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Lynn Trujillo Cabinet Secretary

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# MEETING MINUTES TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND BOARD

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Video Conference Friday, June 18, 2021 9:00 am

#### **Voting Members Present**

Lynn Trujillo, IAD Cabinet Secretary
Wesley Billingsley, DFA
Michael Vonderheide, NMFA
Judi L. Kahl, NMED
Aiko Allen, NMDOH
Mark Thompson, Pueblo Representative
Pearl Yellowman, Navajo Nation Representative
Alfred Lapaz, Mescalero Apache Representative

#### **Voting Members Absent**

Romaine Wood, Jicarilla Apache Representative

#### **Non-Voting Members Absent**

Sharon Pinto, BIA Rep., Navajo Office Shannon McKenna, BIA Rep., Abq Office Chris Bradley, Albuquerque Area IHS Rep.

#### **IAD Staff Present**

Chandler Kahawai, Chief Financial Officer Lawrence John, CO/TIF Administrator Stephanie Salazar, General Counsel Aurora Martinez, Executive Assistant Sherrie Catanach, Public Relations Coordinator

#### I. Call to Order, Roll Call

Chairwoman Lynn Trujillo called the meeting to order at 9:03 am. The meeting was held via Zoom Video Conferencing and came to order following roll call and establishment of a quorum.

#### II. Welcome and Introductions

Introduction of tribal leaders and honored guests on the call and staff of the Indian Affairs Department.

#### III. Approval of the Agenda

Member Aiko Allen moved to approve the meeting agenda and seconded by Member Yellowman. The motion was adopted by majority vote.

## IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 30, 2021

The board approved the meeting minutes from the TIF Board Meeting held on April 30, 2021, by general consent.

## V. TIF Project Presentations

TIF projects were presented in the following order:

Mescalero Apache M6 White Mountain Drive - Phase III from Botello Road to the M6/M4 intersection

Santa Ana Pueblo Design and Engineering an Arsenic Removal System for Well #5

Santa Ana Pueblo Public Safety, Judicial & Social Services Complex

Standing Rock Chapter Tse'ii'ahi' Waterline Extensions

Ohkay Owingeh NM Highway 74/PoPay Avenue Intersection Improvement Project

Newcomb Chapter Regional San Juan Lateral Water Project – Newcomb Chapter Connection

San Ildefonso Pueblo San Ildefonso Pueblo Wastewater Treatment System - Phase 3

Sheep Springs Chapter
Taos Pueblo
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To'hajiilee Chapter
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Regional San Juan Lateral Water Project
Infrastructure for Housing Subdivision
Justice and Wellness Center Infrastructure
To'hajiilee - Albuquerque water supply line

Santa Clara Pueblo Santa Clara Pueblo Water and Wastewater Planning Documents Update
Santa Clara Pueblo Wastewater System Improvements – Southern Service Area Expansion

Rock Springs Chapter Rock Spring Chapter Navajo Code Talkers Lateral

Laguna Pueblo Laguna Pueblo Main Street Infrastructure Preliminary Engineering Report

Crownpoint Chapter Regional Beacon Bisti N9 Lateral Water Supply Project, aka NGWSP Reach 10.1/2/3

Santo Domingo Pueblo Wastewater System

## VI. Discussion & Approval and Certification of 2021 TIF Projects & Amount

Board member Dr. Pearl Yellowman motioned to approve a modified version of funding Option A on the TIF Funding Scenario with an amendment to not reduce to the lowest ranked project (Mescalero Apache Tribe project). Instead, the amendment reduces the To'hajiilee project by \$426,438.75.

Board member Mark Thompson seconded the motion, and the motion was adopted by the Board.

## VII. Next Meeting Discussion

No decision was reached on the next meeting date.

## VIII. Adjourn

Board Member Judi Kahl moved to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Member Thompson. The motion was adopted, and meeting adjourned at 3:16 p.m.