

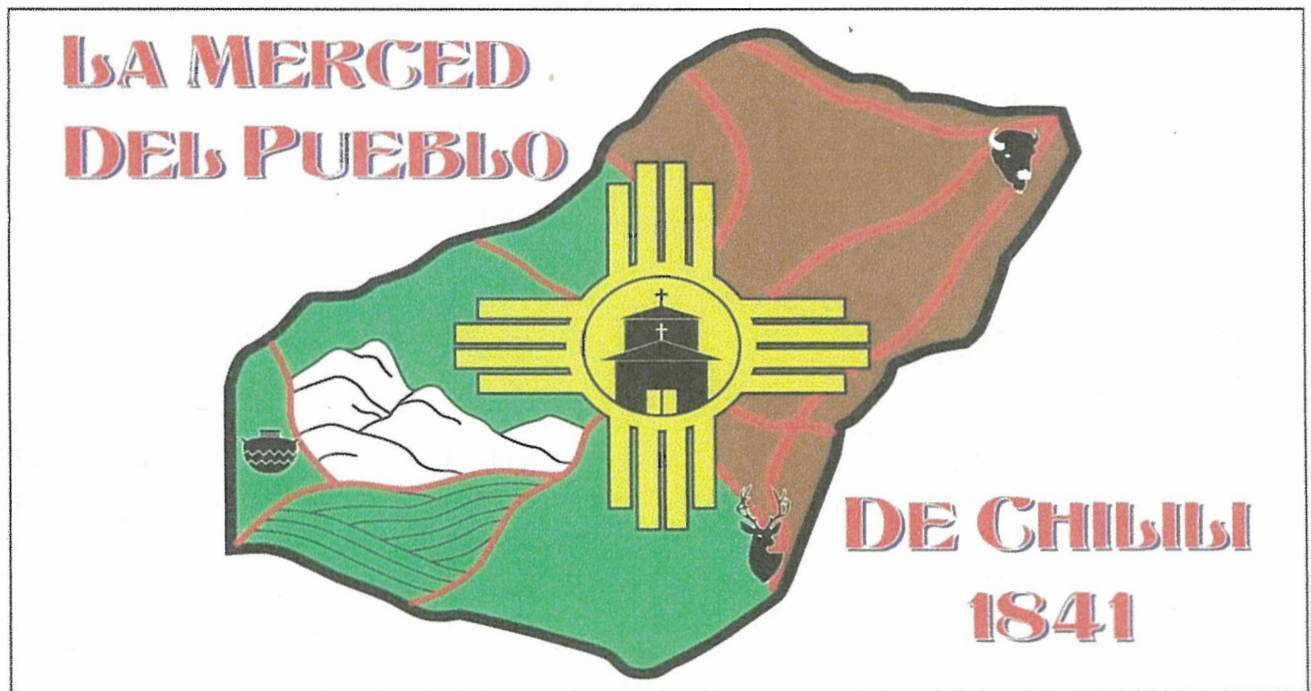


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RE: Presentation to New Mexico Land Grant Interim Committee.


Good afternoon, Madam Chair and Committee Members. Thank you for allowing Chilili to present to the committee today. La Merced del Pueblo de Chilili is twenty miles southeast from Carnue. We are seven thousand feet closer to heaven, as you will see as you drive to Manzano.

Today we present to you the things La Merced has been working on. We continue to work on the aftermath of the dog head fire which took thirteen thousand acres of our land. We are also working with our soil water conservation district to do reconstruction of our dirt pond. The pond was filled with 220,000 tons of silt at the cost of \$52,000.00 because of the fire, also on a one hundred acre thinning project west of the village in case there is another fire. We have been working on three affordable housing projects, two are in Bernalillo County in the village and the other in Torrance County two miles from the village. The first one we started a few years ago, it contains fifteen lots, and is full, the second one we just recently bought thirty-two acres and we are currently working on five lots that have already been asked for, the one in Torrance County will have six lots for now. We have recently been working with Torrance County and received a twenty-five thousand dollars grant under the America Recovery Act to upgrade the well and infrastructure that is on the property to provide water to the housing project lots. We are now working out the red tape with the county. These are not the only lots that we lease we have a total of seventy-three leases. We are proud to say that we have been able to provide a place to our young heirs to live in the place that was given to our ancestors in 1841 which at that time was forty-one thousand four hundred and eighty-one acres.

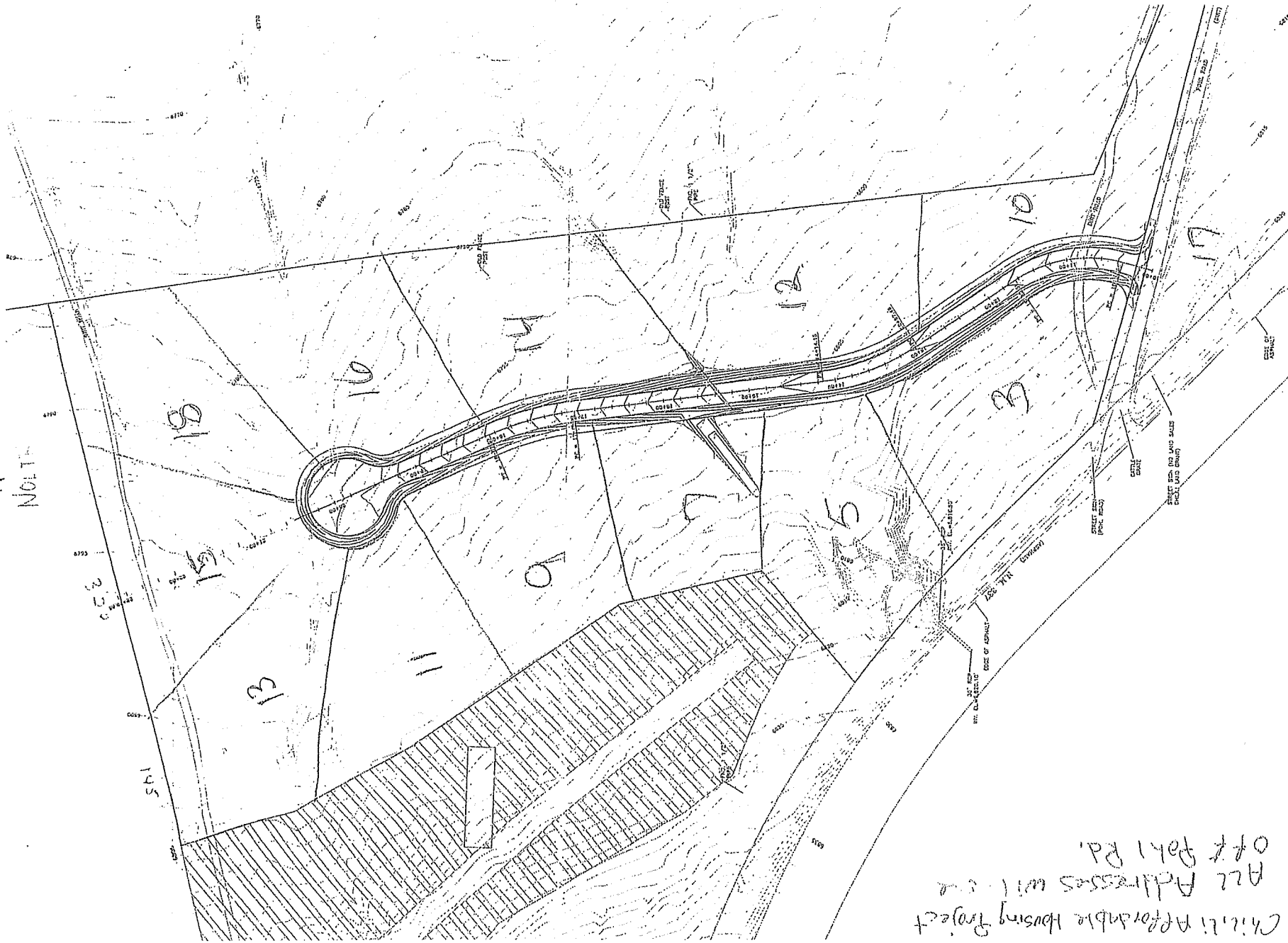
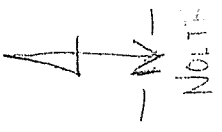
Today we ask the committee for two things. (One) support our three top priorities in our ICP Plan. Which are, Housing Project ID # 3926 Housing Project, ID. # 37561, acquire Skid Steer attachments and ID #, 35997, Community Center Improvements. (Two) work with the NM Land Grant Council on creating a revolving loan fund so that we can continue to purchase land so that we can continue to teach our future heirs the customs tradition and to have a place for them to come back to within La Merced del Pueblo de Chilili.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 505-249-6759 or email at chililinnlbc@gmail.com

Don Todo Respeto,


Juan Sanchez
President of La Merced
Del Pueblo de Chilili.

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Chili! Affordable Housing Project
All Addresses will be
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