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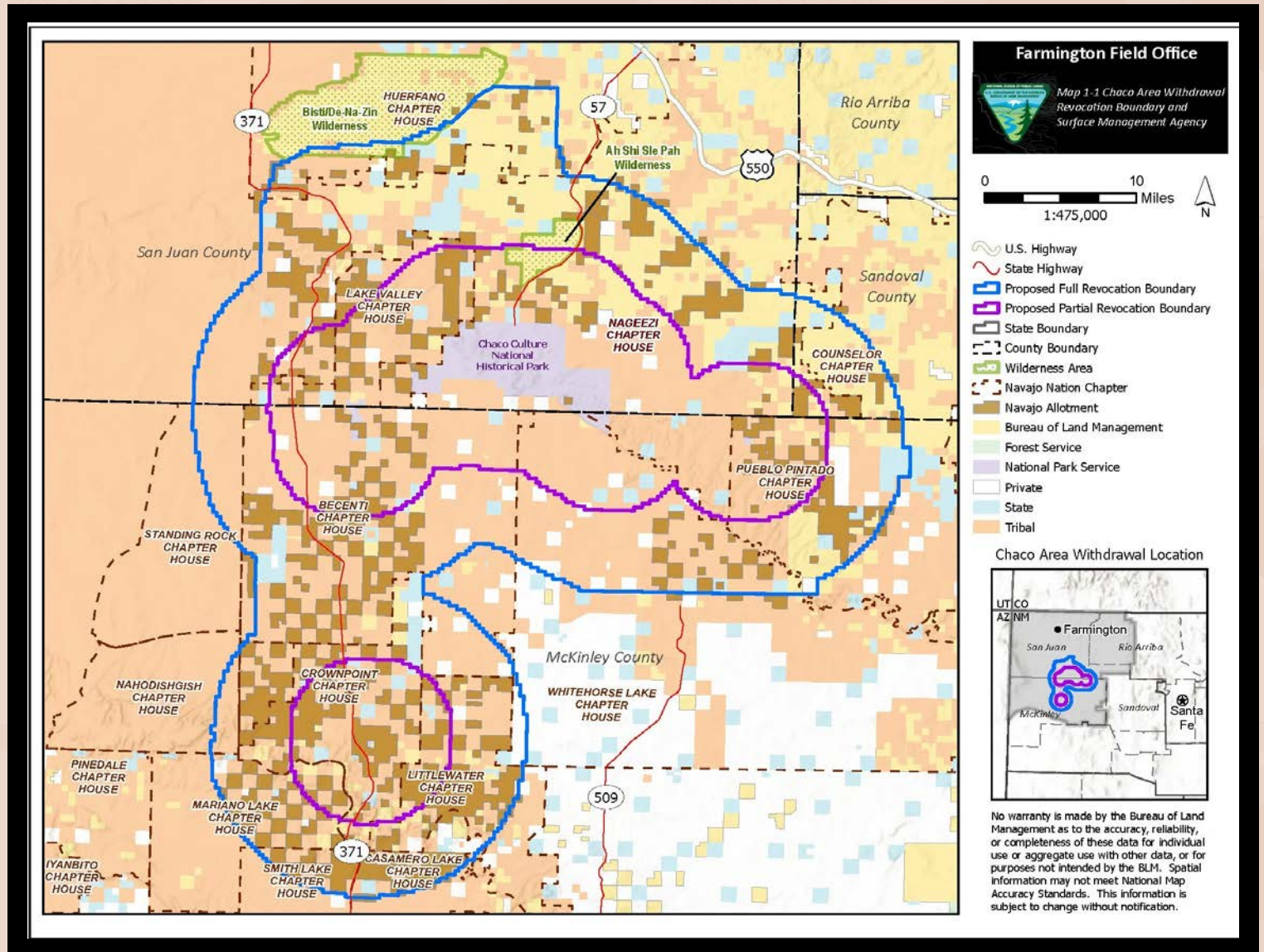
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OVER 200,000 COMMENTS SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO PROPOSED DRILLING PLANS NEAR GREATER CHACO

THE FUTURE OF PROTECTIONS SURROUNDING THE GREATER CHACO LANDSCAPE REMAINS A MAJOR CONCERN FOR TRIBAL NATIONS, LOCAL COMMUNITIES, AND ADVOCATES FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGES TO PUBLIC LAND ORDER 7923.

THE PROPOSAL WOULD REMOVE CURRENT PROTECTIONS THAT PREVENT NEW OIL AND GAS LEASING AND MINING CLAIMS ON FEDERAL LANDS SURROUNDING CHACO CULTURE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK. THE EXISTING PROTECTIONS COVER HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES WITHIN THE GREATER CHACO REGION, AN AREA RECOGNIZED FOR ITS DEEP CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, AND SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE TO INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES.



MAP COURTESY OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, FARMINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT RECEIVED MORE THAN 200,000 PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING THE REVIEW PERIOD, WITH THE MAJORITY CALLING FOR THE CURRENT PROTECTIONS TO REMAIN IN PLACE. THE RESPONSE ADDS TO MORE THAN 100,000 COMMENTS SUBMITTED DURING AN EARLIER PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD, SHOWING CONTINUED CONCERN FROM COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



SENATOR BEN RAY LUJÁN SPEAKS WITH PUEBLO LEADERS DURING A CHACO ADVOCACY EVENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

TRIBAL LEADERS DEFEND GREATER CHACO PROTECTIONS

OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSAL HAS COME FROM TRIBAL LEADERS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, ARCHAEOLOGISTS, CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS, FORMER NATIONAL PARK OFFICIALS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO BELIEVE THE CHACOAN LANDSCAPE MUST CONTINUE TO BE PROTECTED. CONCERNS HAVE FOCUSED ON THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT COULD HAVE ON CULTURAL RESOURCES, SACRED PLACES, AND THE OVERALL LANDSCAPE.

LAST MONTH, MORE THAN 40 PUEBLO GOVERNORS AND CULTURAL LEADERS TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON, D.C., TO ADVOCATE FOR CONTINUED PROTECTION OF CHACO. LEADERS EMPHASIZED THAT CHACO IS NOT ONLY AN IMPORTANT ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE, BUT A LIVING CULTURAL LANDSCAPE THAT REMAINS CONNECTED TO PUEBLO COMMUNITIES TODAY.





THE ALL PUEBLO COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS HAS CONTINUED TO SPEAK OUT IN SUPPORT OF MAINTAINING PUBLIC LAND ORDER 7923. APCG CHAIRMAN JOEY SANCHEZ OF SANTA ANA PUEBLO EMPHASIZED THAT CHACO REPRESENTS AN IRREPLACEABLE CONNECTION TO ANCESTRAL COMMUNITIES AND THAT DECISIONS INVOLVING THE AREA MUST RECOGNIZE ITS CULTURAL IMPORTANCE. APCG VICE CHAIRMAN MARK MITCHELL, GOVERNOR OF TESUQUE PUEBLO, ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MEANINGFUL CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRIBAL NATIONS WHEN ADDRESSING ISSUES THAT AFFECT CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT LANDS.

OTHER PUEBLO LEADERS HAVE SHARED SIMILAR CONCERNS. GOVERNOR CHARLES RILEY OF PUEBLO OF ACOMA HIGHLIGHTED THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THESE PLACES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS, WHILE GOVERNOR RAYMOND AGUILAR JR. OF KEWA PUEBLO NOTED THAT THE GREATER CHACO LANDSCAPE EXTENDS BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK AND INCLUDES SACRED SITES AND CULTURAL AREAS THAT CONTINUE TO HOLD MEANING FOR INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES.

DINÉ COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAVE ALSO RAISED CONCERNS ABOUT THE POSSIBLE IMPACTS OF INCREASED DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION, INCLUDING EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND CULTURALLY IMPORTANT AREAS. COMMUNITY ADVOCATES HAVE CALLED FOR FEDERAL AGENCIES TO CONSIDER THE EXPERIENCES AND CONCERNS OF THOSE WHO LIVE NEAR THESE LANDS.





SUPPORT FOR MAINTAINING PROTECTIONS HAS ALSO COME FROM FORMER NATIONAL PARK LEADERS. MORE THAN 370 FORMER OFFICIALS FROM ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE COALITION TO PROTECT AMERICA'S NATIONAL PARKS AND THE ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL PARK RANGERS URGED THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR TO CONTINUE SAFEGUARDING THE GREATER CHACO LANDSCAPE, CITING ITS IMPORTANCE TO THE NATION'S HISTORY AND CULTURAL HERITAGE.

LOCAL OFFICIALS, CONSERVATION GROUPS, FAITH LEADERS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO REMOVING THE CURRENT PROTECTIONS. MANY HAVE CALLED FOR CONTINUED COLLABORATION WITH TRIBAL NATIONS AND GREATER CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC CONCERNS BEFORE ANY FINAL DECISION IS MADE.

AS THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR REVIEWS THE PROPOSAL, TRIBAL LEADERS AND COMMUNITY ADVOCATES CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING GREATER CHACO—NOT ONLY AS A PLACE OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE, BUT AS A LIVING LANDSCAPE THAT CARRIES MEANING FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.





SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AUGUST NEWSLETTER MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR, EDDIE GURROLA

DEAR SANTA ANA COMMUNITY,

AS WE BEGIN A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON WHAT HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING SUMMER FOR OUR SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE STUDENTS WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE.

OUR SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS WERE FILLED WITH LEARNING, EXPLORATION, AND GROWTH. STUDENTS ENGAGED IN EXCITING STEM-FOCUSED ACTIVITIES THAT ENCOURAGED CURIOSITY, CREATIVITY, AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS. IT WAS INSPIRING TO SEE OUR YOUNG LEARNERS EMBRACE NEW CHALLENGES, BUILD CONFIDENCE, AND EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS.





OUR SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM WAS EQUALLY SUCCESSFUL. INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN WORKFORCE READINESS LABS AND MEANINGFUL COMMUNITY PROJECTS THAT HELPED THEM DEVELOP VALUABLE PROFESSIONAL SKILLS WHILE CONTRIBUTING TO THE PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA. THROUGH THESE EXPERIENCES, STUDENTS GAINED HANDS-ON KNOWLEDGE, STRENGTHENED THEIR LEADERSHIP ABILITIES, AND PREPARED FOR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION ON AUGUST 1ST. THE EVENT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, BRINGING TOGETHER STUDENTS, PARENTS, EDUCATORS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS AS WE CELEBRATED THE START OF A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR. THE EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM SHARED BY OUR FAMILIES DEMONSTRATE THE STRONG COMMITMENT OUR COMMUNITY HAS TO EDUCATION AND STUDENT SUCCESS.



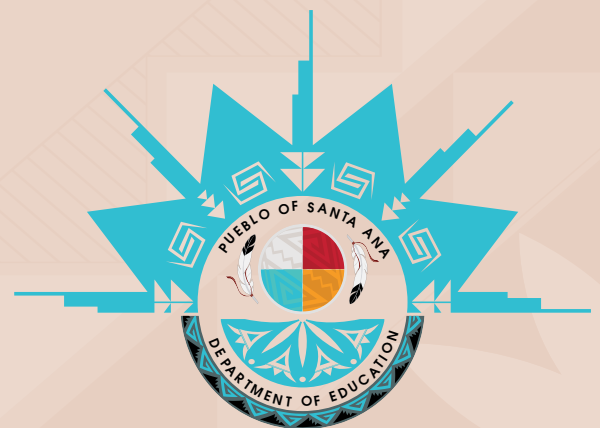


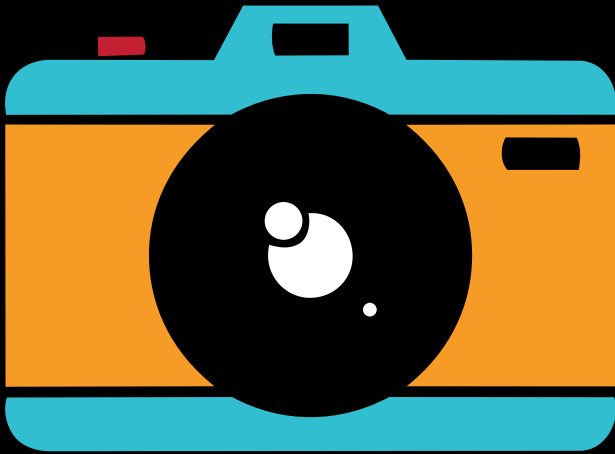
AS DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, I AM EXCITED ABOUT THE YEAR AHEAD AND THE OPPORTUNITIES IT WILL BRING. OUR DEPARTMENT REMAINS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING SANTA ANA STUDENTS AND FAMILIES BY PROVIDING PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, AND SERVICES THAT PROMOTE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, PERSONAL GROWTH, AND LIFELONG LEARNING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND PARTNERSHIP. TOGETHER, WE WILL MAKE THIS SCHOOL YEAR A SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING ONE FOR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS.

WISHING EVERYONE A WONDERFUL START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR.

SINCERELY,
EDWARD GURROLA
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION
PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION





PHOTOS FROM THE SUMMER









BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION BRINGS COMMUNITY TOGETHER

THE SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WAS PROUD TO WELCOME STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND FAMILIES TO OUR ANNUAL BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION HELD ON AUGUST 1 AT THE TAMAYA WELLNESS CENTER. THE EVENT WAS A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS, WITH AN OUTSTANDING TURNOUT THAT REFLECTED THE STRONG COMMITMENT OUR COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO SHOW TOWARD EDUCATION AND STUDENT SUCCESS.

FAMILIES GATHERED TO CONNECT WITH SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF, COMPLETE IMPORTANT SCHOOL-YEAR PARENT AUTHORIZATION FORMS, AND RECEIVE BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIFT CARDS. THE EVENT PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR WHILE LEARNING ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, RESOURCES, AND SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT.



ONE OF THE MOST INSPIRING ASPECTS OF THE DAY WAS THE LEVEL OF FAMILY PARTICIPATION.

THE STRONG ATTENDANCE DEMONSTRATED THE VALUE THAT SANTA ANA FAMILIES PLACE ON EDUCATION AND THEIR DEDICATION TO ENSURING STUDENTS BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR READY TO LEARN AND ACHIEVE. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZES THAT FAMILY INVOLVEMENT IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTORS IN STUDENT SUCCESS, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE CONTINUED PARTNERSHIP OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS THROUGHOUT OUR COMMUNITY.

AS STUDENTS RETURN TO THEIR CLASSROOMS, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS EXCITED AND ENERGIZED FOR THE YEAR AHEAD. STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN WORKING DILIGENTLY TO PREPARE PROGRAMS, SERVICES, AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT WILL SUPPORT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, PERSONAL GROWTH, AND LIFELONG LEARNING FOR SANTA ANA STUDENTS OF ALL AGES.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED AND HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION SO MEMORABLE. THE ENTHUSIASM AND POSITIVE SPIRIT DISPLAYED THROUGHOUT THE EVENT SERVE AS A REMINDER THAT WHEN FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND THE COMMUNITY WORK TOGETHER, OUR STUDENTS ARE EMPOWERED TO SUCCEED.

WE WISH ALL OF OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, EDUCATORS, AND STAFF A SUCCESSFUL AND REWARDING SCHOOL YEAR AND LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING OUR SANTA ANA COMMUNITY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

"SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS THROUGH EDUCATION, PARTNERSHIP, AND COMMUNITY."





TAMAYA STUDENTS EXPLORE COLLEGE AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH CAMPUS VISIT

THIS JULY, FIVE TAMAYA STUDENTS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE HIGHER EDUCATION PATHWAYS THROUGH A SERIES OF COLLEGE CAMPUS VISITS. THESE EXPERIENCES PROVIDED STUDENTS WITH FIRSTHAND EXPOSURE TO COLLEGE LIFE, CAREER POSSIBILITIES, AND THE MANY RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THEIR FUTURE GOALS.



THE STUDENTS BEGAN THEIR JOURNEY AT THE SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (SIPI), WHERE THEY MET WITH CHEF LEONARD BAILEY II AND LEARNED ABOUT HIS INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO CULINARY EDUCATION. STUDENTS EXPLORED HIS METHODS IN FOOD PREPARATION, FOOD ARTISTRY, FOOD SAFETY, AND HIS "HANDS IN THE DOUGH" PHILOSOPHY, WHICH INTEGRATES TECHNICAL SKILLS WITH IMPORTANT LIFE SKILLS. CHEF BAILEY'S STUDENTS HAVE GAINED RECOGNITION FOR THEIR CULINARY TALENTS THROUGH COMPETITIONS WHILE ALSO APPLYING THESE SKILLS TO THEIR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES



STUDENTS ALSO LEARNED ABOUT SIPI'S PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS, INCLUDING CLEVELAND HIGH SCHOOL AND THE NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY ACADEMY, WHICH PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT THROUGH DUAL-CREDIT PROGRAMS WHILE GAINING HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN A PROFESSIONAL KITCHEN ENVIRONMENT. DURING THEIR VISIT, STUDENTS RECEIVED GUIDANCE FROM NATIVE AMERICAN FACULTY AND SUPPORT STAFF, LEARNING ABOUT ADMISSIONS, FINANCIAL AID, COURSE REGISTRATION, ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, AND THE MANY STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE. THEY EVEN DISCOVERED ONE OF SIPI'S HIGHLIGHTS—THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY MEALS PREPARED BY THE COLLEGE'S OWN CULINARY STUDENTS.

THE NEXT STOP WAS THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO (UNM), WHERE STUDENTS EXPERIENCED THE ENVIRONMENT OF A LARGE UNIVERSITY CAMPUS. STUDENTS TOURED PORTIONS OF THE MIDDLE AND EAST SIDES OF CAMPUS, INCLUDING ZIMMERMAN LIBRARY, WHICH HOUSES EXTENSIVE COLLECTIONS AND RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE UNM VISIT WAS LEARNING ABOUT THE CENTER FOR SOUTHWEST RESEARCH, WHERE STUDENTS DISCOVERED OPPORTUNITIES TO CONDUCT RESEARCH FOCUSED ON THE TRIBES AND COMMUNITIES OF NEW MEXICO AND BEYOND. THE VISIT ALLOWED STUDENTS TO ENVISION THEMSELVES IN A UNIVERSITY SETTING AND CONSIDER WHETHER UNM COULD BECOME PART OF THEIR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY.



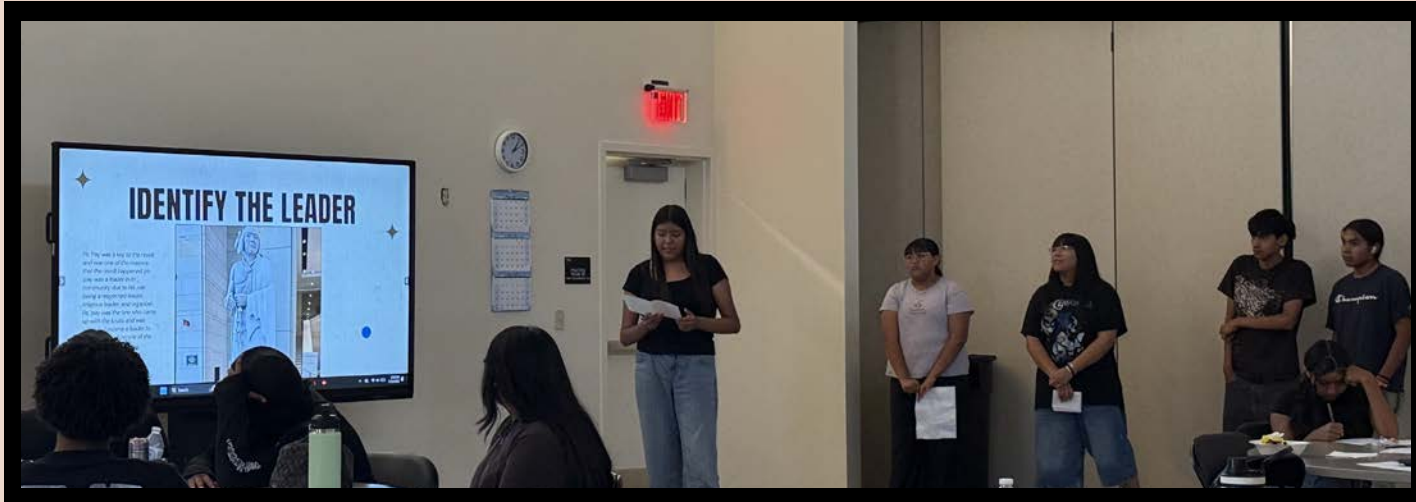
STUDENTS ALSO VISITED CENTRAL NEW MEXICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE (CNM), WHERE THEY MET WITH NATIVE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AND LEARNED ABOUT THE MANY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS. DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED ON ACADEMIC PROGRAMS, FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS, THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ATTENDING A LOCAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND A FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY, AND THE EXTENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES AVAILABLE TO HELP STUDENTS SUCCEED.

DURING THEIR CNM VISIT, STUDENTS EXPLORED A VARIETY OF CAREER PATHWAYS THROUGH TOURS OF SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING PHYSIOLOGY, NURSING, WELDING, CARPENTRY, AND OTHER WORKFORCE-FOCUSED PROGRAMS. STUDENTS WERE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE NEWLY EXPANDED TRADES CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITIES FOR STUDENTS PURSUING CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION AND SKILLED TRADES.

THESE CAMPUS VISITS PROVIDED TAMAYA STUDENTS WITH VALUABLE INSIGHT INTO THE MANY PATHWAYS AVAILABLE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL—FROM UNIVERSITY DEGREES TO TECHNICAL CAREERS AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAMS. EXPERIENCES LIKE THESE HELP STUDENTS SEE WHAT IS POSSIBLE, CONNECT THEIR INTERESTS TO FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES, AND MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS.

THE SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REMAINS COMMITTED TO CREATING MEANINGFUL COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS EXPERIENCES THAT EMPOWER TAMAYA STUDENTS TO EXPLORE, ACHIEVE, AND PREPARE FOR THEIR FUTURES.





TAMAYA STUDENTS BUILD FUTURES THROUGH SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAM

THIS SUMMER, THE SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CONTINUED ITS COMMITMENT TO PREPARING TAMAYA STUDENTS FOR FUTURE SUCCESS THROUGH THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAM. THE PROGRAM PROVIDED STUDENTS WITH VALUABLE OPPORTUNITIES TO GAIN WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE, DEVELOP PROFESSIONAL SKILLS, EXPLORE CAREER INTERESTS, AND BUILD CONFIDENCE AS FUTURE LEADERS

FOLLOWING THE INITIAL JOB FAIR HELD ON MAY 2, 33 STUDENTS WERE OFFERED INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS. THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SUCCESSFULLY PROVIDED MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCES FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS.

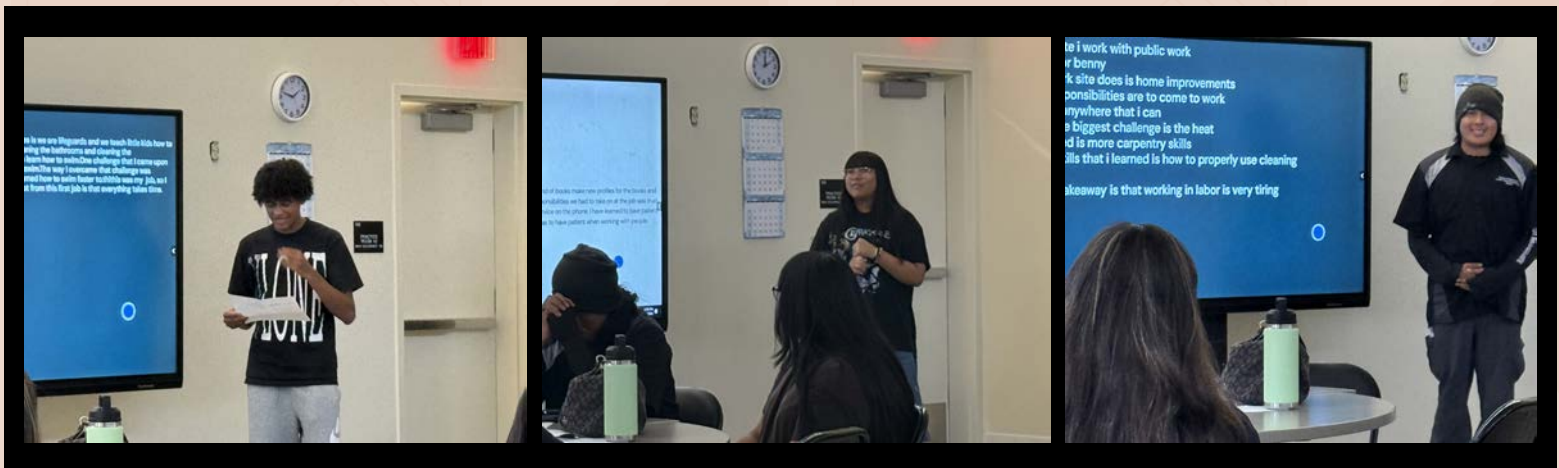


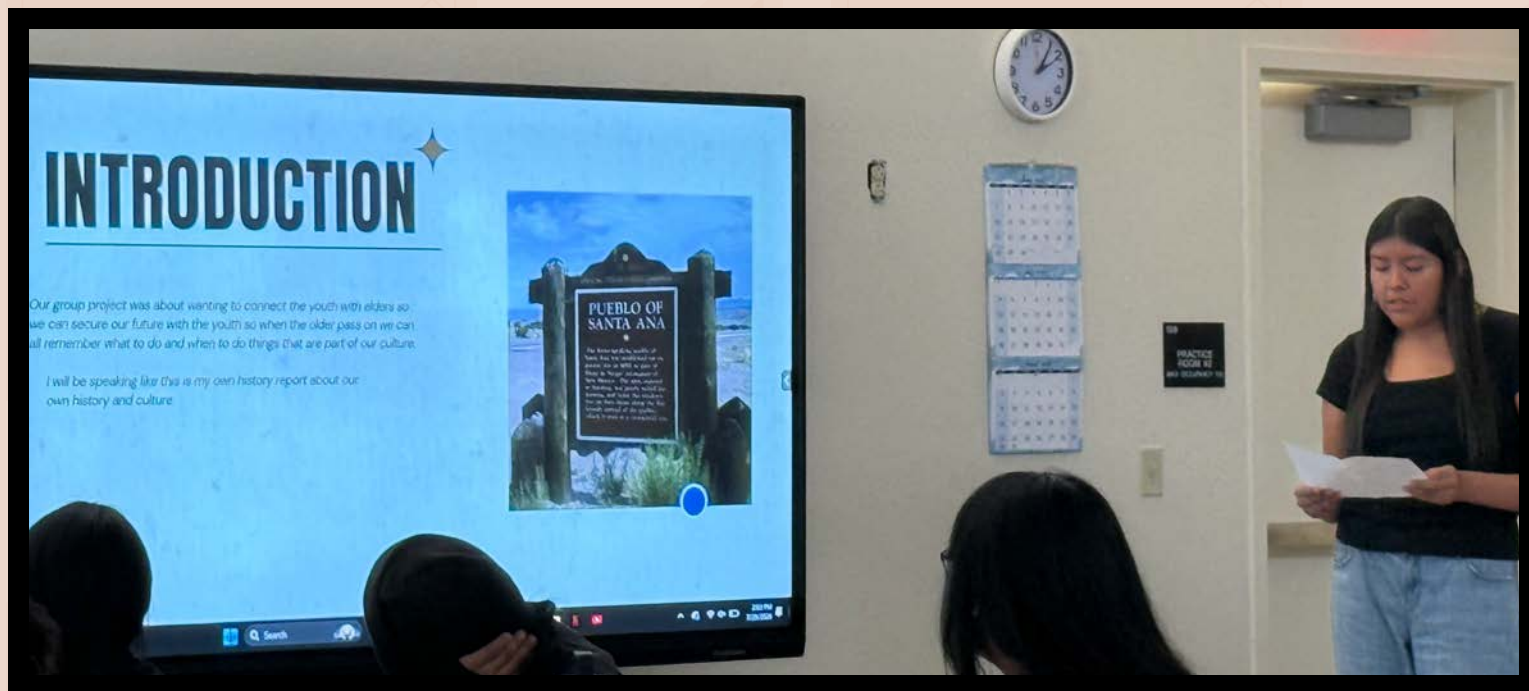
A TOTAL OF 21 HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS PARTICIPATED IN THE CAREER READINESS LABS, INCLUDING 17 STUDENTS THROUGH THE EDUCATION AT WORK (E@W) PROGRAM. PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTED BOTH TRIBAL MEMBERS AND NON-TRIBAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND GAINED HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE ACROSS MULTIPLE DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING:

- AQUATICS
- NATIVE PLANTS NURSERY
- DIGITAL MEDIA
- PUBLIC WORKS
- EDUCATION
- TAMAYA LEARNING CENTER
- LIBRARY
- WELLNESS SUMMER PROGRAM

THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, INTERNS DEVELOPED VALUABLE WORKPLACE SKILLS, DISCOVERED NEW INTERESTS, AND GAINED INSIGHT INTO POTENTIAL COLLEGE AND CAREER PATHWAYS. MANY STUDENTS LEFT THE PROGRAM WITH A STRONGER UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR STRENGTHS, FUTURE GOALS, AND THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CAREER READINESS LABS WAS THE COMMUNITY PROJECT COMPONENT, WHERE STUDENTS WERE CHALLENGED TO IDENTIFY NEEDS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITY AND DEVELOP SOLUTIONS. STUDENTS CREATED INNOVATIVE PROJECT IDEAS, INCLUDING A DOCUMENTARY IDEA FOCUSED ON INSPIRING CULTURAL LEARNING AT TAMAYA, MENTAL HEALTH ARTS AND CRAFTS SESSIONS DESIGNED TO ADDRESS YOUTH WELLNESS AND SCREEN-TIME CHALLENGES, AND THE CREATION OF A YOUTH-CENTERED INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL.





THESE PROJECTS DEMONSTRATED THE CREATIVITY, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMITMENT OF TAMAYA YOUTH. THE IDEAS DEVELOPED DURING THE CAREER READINESS LABS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CONTINUE BEYOND THE SUMMER AND SERVE AS OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO REMAIN ENGAGED, BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE PUEBLO COMMUNITY.

THE SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS PROUD OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THIS YEAR'S INTERNS AND REMAINS COMMITTED TO CREATING OPPORTUNITIES THAT CONNECT STUDENTS TO CAREER EXPLORATION, WORKFORCE READINESS, AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. THROUGH PROGRAMS LIKE THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND CAREER READINESS PROGRAM, TAMAYA STUDENTS ARE GAINING THE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES NEEDED TO HELP SHAPE THEIR FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF THE PUEBLO.





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SANTA ANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Financial assistance to tribal members of Santa Ana Pueblo who intend to pursue a college degree, vocational certificate, or other educational certificates. Provided to eligible pueblo members who were not awarded sufficient sources of outside funding e.g., SEOG, SIG, work study, grants, tuition waivers and other scholarships or resources.

NEW applicants please inquire with SADE on deadlines and eligibility.

*Adult Enrichment Scholarship:

Fund up to 100% for professional development courses, research seminars, conferences, etc.

*Youth Enrichment Scholarship:

Fund up to 100% of program fees for educational school trips or conferences.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS:

- Coverage of fees, tuition, books, etc., reducing need for student loans and minimizing financial stress.
- Enhanced resume, employability, distinguishing scholarship recipient from others, signaling to future or current employers a record of achievement and dedication.
- Access to education enabling students to attend university or program of study to enhance knowledge and skills.
- Increased focus on studies with reduced financial pressure.
- Increased opportunity for networking, internships, and travel, which enhance personal and professional development.
- Long-term Impact on community: secure higher paying jobs, reinvestment into community.
- *Application deadline 30 business days prior to start of class or event.



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Adult Crafternoons

**THERE WILL NOT BE ANY
ADULT CRAFTERNOON SESSIONS
DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.**

**ALL SESSIONS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING**



SANTA ANA JULY AIR REPORT

July had a very similar overall air quality compared to June as they have the same AQI score. Ozone was higher in July than June.

Around 40% of July had Moderate air quality conditions.

MONTHLY AQI SCORE

42

AQI SCORE MEANING

Daily AQI scores are displayed every weekday on the digital marquee and flag in front of DNR.



Good

Little to no risk to everyone



Moderate

Possible risk to the extremely sensitive



Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups

Children, elders, or asthmatics at risk



Unhealthy

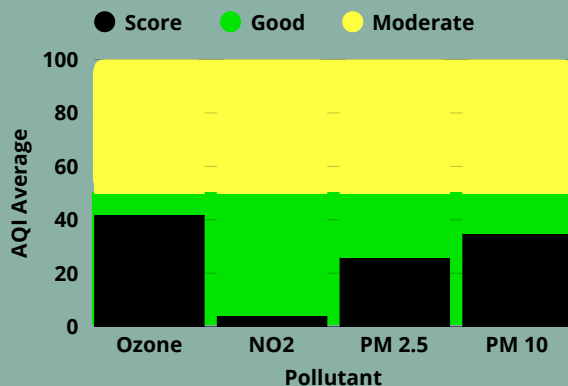
Everyone at risk. Minimize time spent outside as much as possible



Very Unhealthy

Stay inside-emergency conditions

Santa Ana's Pollutant Levels



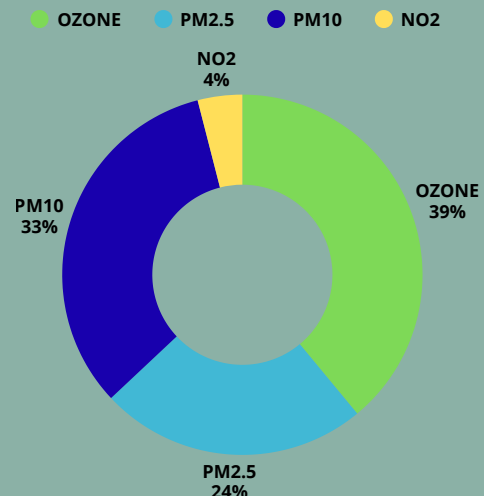
Even though the monthly average shows **Good** conditions, many of the afternoons had elevated ozone levels, especially on hot sunny days.

Ground-level ozone is the leading cause of smog; at high levels, it irritates the throat and could trigger asthma.

August will have similar high heat and sporadic storms like July.

Days with intense heat or thunderstorms can create short moments, 1-2 hours, of high Ozone or PM. Always check weather alerts for extreme conditions.

Breakdown of July Pollutants



RESTORING WITH RECYCLING

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THE NEW RAISED BEDS IN FRONT OF THE DNR BUILDING AND TRANSFER STATION



These were designed and created by the DNR Summer Interns. They utilized old tires from the Transfer Station and worked with the Santa Ana Nursery to hold local yucca

This was part of Environmental Divisions beautification initiative, to give an example of how perceived trash can be reused in culturally relevant and appealing manner.

Recycling in this manner diverts waste from landfills, promotes sustainability, and inspires others to be creative and environmentally friendly in their own projects.

Each Yucca plant has its own name, meet DNR's newest plants





Fiber to your Home Project

The construction of the Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) project is in progress. This project will bring high-speed fiber-optic internet directly to homes throughout the community, supporting improved connectivity, access to online services, education, healthcare, and future digital needs.

Residents may notice construction crews, material staging, and equipment in certain areas as work progresses. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we complete this important infrastructure upgrade. We will continue to provide updates as the project moves forward. Thank you for your support as we bring faster, more reliable internet service to our community.



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A SEASON OF COMMUNITY, CELEBRATION, AND TRAINING

THE 2026 PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA SAINT ANNE FEAST WAS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND CELEBRATE. FOLLOWING THE FEAST ACTIVITIES, WE CONTINUED OUR COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS BY PROVIDING NIMS/ICS COURSES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FIRST AID/CPR TRAINING FOR OUR INTERNS. IT IS ALWAYS REWARDING TO SHARE IMPORTANT INFORMATION, BUILD SKILLS, AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY THROUGH EDUCATION AND PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEBSITE UPDATES:



WE HAVE UPDATED OUR WEBSITE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND THE BIGGEST CHANGES THERE ARE THE ADDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT'S MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW OUR UPDATED WEBSITE!!



MISSION:

TO PROVIDE A RESILIENT, COMPREHENSIVE, AND INTEGRATED WHOLE COMMUNITY SYSTEM TO HELP SAVE LIVES, PREVENT INJURIES, PROTECT PROPERTY, AND PRESERVE THE PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA'S INVALUABLE CULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR EMERGENCY OR DISASTER.

VISION:

TO ACHIEVE A SELF-SUSTAINING CULTURE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS THROUGH THE PRINCIPLES OF READINESS AND RESILIENCY.

CORE VALUES:

- **EXCELLENCE** - STRIVING FOR THE HIGHEST STANDARDS IN ALL ASPECTS OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE OPTIMAL OUTCOMES.
- **TEAMWORK** - VALUING COOPERATIVE EFFORTS AND MUTUAL SUPPORT AMONG COLLEAGUES AND PARTNERS TO ENHANCE OUR OVERALL PERFORMANCE.
- **LEADERSHIP** - GUIDING AND INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING VISION AND ACTION - BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A DISASTER
- **ADAPTABILITY** - BEING FLEXIBLE AND RESPONSIVE TO CHANGING CONDITIONS AND CHALLENGES IN OUR REGION.

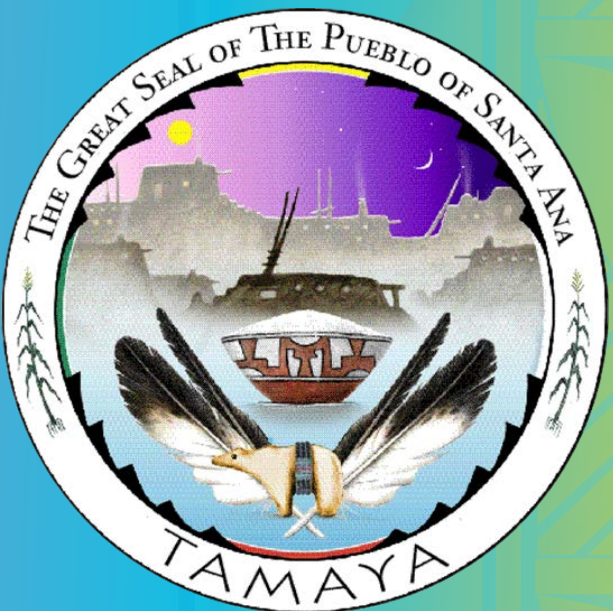


ABOUT OUR UPDATED DEPARTMENT LOGO:

WE ARE ALSO PROUD TO SHARE THE UPDATED NEW DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LOGO, DESIGNED TO REFLECT THE TAMAYAME IDENTITY AND THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE. THIS REDESIGN REPRESENTS MANY WEEKS OF LEARNING, LISTENING, AND REFINING TO ENSURE IT HONORS TRADITIONAL ELEMENTS AND RESONATES WITH THE PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA.

KEY FEATURES OF THE NEW LOGO INCLUDE:

- PUMPKIN AND TURQUOISE OUTER RINGS AND NATIVE ARTWORK – THESE COLORS PAY HOMAGE TO THE TWO KIVAS AND HONOR THEIR IMPORTANCE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.
- HAZARDS RELEVANT TO THE PUEBLO – SYMBOLS FOR RAIN, COMMUNICATIONS, AND WILDFIRE HIGHLIGHT THE PRIMARY RISKS SANTA ANA FACES AND THE PREPAREDNESS WE WORK TOWARD EVERY DAY.
- ZIA SYMBOL WITH THREE RAYS PER SIDE – THIS ADAPTATION STAYS TRUE TO TRADITIONAL TAMAYAME REPRESENTATION OF THE SYMBOL.
- INNER CIRCLE COLORS – THESE REFLECT THE TRADITIONAL COLORS OF THE CORN CYCLE, PLACED INTENTIONALLY TO ALIGN WITH CULTURAL TEACHINGS.
- TAMAYA BOLD AT THE BOTTOM – THIS PLACEMENT REINFORCES THAT TAMAYA IS THE PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA, JUST AS WALATOWA IS TO JEMEZ AND KEWA IS TO SANTO DOMINGO.



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