TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W)

WHEREAS:

1. Chichiltah Chapter Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Chichiltah Chapter is a duly recognized certified chapter of the Navajo Nation Governance, as listed at N.N.C., part 1, section 10; and

- Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B), Chichiltah Chapter is vested with the authority to review all
 matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make
 recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions; and
- Chichiltah Chapter strongly supports the Crownpoint Land Office funding from the Navajo Nation to construct a permanent office facility to provide much needed services for tribal member which include; mapping, surveys, archives of records and legal documents which are needed homesites and infrastructure; and
- 4. Further, Chichiltah Chapter supports the Crownpoint Land Office immediate 2-Acre land withdraw to construct a new facility to provide services to the public.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

CHICHILTAH Chapter membership hereby supports and approves a Two-Acre tract for the Crownpoint Land Office to be located within the Crownpoint Administrative Service Center development site (SE, Section 19, T17N, R12W) in the best interest of the general public.

"Educating the Community through Ké and Ijná to promote self-sufficiency, sustainability and quality of Life"

Page Two: Re: Support and Approve two-acre tract for Crownpoint Land Office Resolution No: MS-06-2021-03

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Mexican Springs Chapter membership hereby supports and approves a Two-Acre tract for the Crownpoint Land Office to be located within the Crownpoint Administrative Service Center development site (SE, Section 19, T17N, R12W) for the benefit of the communities Leasing program.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Mexican Springs Chapter at a duly called Regular Chapter Meeting in Mexican Springs, (Navajo Nation), New Mexico, which at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of <u>10</u> in favor, <u>00</u> opposed and <u>2</u> abstained this 14th day of June, 2021.

Motion by: <u>Betty Nez</u>

Second by: <u>Emma Tsosie</u>

Roberta J. Becenti, Chapter President

Mexican Springs Chapter

Roberta J. Becenti, President Carol B. Muskett, Vice President Julissa M. Johnson, Sec./Treasurer



Pernell Halona, Council Delegate Vincent Muskett, Grazing Official Christine Sam, Comm. Service Coord.

P.O. Box 689 Tohatchi, NM 87325

RESOLUTION OF THE MEXICAN SPRINGS CHAPTER RESOLUTION MS-06-2021-03

SUPPORT AND APPROVE OF TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W).

WHEREAS:

- . The Mexican Springs Chapter Certified Chapter as a local governmental unit of the Navajo Nation, authorized by 2 N. T.C. Section 4001 and 4028 (a) to review and promote matters that affect the local community and to make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation, Federal, State, County, and local government agencies for consideration and/approval; that serve and affect the Mexican Springs and surrounding chapters, and
- 2. The Mexican Springs Chapter is a recognized and certified chapter authorized under Navajo Nation Code Title 26 Local Governance Act of 1998; and
- 3. By Resolution CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation delegated government authority to the Chapter of the Navajo Nation to address matters of local concern with Navajo Law custom and tradition; and
- The Crownpoint Land Office is in need of a site for a permanent office complex to provide much needed tribal member services for housing and infrastructure.



THE NAVAJO NATION JONATIJAN NEZ, PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER, VICE PRESIDENT DANIEL TSO, COUNCIL DELEGATE

Artlee Chavez - Chapter President Debra L. Tolino - Chapter Vice President Rita A. King - Chapter Secretary/Treasurer WHITEHORSE LAKE CHAPTER

Clyde Yazzie - Land Board Angeline Burnside - Community Services Coordinator Cornelia R. Teller - Accounts Maintenance Specialist

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RESOLUTIONOF WHITEHORSE LAKE CHAPTER WHLC-05-21-032

SUPPORT AND APPROVE OF TWO-ACE TRACT FOR CROWPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W)

WHEREAS:

- The Whitehorse Lake Chapter is a Certified Chapter as a local government unit of the Navajo Nation, authorized by 2 N. T. C. Sections 4001 and 4028 (a) to review and promote matters that affect the local community and to make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation, Federal, State, County, and local government agencies for consideration and/approval; that serve and affect the Whitehorse Lake and surrounding chapters, and
- 2. The Whitehorse Lake Chapter is a recognized and certified chapter authorized under Navajo Nation Code Title 26 Local Government Act of 1998; and
- By Resolution WHLC-05-21-032, the Navajo Nation delegated government authority to the Chapter of the Navajo Law custom and tradition; and
- 4. The Crownpoint Chapter Land Office is in need of a site for a permanent office complex to provide much needed tribal member's service for housing and infrastructure.

NOWTHEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Whitehorse Lake membership hereby supporting and approves a Two-Acre tract for the Crownpoint Land Office to be located within Crownpoint Administrative Service Center development site (SE, Section 19, T17N, R12W) for the benefit of the communities Leasing program.

CERTIFICATION

WE. HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was duly considered by the Whitehorse Lake Chapter at a duly called Regular Chapter Meeting at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 09 in favor, <u>00</u> opposed and 02 abstained this 26th day of May. 2021.

Motion by: Lucita Nolan

esident Rita King. Secretary/2 reasurer

econd.by: Clyde Yazzic

Debra Tolino

Daniel Tso, Council Delegate

THE NAVAJO NATION



JONATHAN NEZ President MYRON LIZER Vice President

LAKE VALLEY CHAPTER

Mark Freeland, Council Delegate; Tony Padilla, President; Edison Tso, Vice President; Betty S Dennison, Secretary/Treasurer, Mikelle Lantana, Land Board; Lucinda Begay, Community Services Coordinator; Accounts Maintenance Specialist-Vacant.

LVC-MAY16-031

RESOLUTION OF LAKE VALLEY CHAPTER

SUPPORT AND APPROVE OF TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE, WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19.T17N R12W).

WHEREAS:

- Lake Valley Chapter is a certified Navajo Nation Chapter Government, which was created pursuant to the Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. C-J25-55 and is delegated governmental authority with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo laws, including customs, traditions, and fiscal matters; and
- Lake Valley Chapter is empowered by the Navajo Nation Council to review all matters affecting the community to make favorable decisions in the best interest for the general health, safety and welfare of chapter membership through implementation solutions for economic development, cultural preservation, recreation, solid waste management, elderly care, quality housing, public safety; road maintenance; and
- 3. Lake Valley Chapter communities understand that in pursuant to the Navajo Nation Code (NNC) Title 26, Local Governance Act, which allows chapters to make decisions over local matters. This authority all improves community decision-making by allowing committees to excel and flourish, enable Navajo leaders to lead toward a prosperous future, and improve the strength and sovereignty of the Navajo Nation; through adoption of this Act, chapters are compelled to govern with responsibility and accountability to the local citizens; and
- 4. Lake Valley Chapter participated in the Administrative Service Center teleconference meeting on May 11, 2021 to support request to the Navajo Land Department to establish a building complex for a land office next to the ASC Office; and
- Lake Valley Chapter understands that the Crownpoint Land Office is in need of a site for a permanent office complex to provide much needed Tribal member services for housing and infrastructure development; and
- Lake Valley adopted Resolution No. LVC-May16-031 on May 16, 2021 to adopt in full support, which is in the best interest to the communities within Eastern Navajo Agency Chapters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

 The Lake Valley Chapter of the Navajo Nation hereby approves, accepts, and support approval of Two-Acre Tract for Crownpoint Land Office within the Crownpoint Administrative Service Center Development Site (SE Section 19.T17N.R12W).

CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Lake Valley Chapter at a duly called chapter meeting at Lake Valley (New Mexico) Navajo Nation, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 6 in favors; 6 opposed; and 3 abstained on this 16th day of May 2021. Motion by <u>Ed. Con TSi</u>, and

seconded by lies Tony Padilla, Jr., Preside ee-Mrs. Betty & Dennison, Secretary/Treasurer

Mr. Edison Tso, Vice President

Mr. Mark Freeland, Council Delegate



PUEBLO PINTADO CHAPTER



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Daniel Tso Council Delegate	Erlene Henderson President	Donald Chee Vice President	Cheryl Chavez Secretary/Treasurer	Alex Sandoval Land board	Vacant Chapter Coordinator	Alberta Ballard Accounts Maintenance Specialist
Jonathan Nez,	, President		RESOLUTIO	N OF	,	Myron Lizer, Vice-President
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SUPPORT AND APPROVE OF TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W)

WHEREAS:

- The Pueblo Pintado Chapter Certified Chapter as a local governmental unit of the Navajo Nation, authorized by 2 N. T.C. Section 4001 and 4028 (a) to review and promote matters that affect the local community and to make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation, Federal, State, County, and local government agencies for consideration and/approval; that serve and affect the Pueblo Pintado and surrounding chapters, and
- 2. The Pueblo Pintado Chapter is a recognized and certified chapter authorized under Navajo Nation Code Title 26 Local Governance Act of 1998; and
- 3. By Resolution CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation delegated government authority to the Chapter of the Navajo Nation to address matters of local concern with Navajo Law custom and tradition; and
- 4. The Crownpoint Land Office is in need of a site for a permanent office complex to provide much needed tribal member services for housing and infrastructure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Pueblo Pintado Chapter membership hereby supports and approves a Two-Acre tract for the Crownpoint Land Office to be located within the Crownpoint Administrative Service Center development site (SE, Section 19, T17N, R12W) for the benefit of the communities Leasing program.

CERTIFICATION

WE, HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was duly considered by the Pueblo Pintado Chapter at a duly called Regular Chapter Meeting at which a quorum was present and that the same was motioned by: $\frac{116}{116}$, $\frac{100}{10}$, Seconded by: $\frac{100}{10}$, $\frac{10$

Erlene Henderson, President

Cheryl Chavez, Secretary/Treasurer

Jouald Chee

Donald Chee, Vice-President

LITTLEWATER CHAPTER

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LITT-05-21-3091

RESOLUTION OF THE LITTLEWATER CHAPTER OF EASTERN NAVAJO AGENCY

SUPPORTING RESOLUTION AND APPROVAL OF TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER **DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19 T17N, R12W).**

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 3 (A) the Littlewater Chapter is a duly recognized certified Chapter under the Navajo Nation Government, as listed at 11 N.N.C., part 1, section 10, and
- 2. Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1 (B) Littlewater Chapter is vested with authority to review all matters affecting the community and to make appropriate correction when necessary and make recommendation to the Navajo Nation and other local agencies for appropriate actions, and
- 3. The Crownpoint Land Office is in need of a site for a permanent office complex to provide much needed

uibal member services for housing and infrastructure.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Littlewater Chapter membership hereby supports and approves a Two-Acre tract for the Crownpoint 1. Land Office to be located within the Crownpoint Administrative Service Center development site (SE, Section 19, T17N, R12W) for the benefit of the communities Leasing program.

CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was duly considered by and moved for adoption by Paul Pablo, seconded by Matthew Hatzoi, thoroughly discussed and adopted by a vote of in favor, Dopposed and Dabstained at a duly called meeting at Littlewater Chapter, Navajo Nation (New Mexico) on this 25th day of May 2021.

Thomas Barbone, Chapter President

Barbone, Secretary/Treasurer

Vice-President



No. ICH67 06/021-047

A SUPPORTING RESOLUTION TO CPC-21-05-05 SUPPORT AND APPROVE TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVCE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W).

WHEREAS:

- 1. Pursuant to Navajo Tribal Council Resolution W-30-55, and reaffirmed by Resolution CMY-23-79, the Council certifies and authorizes the lyanbito Chapter as a Navajo Chapter; and
- Pursuant to 26 N.N.C., Section 1, (B)(1)(2) and Section 103, the lyanbito Chapter is recognized as a local government entity and delegated certain authorities and responsibilities with respect to local matters consistent with Navajo Nation laws; and
- 3. The Navajo Nation declared a Public Health State of Emergency via CEM-20-03-11 due to the Coronavirus Disease-COVID-19; and
- 4. Approval of A SUPPORTING RESOLUTION TO CPC-21-05-05 SUPPORT AND APPROVE TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVCE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

5. The Iyanbito Chapter hereby approves A SUPPORTING RESOLUTION TO CPC-21-05-05 SUPPORT AND APPROVE TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVCE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W).

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the lyanbito Chapter at a duly called Regular Chapter meeting at lyanbito, Navajo Nation, New Mexico, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 10 in favor, 00 opposed, and 02 abstained, this 21st day of June 2021. Moved by: Land Board Member Wilbur Murphy Second by: AMS Delray Tom

Seneca Becenti, President Chee, Vice-President th, Secretary/Treasurer

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NAVAJO NATION

CROWNPOINT CHAPTER P.O. Box 336

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Felicia A. Singer, Accounts Maintenance Specialist Email: <u>fiohnianayajochapters.org</u>

RESOLUTION CPC-21-05-06

SUPPORT AND APPROVE OF TWO-ACRE TRACT FOR CROWNPOINT LAND OFFICE WITHIN THE CROWNPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE CENTER DEVELOPMENT SITE (SE SECTION 19, T17N, R12W) WHEREAS:

- 1. The Crownpoint Chapter Certified Chapter as a local governmental unit of the Navajo Nation, authorized by 2 N. T.C. Section 4001 and 4028 (a) to review and promote matters that affect the local community and to make appropriate recommendations to the Navajo Nation, Federal, State, County, and local government agencies for consideration and/approval; that serve and affect the Crownpoint and surrounding chapters, and
- 2. The Crownpoint Chapter is a recognized and certified chapter authorized under Navajo Nation Code Title 26 Local Governance Act of 1998; and
- 3. By Resolution CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation delegated government authority to the Chapter of the Navajo Nation to address matters of local concern with Navajo Law custom and tradition; and
- 4. The Crownpoint Land Office is in need of a site for a permanent office complexto provide much needed tribal member services for housing and infrastructure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Crownpoint Chapter membership hereby supports and approves a Two-Acre tract for the Crownpoint Land Office to be located within the Crownpoint Administrative Service Center development site (SE, Section 19, T17N, R12W) for the benefit of the communities Leasing program.

CERTIFICATION

WE, HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was duly considered by the Crownpoint Chapter at a duly called Regular Chapter Meeting at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of $(\underline{0}$ in favor, $\underline{0}$ opposed and $\underline{3}$ abstained this 11th day of May, 2021.

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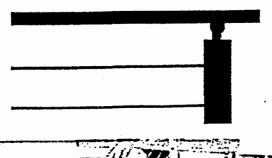
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ALL-IN-ONE CABLE RAILING BYSTEMS ENGINEERED FOR LIFE CUSTOM-MADE TO LOOK GREAT AND STAY STRONG



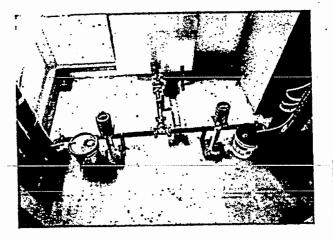
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The chart below describes our standard models that use holeless jacks. All of our hydraulic holeless models are ADA compliant. We can also produce any custom sizes.



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INTERIOR DOOR

DOOR 36X80 Prefinished Imperial Oak Solid Core - W/Metal Jamb LOCKSET Privacy - Tell Grade 2 -Lever 4.00 LOCKSET Keyed - Tell Grade 2 - Lever 26.00

HARDWARE Door Stop - Wall Mount (Int. Doors)

ELECTRICAL

30.00

PANEL 1 Ph, Nema 1, Internal, 125 Amp 6.00 RACEWAY MC Cable 12/2 W/ Ground LIGHT Flat Panel - LED 2 X 4 - Standard 71.00 EXTERIOR LIGHTS Exterior 20W LED With Photocell 3.00 EXIT/EMERGENCY LIGHTS Exit/Emergency Light Remote Capable - Red SWITCH Occupancy Sensor Wall Mount 33.00 10.00 30.00

RECEPTACLE 20A - Duplex 124.00 **RECEPTACLE 20A - GFCI Protected Duplex 8.00** RECEPTACLE 20A - WR GFCI Protected W/ While In Use Cover 6.00 **RECEPTACLE 20A - WR For Heat Tape 2.00** PHONE/DATA 2 X 4 J-Box W/ 3/4" Conduit Stub Out 80.00 MISC Cross Over 12.00 PLUMBING PIPE Pipe - CPVC 3/4" WATER CLOSET Water Closet - Tank Type - Handicap - CPVC 4.00 LAVATORIES Lavatory - Wall Hung - W/ Delta 501 Faucet - CPVC 4.00 KITCHEN SINKS 15" X 15"S.S. Bar Sink - CPVC 1.00 MOP SINK Mop Sink - FIAT Floor Mtd - CPVC 1.00 WATER HEATERS Insta - Hot - 2.5 KW Mini Tank Heater - CPVC Supply 1.00 WATER HEATERS Insta - Hot - 6.0 KW Heater - CPVC Supply 1.00 ACCESSORIES Toilet Paper Dispenser 2.00 ACCESSORIES Grab-Bar - 18" Vertical 2.00 ACCESSORIES Mirror - 18" X 36" S.S. Trim 2.00 ACCESSORIES Grab-Bars - Set 2.00 MISC Ice Maker Valve Box 1.00 HVAC

A/C - WALL MOUNT 3.0-Ton - 10KW Heat Strip - 1P - W/ PGM T-stat - Bard or Marvair or Equal 6.00 DUCT Fiberglass / Flex Supply Air Duct (2x2 S/A Grills)

DUCT Fiberglass / Flex Return Air Duct (2x2 R/A Grills) EXHAUST FANS Powered Gable Vent 6.00 EXHAUST FANS 110 CFM - Fan/Light Combo - Ceiling Mount 4.00 MISC Plenum Wall - Wood 72.00 FURNISHINGS CABINETS Standard Laminate Base Cabinets CABINETS Standard Laminate O/H Cabinets **CABINETS Laminate Countertop 10.00** SKIRTING SKIRTING smart panel skirting 36" afg MISC **MISC Close-Up** STATES STATE APP 3rd party seal

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72'x120' 36x60 2-Story Building Specs COMPONENT SUB-COMPONENT FRAME OUTRIGGER frame bolts 1.00 OUTRIGGER 2 x pr rall 192.00 OUTRIGGER 2 story lags 1.00 OUTRIGGER removable spring hangers 1.00 PERIMETER Frame Perimeter - 12' X 60' - 12"X11.8# I-Beam - (16" O/C FJ) 6.00 AXLES (6) 3-Brake & 3-Idler New 6.00

Axles are underslung

FLOOR

JOIST 2 X 8 @ 16" O/C (Single Rim Joist) DECKING 3/4" T&G Sturd-I-Floor Plywood Decking will be held back 5" w/2x blocking. INSULATION R-30 Unfaced

COVERING Floor Tile VCT 1/8" X 12" X 12" MISC Bottom Board Mobiflex - Simplex EXTERIOR WALL

DESCRIPTION QTY

STUDS 2 X 6 @ 16" O/C W/ Dbi Top & Sgl Bottom Plate - 08'-6" Tall STUDS 2 X 6 @ 16" O.C. W/ Dbi Top & Sgl Bottom Plate - 10' Tall (Ext Wall) SIDING Smart Panel - 8" O/ C - W/ Housewrap & 4/4 Trims W/False Mansard SHEATHING 7/16" OSB COVERING 5/8" Vinyl Covered Gypsum W/ Wrapped Battens - 8'-6" Tall (Ext) INSULATION R-19 Kraft Fiberglass Batts

INTERIOR WALL STUDS 2 X 4 @ 16" O/C W/ Dbi Top & Sgl Bottom Plate - 08'-6" Tall (Int) INSULATION R-11 Unfaced Int. Wall @ 10' Tall COVERING 5/8" Vinyl Covered Gyp W/ Wrapped Battens - 08'-6" Tall (Int) COLUMNS 2 X 4 X 10' Column - Concealed COLUMNS 2 X 6 X 10' Column - Concealed **INTERIOR TRIM** COVE BASE rubber base cove 4" ROOF MATE BEAM LVL 24" - 2-Layer MATE BEAM LVL 24" - 1-Layer **INSULATION R-49 Kraft** DECKING 7/16" OSB Decking **COVERING EPDM .045 White** CEILING 2 X 2 - T-Grid TRUSS Truss - Transverse @ 16" O/C - W/ No Bottom Cord - 12' Wide 2 x 10 rafter on bottom floor

WINDOW

WINDOW - CUSTOM 24X54 - Vinyl - Single Hung - Low E BLINDS Vinyl Mini-Blind 23.00 EXTERIOR DOOR

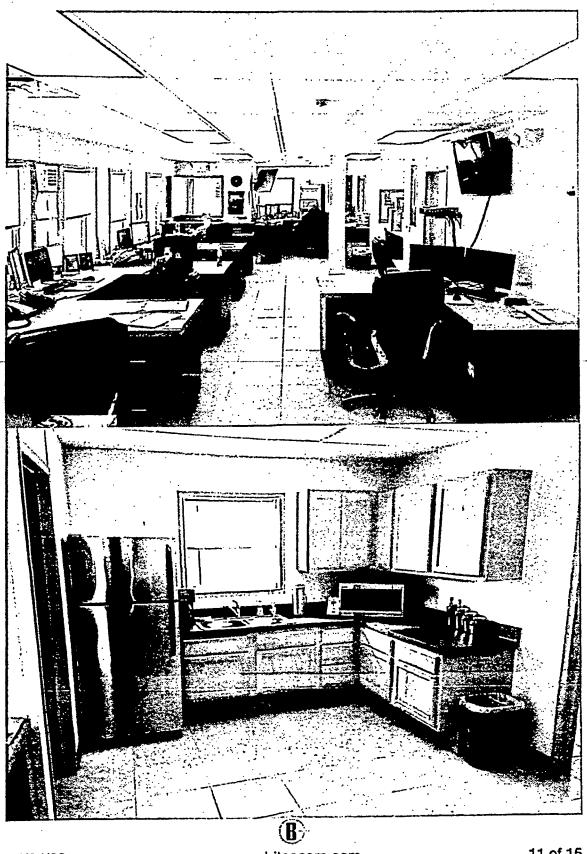
DOOR 36X80 - Commercial Steel - NO Deadbolt 3.00 LOCKSET Entry Lock - Tell Grade2 - Removable Core 3.00 LOCKSET Panic-Tell 8300-Keyed Lever (Complete) 3.00 HARDWARE Closer - Tell 600 Series 3.00

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MISC Vision Panel - 6 X 30 X 1/4 Clear Temp. - Frame & Glass Installed 3.00

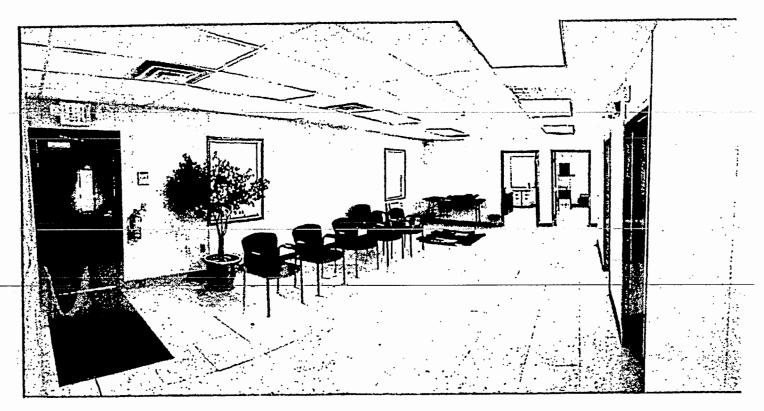
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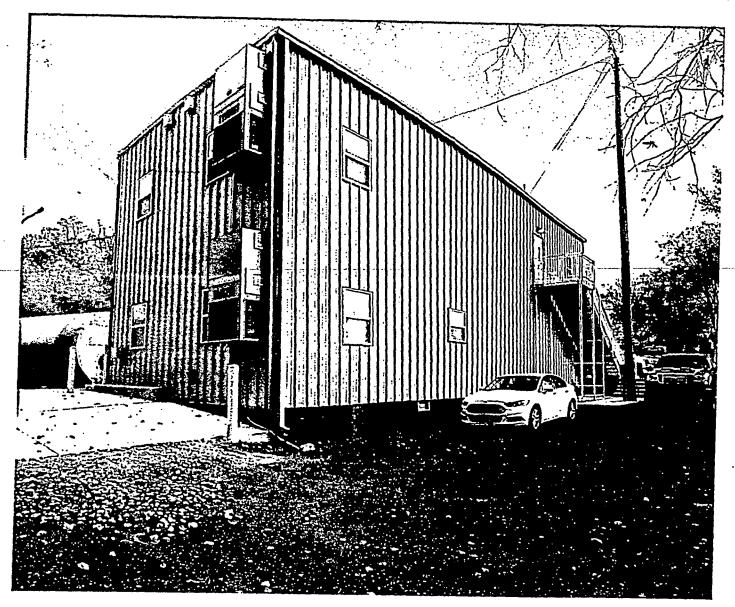
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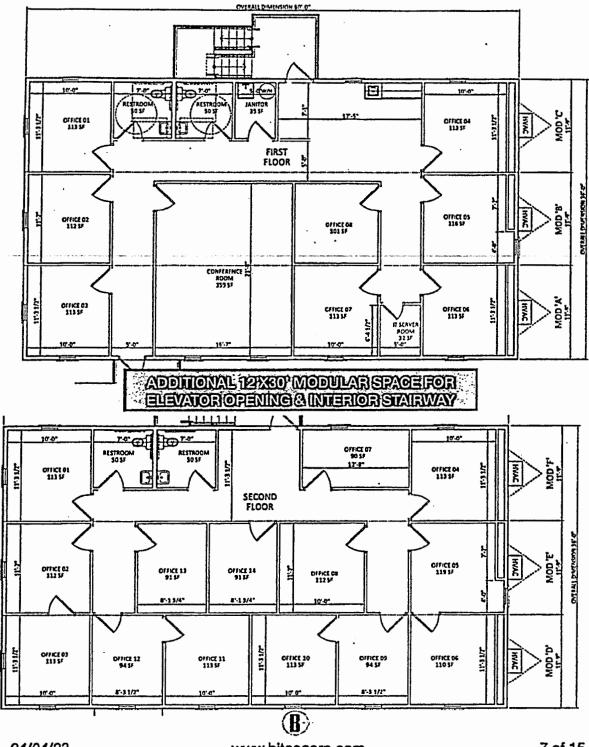
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Modular Buildings 5-plex 36'x 60'(4,320 sq ft) + 12'x 30' (360 sq ft) Manufactured Structurally Stamped & Approved



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Building and Site Clarifications Crownpoint Land Office New Mexico

- Footers and foundations are included in building site development pricing.
- The buildings quoted are Custom Design Build.
- Customer to coordinate all utility runs and connections.
- Sprinkler and Fire Alarm systems are not part of our proposal however if required will be the responsibility of the customer, or as a change order. Including the possible upgrade in infrastructure (water/electric).
- Lighting protection is not part of this proposal.
- All buildings will comply with IBC codes and drawings will be stamped by a third party (cost provided in this contract).
- Drawing submittals will be on 11x17 pages unless otherwise stated and agreed to by both parties.
- Bitco will provide cut sheet on all products used in the buildings for approval prior to construction.
- Color selections are from factory standard stock colors.
- · Geotechnical and site survey is the responsibility of the customer.
- Interior or exterior signage is not part of this proposal...
- In order to meet schedule a 7-day work week is being requested be agreed to by all parties.
- If a Change Order is needed or requested, no work will be done until all parties have agreed to the work and pricing and a CO has been signed.
- Once the building has been ordered no changes will be allowed.
- All pricing is good until 4/15/23.

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CONTINGENCY	· ·		\$460,000.00	\$460,000
ENGINEERING & ARCHITE				
LIGHTING, WALL SPECIAL				
MECHANICAL, ELECTRIC				
ADDITIONAL ELEVATOR	CONTINGENCY		\$80,000.00	\$80,000
ADDITIONAL CONCRETI	E FOR MODULAR EL	EVATOR	\$11,760.00	\$11,760

Disclaimer: Cost proposal includes a contingency for abatement or removal of existing building. True cost of abatement and removal will be known at time of assessment & testing, at that point Bitco has the ability to return contigency to client and not to directly proceed with abatement work Costs provided based on 15 day expiration as of 04/15/2023.—Competitive labor rates however does not include Davis Bacon Wages or Wage Reporting. Cost proposal based on General Site Plan assessed June 9th 2022 and is a set rate with no change orders; unless project or client change or authorities request additional materials or equipment. Or in the case a change is required by engineering or local utility companies, in which cost is greater than funding available, or if other regulatory agency requires greater site development& infrastructure.

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Current Market:

Post Pandemic like many other industries, there's a backlog with many Governments and Local Governments security new buildings & infrastructure. Furthermore macro economics related to supply chains, and greater international supply sourcing issues.

Per Initial Discussions:

The option of design-build is always an option however current production time (manufacturing the buildings) is 7-9 months. However that could change depending on market demand. From time to time we have brand new in-fleet options, however with the current market demand they are difficult to come by and not available as 2 stories.

Design-Build Option:

Per contractual obligations, security (downpayment), Bitco can start upon Notice to Proceed with utility/infrastructure installation and ground prep. However building must still be designed and factory built then delivered once the site is prepared.

Important Note:

In this proposal a contingency for asbestos abatement has been included, however asbestos assessment & testing is a pre-requisite before Bitco performs work, with unknown scale and scope of work related to asbestos abatement. Bitco reserves the first right of refusal to perform abatement & cleanup in which case contingency would be returned to client <u>or</u> spent accordingly at cost + at owners digression.

Company Profile

Bitco understands that the Navajo Nation is committed to constructing a high-guality building for administrative personnel that is in balance with the community and environment. BITCO is honored to have this opportunity to help the Navajo community build a facility that will function as a place to lead its people into the future. BITCO is a Certified Priority One Navaioowned S-Corporation (Navajo Incorporated) General Contractor modular contractor with more than 13+ years experience working on permanent and portable modular projects. Bitco by Priority 1 Navajo Owned Contractor, Small Business Administration is a Small Business Disadvantage as a Small Business Set-Aside in relation to socialeconomic standards. Based in downtown Albuquerque our offices are located at 317 Commercial Street NE, Albuquerque NM 87102, Our Modular Vendor is Apex Corporation which has 30 years in business as a manufacturer. The buildings will be manufactured in Texas and securely transported to each site. With dozens of modular projects providing seamless factory to site installations in remote locations is not an obstacle, and have become a strength for Bitco. Bitco will mobilize equipment, and manpower on both sites in Window Rock, Arizona and in Shiprock, New Mexico at each project site or adjacent per Navajo Department of Corrections notice to proceed. Bitco may provide conex box/trailer/ portable building (for storage & office), port-a-potty, project fencing, and trash bins for spoilage. Bitco's 2021 taxable revenue was in excess of \$4 million with bonding up to \$10 million aggregate and \$5 million per project. Bitco's workforce fluctuates up to 50 employees depending on contracts on hand, during the pandemic Bitco has increased its contracted administrators and labor force.

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Modular Proposal Crownpoint Eastern Land Office

(2 Story Building with contingency for abatement, testing & removal)

ELEVATOR & INTERIOR STAIRWAY (INCLUDING NEW 12'X30' STRUCTURE STRUCTURE)

Proposal: for emergency funding purposes

Contact: Jeremiah Bitsui (Principle) 505-768-1000 JBitsui@BitcoCorp.com

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THE NAVAJO NATION DETAILED BUDGET AND JUSTIFICATION

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EXHIBIT E





REVISED CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY DETERMINATION FORM

CRID NO.: NTM-83-120.

Date:

SPONSOR : Annie Willie, Crownpoint Land Office, Homesite Lease Services, PO Box 2249, St. Michaels, AZ, 86515 UNDERTAKING: Land Withdrawal BIA IA No .:

PROJECT TITLE: Archaeological Clearance Survey of Crownpoint Borrow Pits

HERITAGE & HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: A Cultural Resources Compliance Form (CRCF) may not be included in this "archaeological approval" due to the nature of sensitive cultural resources documented. This in no way affects any authority of the HHPD-Cultural Resource Compliance Section to issue an "archaeological approval" for this undertaking. A cultural resource Inventory survey is not required for this undertaking for reason(s) indicated below:

- [X] THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS LOCATED WITHIN AN AREA THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY INVENTORIED FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES AND DOCUMENTED IN THE HHPD REPORT LISTED ABOVE. THE PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVENTORY FINDS THAT PROPOSED PROJECT WILL HAVE A "NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES WILL BE AFFECTED" WITHIN THE AREA OF THIS UNDERTAKING. ARCHAEOLOGICAL APPROVAL IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE UNDERTAKING WITHIN THE AREA NOTED IN ATTACHMENT(s). (CRID covers only the one acre residential lease tract)
 - ATTACHMENT A: 2.0 acres will be withdrawn for the new Crownpoint Land Office. ATTACHMENT B: T17N, R12W - Sec. 19, Crownpoint 7.5 Quadrangle, McKinley County, New Mexico NMPM

Center UTM N: 757959 Center UTM E: 3952551 NAD83 Zone 12 ATTACHMENT C: GOOgleEarth Location

- Previous ground disturbance within the last fifty (50) years has modified the surface so extensively that the likelihood of finding any cultural properties is negligible (e.g., within a flood plain).
- [] Undertaking will not require any surface disturbing activities (e.g. aerial spraying, hand application of chemicals, travel on existing roads, etc.).

[] Other:

NOTIFICATION TO PROCEED IS RECOMMENDED: YES

CONDITIONS: NONE

In the event of a discovery [discovery] means any previously unidentified or incorrectly identified cultural resources including but not limited to archaeological deposits, human remains, or

locations reportedly associated with Native American religious/traditional beliefs or practices), all operations near the discovery must cease, and the Navajo Nation Heritage and Historic

Preservation Department must be notified at (928) 871-7198.

Reviewed/Prepared by: Tamara Billie

Richard M. Begay, Department Manager/THPO Navajo Nation Heritage and Historic Rreservation Department

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03/18/22 Date <u>J4MHI</u>J4

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CULTURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY DETERMINATION FORM

CRID NO.: NTM-83-120.

SPONSOR : Annie Willie, Crownpoint Land Office, Homesite Lease Services, PO Box 2249, St. Michaels, AZ, 86515

UNDERTAKING: Land Withdrawal BIA IA No.:

PROJECT TITLE: Archaeological Clearance Survey of Crownpoint Borrow Pits

HERITAGE & HISTORIC PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: A Cultural Resources Compliance Form (CRCF) may not be included in this "archaeological approval" due to the nature of sensitive cultural resources documented. This in no way affects any authority of the HHPD-Cultural Resource Compliance Section to issue an "archaeological approval" for this undertaking. A cultural resource inventory survey Is not required for this undertaking for reason(s) indicated below:

[X] THE PROPOSED PROJECT IS LOCATED WITHIN AN AREA THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY INVENTORIED FOR CULTURAL RESOURCES AND DOCUMENTED IN THE HHPD REPORT LISTED ABOVE. THE PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVENTORY FINDS THAT PROPOSED PROJECT WILL HAVE A "NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES WILL BE AFFECTED" WITHIN THE AREA OF THIS UNDERTAKING. ARCHAEOLOGICAL APPROVAL IS HEREBY GRANTED FOR THE UNDERTAKING WITHIN THE AREA NOTED IN ATTACHMENT(S).

ATTACHMENT A: 2.0 - acres will be withdrawn for the new Crownpoint Land Office.

ATTACHMENT B: T17N, R12W - Sec. 19, Crownpoint 7.5 Quadrangle, McKinley County, New Mexico NMPM

Center UTM N: 575909 Center UTM E: 3952564 NAD83 Zone 12

ATTACHMENT C: GoogleEarth Location

- [] Previous ground disturbance within the last fifty (50) years has modified the surface so extensively that the likelihood of finding any cultural properties is negligible (e.g., within a flood plain).
- Undertaking will not require any surface disturbing activities (e.g. aerial spraying, hand application of chemicals, travel [] on existing roads, etc.).

[] Other:

NOTIFICATION TO PROCEED IS RECOMMENDED: YES **CONDITIONS: NONE**

Reviewed/Afepared by: Tamara Billie

Richard M. Begay, Department Manager/THPO Navajo Nation Heritage and Historic Preservation Department

- Navajo Regional Office

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1/22/2021</u>

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MEMORANDUM

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: David Mikesic, Zoologist Department of Fish and Wildlife

FROM

Gloria M. Tom, Director Department of Fish and Wildlife

DATE : May 06, 2022

SUBJECT : DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

I will be on travel beginning Monday, May 09, 2022 through Friday, May 13, 2022. I am hereby delegating you to act in the capacity of the Director, Department of Fish and Wildlife, effective 8:00 a.m. on Monday, May 09, 2022. This delegation shall end at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022.

Your authority will cover the review and signing off of all routine documents pertaining to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, except for issues that you feel should have the attention of the Director.

<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>

5/9/2022

David Mikesic, Zoologist Department of Fish and Wildlife

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<u>2 NTC § 164 Recommendation:</u> Approval:	
Conditional Approval (with memo):	
Pending (with memo):	
Disapproval (with memo):	
Categorical Exclusion (with request letter):	
Crownpoint Land Office	
None (with memo):	

Gloria M. Tom, Director

Signature:

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife

Date 5/11/2022

*I understand and accept the conditions of compliance, and acknowledge that lack of signature may be grounds for the Department not recommending the above described project for approval to the Tribal Decision-maker.

Representative's signature

David Mihesic

Date

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES COMPLIANCE FORM NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE P.O. BOX 1480, WINDOW ROCK, ARIZONA 86515-1480

It is the Department's opinion the project described below, with applicable conditions, is in compliance with Tribal and Federal laws protecting biological resources including the Navajo Endangered Species and Environmental Policy Codes, U.S. Endangered Species, Migratory Bird Treaty, Eagle Protection and National Environmental Policy Acts. This form does not preclude or replace consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service if a Federally-listed species is affected.

PROJECT NAME & NO.: Crownpoint Land Office

DESCRIPTION: Navajo Land Department, Crownpoint Land Office proposes to develop office building at location.

LOCATION: 35 40' 59.10"N, 108 08' 55.60"W, Eastern Agency, McKinley County, NM

REPRESENTATIVE: Anna Willie, Right of Way Agent, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority

ACTION AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs and Navajo Nation

B.R. REPORT TITLE / DATE / PREPARER: Request for review and compliance / 6 May 2022 / Harold Slim – SIGNIFICANT BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES FOUND: Area 4.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS

NESL SPECIES POTENTIALLY IMPACTED: NA

FEDERALLY-LISTED SPECIES POTENTIALLY IMPACTED: NA

OTHER SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS TO BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES: NA

AVOIDANCE / MITIGATION MEASURES: NA

CONDITIONS OF COMPLIANCE*: NA

FORM PREPARED BY / DATE: Leanna Begay / 11 May 2022

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6. Personnel Contacts

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Biological Reviewer Vacant 928.871.6450 reviews@nndfw.org

GIS Supervisor Dexter D Prall 928.660.9169 prall@nndfw.org

7. Resources

Navajo Endangered Species List: https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/endangered.htm

Species Accounts: https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/sp_account.htm

Biological Investigation Permit Application https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/study_permit.htm

Navajo Nation Sensitive Species List https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/trackinglist.htm ...

Various Species Management and/or Document and Reports https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/docs_reps.htm

Consultant List https://www.nndfw.org/bi consult list 2014.pdf

Digitally signed by Dexter D Prall DN: cn=Dexter D Prail, o=Navajo DN: cn=Dexter D Prail, o=Navajo Natural Heritage Program, ou=Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife, email=prail@nndw.org, c=US Date: 2022.05.10 08:55:52 -07'00'

Dexter D Prall, GIS Supervisor - Natural Heritage Program Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife

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Agency's Water Quality Program.

J. Life Length of Data Request – The information in this report was identified by the NNHP and NNDFW's biologists and computerized database, and is based on data available at the time of this response. If project planning takes more than two (02) years from the date of this response, verification of the information provided herein is necessary. It should not be regarded as the final statement on the occurrence of any species, nor should it substitute for on-site surveys. Also, because the NNDFW information is continually updated, any given information response is only wholly appropriate for its respective request.

K. Ground Water Pumping - Projects involving the ground water pumping for mining operations, agricultural projects or commercial wells (including municipal wells) will have to provide an analysis on the effects to surface water and address potential impacts on all aquatic and/or wetlands species listed below. NESL Species potentially impacted by ground water pumping: Carex specuicola (Navajo Sedge), Cirsium rydbergii (Rydberg's Thistle), Primula specuicola (Cave Primrose), Platanthera zothecina (Alcove Bog Orchid), Puccinellia parishii (Parish Alkali Grass), Zigadenus vaginatus (Alcove Death Camas), Perityle specuicola (Alcove Rock Daisy), Symphyotrichum welshii (Welsh's American-aster), Coccyzus americanus (Yellow-billed Cuckoo), Empidonax traillii extimus (Southwestern Willow Flycatcher), Rana pipiens (Northern Leopard Frog), Gila cypha (Humpback Chub), Gila robusta (Roundtail Chub), Ptychocheilus lucius (Colorado Pikeminnow), Xyrauchen texanus (Razorback Sucker), Cinclus mexicanus (American Dipper), Speyeria nokomis (Western Seep Fritillary), Aechmophorus clarkia (Clark's Grebe), Ceryle alcyon (Belted Kingfisher), Dendroica petechia (Yellow Warbler), Porzana carolina (Sora), Catostomus discobolus (Bluehead Sucker), Cottus bairdi (Mottled Sculpin), Oxyloma kanabense (Kanab Ambersnail)

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F. Guy Wires – Does the project design include guy wires for structural support? If so, and if bird species may occur in relatively high concentrations in the project area, then guy wires should be equipped with highly visual markers to reduce the potential mortality due to bird-guy wire collisions. Examples of visual markers include aviation balls and bird flight diverters. Birds can be expected to occur in relatively high concentrations along migration routes (e.g., rivers, ridges or other distinctive linear topographic features) or where important habitat for breeding, feeding, roosting, etc. occurs. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recommends marking guy wires with at least one marker per 100 meters of wire.

G. San Juan River – On 21 March 1994 (Federal Register, Vol. 59, No. 54), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service designated portions of the San Juan River (SJR) as critical habitat for Ptychocheilus lucius (Colorado pikeminnow) and Xyrauchen texanus (Razorback sucker). Colorado pikeminnow critical habitat includes the SJR and its 100-year floodplain from the State Route 371 Bridge in T29N, R13W, sec. 17 (New Mexico Meridian) to Neskahai Canyon in the San Juan arm of Lake Powell in T41S, R11E, sec. 26 (Salt Lake Meridian) up to the full pool elevation. Razorback sucker critical habitat includes the SJR and its 100-year floodplain from the Hogback Diversion in T29N, R16W, sec. 9 (New Mexico Meridian) to the full pool elevation at the mouth of Neskahai Canyon on the San Juan arm of Lake Powell in T41S, R11E, sec. 26 (Salt Lake Meridian). All actions carried out, funded or authorized by a federal agency which may alter the constituent elements of critical habitat must undergo section 7 consultation under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Constituent elements are those physical and biological attributes essential to a species conservation and include, but are not limited to, water, physical habitat, and biological environment as required for each particular life stage of a species.

H. Little Colorado River - On 21 March 1994 (Federal Register, Vol. 59, No. 54) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service designated Critical Habitat along portions of the Colorado and Little Colorado Rivers (LCR) for Gila cypha (humpback chub). Within or adjacent to the Navajo Nation this critical habitat includes the LCR and its 100-year floodplain from river mile 8 in T32N R6E, sec. 12 (Salt and Gila River Mendian) to its confluence with the Colorado River in T32N R5E sec. 1 (S&GRM) and the Colorado River and 100-year floodplain from Nautuloid Canyon (River Mile 34) T36N R5E sec. 35 (S&GRM) to its confluence with the LCR. All actions carried out, funded or authorized by a federal agency which may alter the constituent elements of Critical Habitat must undergo section 7 consultation under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Constituent elements are those physical and biological attributes essential to a species conservation and include, but are not limited to, water, physical habitat, and biological environment as required for each particular life stage of a species.

I. Wetlands - In Arizona and New Mexico, potential impacts to wetlands should also be evaluated. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps should be examined to determine whether areas classified as wetlands are located close enough to the project site(s) to be impacted. In cases where the maps are inconclusive (e.g., due to their small scale), field surveys must be completed. For field surveys, wetlands identification and delineation methodology contained in the "Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual" (Technical Report Y-87-1) should be used. When wetlands are present, potential impacts must be addressed in an environmental assessment and the Army Corps of Engineers, Phoenix office, must be contacted. NWI maps are available for examination at the Navajo Natural Heritage Program (NNHP) office, or may be purchased through the U.S. Geological Survey (order forms are available through the NNHP). The NNHP has complete coverage of the Navajo Nation, excluding Utah, at 1:100,000 scale; and coverage at 1:24,000 scale in the southwestern portion of the Navajo Nation. In Utah, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's National Wetlands Inventory maps are not yet available for the Utah portion of the Navajo Nation, therefore, field surveys should be completed to determine whether wetlands are located close enough to the project site(s) to be impacted. For field surveys, wetlands identification and delineation methodology contained in the "Corps of Engineers" Wetlands Delineation Manual" (Technical Report Y-87-1) should be used. When wetlands are present, potential impacts must be addressed in an environmental assessment and the Army Corps of Engineers, Phoenix office, must be contacted. For more information contact the Navajo Environmental Protection

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5. Conditional Criteria Notes (Recent revisions made please read thoroughly. For certain

species, and/or circumstances, please read and comply)

A. Biological Resource Land Use Clearance Policies and Procedures (RCP) - The purpose of the RCP is to assist the Navajo Nation government and chapters ensure compliance with federal and Navajo laws which protect, wildlife resources, including plants, and their habitat resulting in an expedited land use clearance process. After years of research and study, the NNDFW has identified and mapped wildlife habitat and sensitive areas that cover the entire Navajo Nation.

The following is a brief summary of six (6) wildlife areas:

1. Highly Sensitive Area - recommended no development with few exceptions.

2. Moderately Sensitive Area - moderate restrictions on development to avoid sensitive species/habitats.

3. Less Sensitive Area – fewest restrictions on development.

4. Community Development Area – areas in and around towns with few or no restrictions on development.

Biological Preserve – no development unless compatible with the purpose of this area.

6. Recreation Area - no development unless compatible with the purpose of this area.

None - outside the boundaries of the Navajo Nation

This is not intended to be a full description of the RCP please refer to the our website for additional information at <u>https://www.nndfw.org/clup.htm</u>.

B. Raptors – If raptors are known to occur within 1 mile of project location: Contact the NNHP zoologist at 871-7070 regarding your evaluation of potential impacts and mitigation.

<u>Golden and Bald Eagles</u>- If Golden or Bald Eagle are known to occur within 1 mile of the project, decision makers need to ensure that they are not in violation of the Golden and Bald Eagle Nest Protection Regulations found at <u>https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/docs_reps/gben.pdf</u>.

<u>Ferruginous Hawks</u> – Refer to Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife's Ferruginous Hawk Management Guidelines for Nest Protection (<u>https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/docs_reps.htm</u>) for relevant information on avoiding impacts to Ferruginous Hawks within 1 mile of project location. <u>Mexican Spotted Owl</u> - Please refer to the Navajo Nation Mexican Spotted Owl Management Plan (<u>https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/docs_reps.htm</u>) for relevant information on proper project planning near/within spotted owl protected activity centers and habitat.

C. Surveys – Biological surveys need to be conducted during the appropriate season to ensure they are complete and accurate please refer to NN Species Accounts <u>https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/sp_account.htm</u>. Surveyors on the Navajo Nation must be permitted by the Director, NNDFW. Contact Jeff Cole at (928) 871-6450 for permitting procedures. Questions pertaining to surveys should be directed to the NNDFW the NNHP Zoologist for animals, and the NNHP Botanist for plants. Questions regarding biological evaluation should be directed to Jeff Cole at 871-6450.

D. Oil/Gas Lease Sales – Any settling or evaporation pits that could hold contaminants should be lined and covered. Covering pits, with a net or other material, will deter waterfowl and other migratory bird use. Lining pits will protect ground water quality.

E. Power line Projects – These projects need to ensure that they do not violate the regulations set forth in the Navajo Nation Raptor Electrocution Prevention Regulations found at https://www.nndfw.org/nnhp/docs_reps/repr.pdf.

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following tribal and federal statuses are indicated: NESL, federal Endangered Species Act (ESA), Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), and Eagle Protection Act (EPA). No legal protection is afforded species with only ESA candidate, NESL group 4 status, and species listed on the Sensitive Species List. Please be aware of these species during surveys and inform the NNDFW of observations. Reported observations of these species and documenting them in project planning and management is important for conservation and may contribute to ensuring they will not be up listed in the future.

In any and all correspondence with NNDFW or NNHP concerning this project please cite the Data Request Code associated with this document. It can be found in this report on the top right corner of the every page. Additionally please cite this code in any biological evaluation documents returned to our office.

1. Known Species (NESL=Navajo Endangered Species List, FE=Federaliy Endangered, FT=Federally Threatened, FC=Federal Candidate)

Species

None

2. Potential Species

Species

AQCH = Aquila chrysaetos / Golden Eagle NESL G3 ASHE = Astragalus heilii / Heil's Milk-vetch NESL G4

ATCU = Athene cunicularia / Burrowing Owl NESL G4

BURE = Buteo regalis / Ferruginous Hawk NESL G3

CHMO = Charadrius montanus / Mountain Plover NESL G4

EMTREX = Empidonax traillii extimus / Southwestern Willow Flycatcher NESL G2 FE

3. Quadrangles (7.5 Minute)

Quadrangles

Crownpoint (35108-F2) / NM

4. Project Summary (EO1 Mile/EO 3 Miles=elements occuring within 1 & 3 miles., MSO=mexican spotted owl PACs, POTS=potential species, RCP=Biological Areas)

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Crownpoint Land Office	None	None	Crownpoint (35108-F2) / NM	None	AQCH, ASHE, ATCU, BURE, CHMO, EMTREX	Area 4

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