



RESOLUTION

ALL PUEBLO COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
RESOLUTION NO. APCG 2025-09

SUPPORTING AMERICA'S RED ROCK WILDERNESS ACT

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

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors (“APCG”) 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; and,

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

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

WHEREAS, each All Pueblo Council of Governors member is a federally recognized Pueblo Nation within the United States with the sovereign right to protect its traditional cultural properties and sacred sites, whether or not they are located within each pueblo’s current exterior boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the protection of the traditional cultural properties and sacred sites of Pueblo people is paramount to each Pueblo’s cultural preservation now and into the future; and,

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors recognizes that since time immemorial, Ancestral Puebloan people have lived in the canyons and mountains and on the mesas included in America’s Red Rock Wilderness Act and these areas comprise one of the most significant cultural landscapes in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors recognizes that lands in America’s Red Rock Wilderness Act are aboriginal lands, and as such, contain the testimony of Ancestral Puebloan occupation and use for thousands of years, manifest in the prehistoric habitation sites, petroglyphs, pictographs, artifacts, and human remains; and,

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors recognizes that the cultural importance of the lands and resources included in America’s Red Rock Wilderness Act are sacred to many peoples both within and outside the current borders of the State of Utah; and



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Officers:

Dominic Gachupin, Chairman

Lt. Governor Craig Quanchello, Vice Chairman

Governor Cordelia Hooee, Secretary

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors is aware that there are sensitive plants that are critical to Puebloan traditional, and ceremonial uses that grow in areas included in America's Red Rock Wilderness Act; and

Acoma

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors is aware of many species of wildlife that are important to all of mankind that live in areas included in America's Red Rock Wilderness Act; and

Cochiti

Isleta

Jemez

WHEREAS, the All Pueblo Council of Governors recognizes that there are various activities, including mineral and energy development, unmanaged recreation, vandalism and looting, and road construction, that could harm the cultural and natural resources on lands included in America's Red Rock Wilderness Act.

Laguna

Nambe

Ohkay Owingeh

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the All Pueblo Council of Governors supports the permanent, long-term protection of cultural resources and sacred sites on lands within the State of Utah and we offer our complete support for the America's Red Rock Wilderness Act; and

Picuris

Pojoaque

Sandia

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the All Pueblo Council of Governors hereby supports wilderness designation for lands included in America's Red Rock Wilderness Act; and

San Felipe

San Ildefonso

Santa Ana

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the All Pueblo Council of Governors shall continue consultations and negotiations with other governmental and non-governmental institutions and organizations, including the Southern Utah Wilderness Association, regarding continuing legislative efforts to enact into law and implement the America's Red Rock Wilderness Act; and

Santa Clara

Santo Domingo

Taos

Tesuque

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Chairman or his designee is authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this resolution.

Ysleta del Sur

Zia

Zuni



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CERTIFICATION

We, the undersigned officials of the All Pueblo Council of Governors hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. APCG 2025-09 was considered and adopted at a duly called council meeting held on the 4th day of December 2025, and at which time a quorum was present and the same was approved by a vote of 19 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain, and 1 absent.

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ALL PUEBLO COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS

By: *Dominic Gachupin*
Dominic Gachupin, Chairman

ATTEST: *Cordelia Hooee*
Cordelia Hooee, Secretary