



All Pueblo
Council of
Governors

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ALL PUEBLO COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

RESOLUTION NO. APCG 2021-04

Acoma

Cochiti

Isleta

Jemez

Laguna

Nambe

Ohkay Owingeh

Picuris

Pojoaque

Sandia

San Felipe

San Ildefonso

Santa Ana

Santa Clara

Santo Domingo

Taos

Tesuque

Ysleta Del Sur

Zia

Zuni

SUPPORTING THE 30 X 30 CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT 30 PERCENT OF U.S. LANDS AND INLAND WATERS AND 30 PERCENT OF U.S. OCEANS BY 2030

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors is comprised of the Pueblos of Acoma, Cochiti, Isleta, Jemez, Laguna, Nambe, Ohkay Owingeh, Picuris, Pojoaque, San Felipe, San Ildefonso, Sandia, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Taos, Tesuque, Zia and Zuni, and one pueblo in Texas, Ysleta Del Sur, each having the sovereign authority to govern their own affairs;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the All Pueblo Council of Governors is to advocate, foster, protect, and encourage the social, cultural and traditional well-being of the Pueblo Nations;

WHEREAS, through their inherent and sovereign rights, the All Pueblo Council of Governors will promote the language, health, economic and natural resources, and educational advancement of all Pueblo people;

WHEREAS, the 20 Pueblos possess inherent government authority and sovereignty over their lands;

WHEREAS, the Pueblos possess their own cultural territory and sovereign right to protect their cultural resources, including their traditional cultural properties and sacred sites, whether or not these cultural resources are located within each Pueblo's current exterior boundaries;

WHEREAS, the protection of the Pueblos' cultural resources, including their traditional cultural properties and sacred sites, is necessary for our cultural survival;

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2021 President Biden issued Executive Order 14008 titled "Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad" which calls on the Secretary of Interior in consult with head of other relevant agencies to produce a report recommending steps the United States should take, working with State, local, Tribal, and other key stakeholders, to achieve the goal of conserving at least 30 percent of our lands and waters by 2030 ("30x30"); and

WHEREAS, APCG continues to be a national leader across Indian Country in engaging in administrative, legislative, and legal efforts to secure permanent protections and preservation of tribal cultural resources, traditional cultural properties, and sacred sites vital to the longevity of Pueblo cultural identity;



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WHEREAS, Indigenous Nations are key to the success of the 30x30 campaign, as outlined in President Biden’s Executive Order, which calls for the solicitation of input from Tribal Officials, because Tribes are intrinsically linked, presently and historically, to existing areas of critical cultural importance deserving protection; and

Cochiti

Isleta

WHEREAS, the 30x30 serves as a vitally important opportunity to safeguard the environment and cultural values of the Pueblos, strengthen the Nation-to-Nation relationship, and uphold Tribal sovereignty and self-determination; and

Jemez

Laguna

WHEREAS, 30x30 is an inclusive vision for safeguarding America’s lands, water, and wildlife that will support the efforts of communities across the country, including rural communities, Tribal Nations, private landowners, and many others on the frontlines of conserving, stewarding, restoring, using and enjoying nature;

Nambe

Ohkay Owingeh

WHEREAS, the 30x30 campaign is an ambitious effort to accelerate conservation, which will rely on efforts by federal, state, local, and Tribal governments, agricultural and forest landowners, fishermen, hunters, anglers, recreation users and other key stakeholders to identify and implement collaborative strategies;

Picuris

Pojoaque

WHEREAS, traditional knowledge has been aware, and science-based research has found, that conserving and protecting lands and waters is necessary to preserving Mother Earth’s biodiversity and ecosystems and mitigating the impacts of climate change, further ensuring protection of our land, culture and people;

Sandia

San Felipe

San Ildefonso

WHEREAS, preserving the Pueblos’ cultural resources, including their traditional cultural properties and sacred sites, that exist in Chaco Canyon and in the Greater Chaco Region, including, but not limited to, the Chaco Roads, Pierre’s Site, night skies, soundscapes, view sheds, and sight-lines is essential to the continuation of the cultural traditions of the Pueblos;

Santa Ana

Santa Clara

Santo Domingo

WHEREAS, the Pueblos recognize that the Greater Chaco Region, the Bears Ears National Monument and Sacred Sites affiliated with Bear Ears, the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument, and other Pueblo cultural regions have been greatly impacted by oil and gas development, and have called for the permanent protection of the cultural resources, traditional cultural properties, and sacred sites these ancestral landscapes hold;

Taos

Tesuque

Ysleta Del Sur

WHEREAS, increased mineral development, including oil and gas development, and the related infrastructure, including roads and pipelines, and impacts directly related to increased mineral, oil and gas development including looting and vandalism significantly threatens irreparable degradation and harm to Pueblo traditional cultural properties and sites on private and public lands;

Zia

Zuni



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WHEREAS, Tribal Leaders & Tribal Organization Leaders have initiated letters of support to 30x30 policy implementers that identifies key Tribal priorities in the areas of (1) Sovereignty, (2) Consultation, (3) Representation, (4) Resources, and (5) Evaluation that can strengthen the government-to-government collaboration we must undertake to safeguard the environment;

Cochiti

Isleta

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors finds it in the best interest of the All Pueblo Council of Governors and its member Pueblos to enact this Resolution.

Jemez

Laguna

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the All Pueblo Council of Governors supports implementation of 30X30 to strengthen the government-to-government relationship, safeguard our environment, uphold trust obligations, and uphold Tribal sovereignty.

Nambe

Ohkay Owingeh

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the All Pueblo Council of Governors support a national goal to conserve 30x30 and stand with U.S. Representative Deb Haaland (NM-01) and a diverse coalition of members of the U.S. House of Representatives as well as President Biden, state and local governments and other public, private and nonprofit partners in their efforts to reach that goal;

Picuris

Pojoaque

Sandia

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the All Pueblo Council of Governors calls on the U.S. government, Congress, and state and local leaders to significantly increase the tools and resources available to achieve locally-driven conservation, and to facilitate consultation, collaboration and good-faith conversations with Pueblo Nations, and among all Americans as we work together to achieve 30x30 and solve our nature and climate crises;

San Felipe

San Ildefonso

Santa Ana

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the inclusion of Bears Ears, the Greater Chaco Cultural Region, the Grand Staircase Escalante, and other Pueblo cultural landscapes are vitally important to the All Pueblo Council of Governors as eligible landscapes to achieve the 30x30 initiative.

Santa Clara

Santo Domingo

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the All Pueblo Council of Governors Chairman and his Designee(s) shall do all that is necessary to carry forward the intent of this Resolution.

Taos

Tesuque

CERTIFICATION

Ysleta Del Sur

We, the undersigned officials of the All Pueblo Council of Governors hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution No. APCG 2021-05 was considered and adopted at a duly called council meeting held on the 25th day of March 2021 and at which time a quorum was present and at the same time was approved by a vote of 18 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain, and 2 absent.

Zia

Zuni



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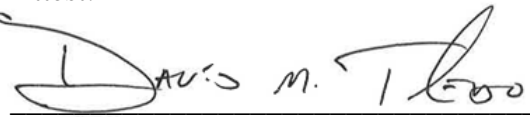
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By: 
APCG Chairman Wilfred Herrera, Jr.

Attest:

APCG Secretary David M. Toledo