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Senator Linda M. Lopez, Co-Chair Representative Mary Helen Garcia, Co-Chair NM State Legislature Redistricting Committee 411 State Capital Santa Fe, NM 87501

Subject:

Pueblo of Zuni

New Mexico and Congressional Redistricting Recommendations

Dear Representative Garcia and Senator Lopez:

The Zuni Tribal Council after careful consideration has opted to remain with the current New Mexico Senate District 4-Senator George K. Munoz, and House District 6-Representative Eliseo Lee Alcon.

In addition, Zuni Pueblo will remain with the current Congressional District 2-Steve Pearce and District 3-Ben Ray Lujan.

The Pueblo of Zuni has a long and positive working relationship with these districts, and have significant interests within its traditional land use area, and have benefitted within the current assigned districts in addressing its issues and concerns that are important to the Pueblo.

While the Pueblo supports in principal for the new political districts for State and Congressional Redistricting Concepts being proposed to address the variation in population and demographics in New Mexico. The Pueblo recommends no change to the current districting, in place.

Please feel free to call me at 505-782-7022, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Arlen P. Quetawki, Sr.

Governor

Cc: Chair, All Indian Pueblo Council

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