



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Office of the Governor

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Honorable Joseph Cervantes, Chairman
Water and Natural Resources Interim Committee
New Mexico Legislature
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Chairman Cervantes,

Thank you for your inclusion of me on your August 2nd agenda relative to an update on the Aamodt Water Rights Settlement. In reviewing the complete and final agenda, I have noticed that Mr. Charlie Dorame is on the agenda for the same topic. Mr. Dorame is the Chairman of the Northern Pueblos Tributary Water Rights Association of which, San Ildefonso is a member along with the other Pueblos that are part of the Aamodt Settlement. Mr. Dorame will be representing San Ildefonso as well as the other pueblos in his presentation. Thus, I don't feel it is necessary to provide information that will likely duplicative to Mr. Dorame's testimony so I will respectfully will not be in attendance at the meeting.

Please know that the Pueblo of San Ildefonso, the Tribal Council, and myself, are incredibly grateful for your support of the Aamodt Water Settlement Agreement as has been evidenced by your generous contributions to the Settlement Fund for the State of New Mexico. I look forward to continuing to work with you and the New Mexico Legislature on the Aamodt Settlement and on all issues important to the State of New Mexico where San Ildefonso can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

James R. Mountain
GOVERNOR
Pueblo de San Ildefonso