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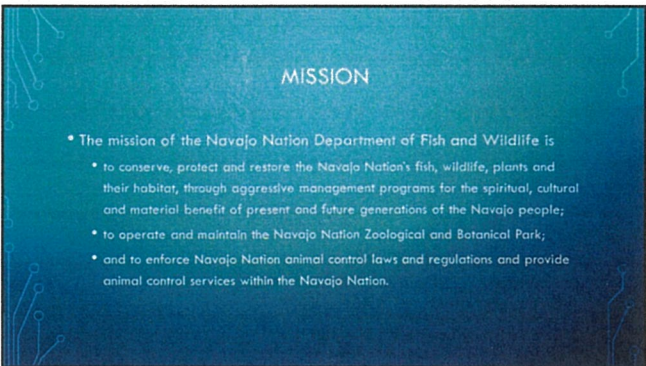
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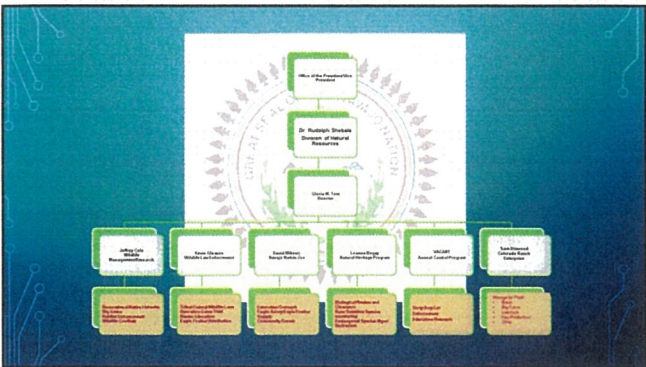
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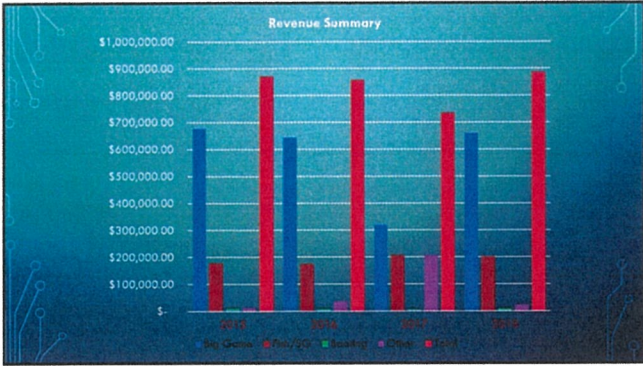
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**ADMINISTRATION**

- Administrative support to the Department
- Hunt Database Management
- Big Game Hunt Application Processing/Draw
- Online sales of Fishing/Small Game and Watercraft Permits
- Records Management
- Climate Change Program



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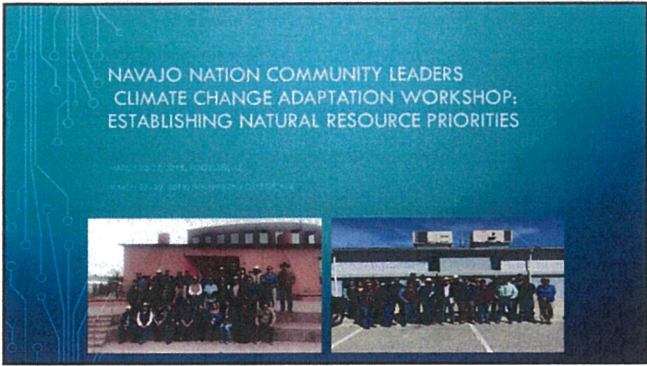
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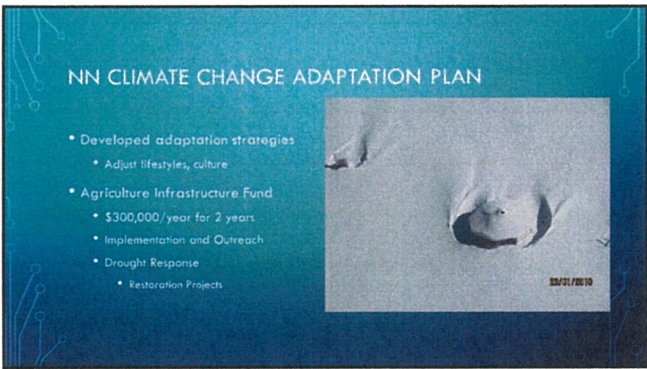
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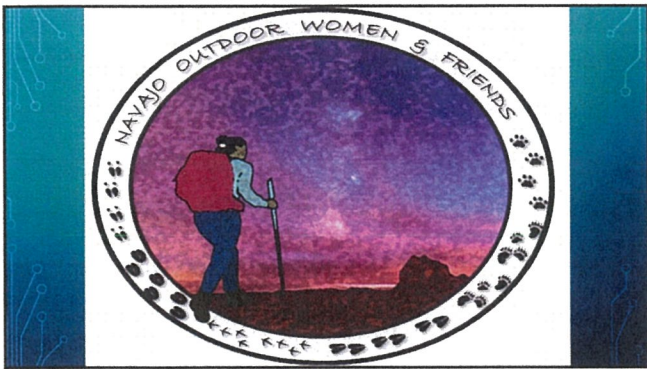
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**Your Invited!**

### Navajo Outdoors Women and Friends (NOWF)

Invites you to join our planning meeting in efforts to engage educators and youth from surrounding areas to unite and beautify one of our local Window Rock hiking trails.

**Who are we?**  
 Navajo Outdoors Women and Friends was founded by Navajo Nation Park and Wildlife Staff who understand the importance of promoting and supporting Native women and youth in careers related to natural resource management and conservation.

**Mission:**  
 To empower and inspire women and youth to build confidence and knowledge about conservation and the outdoors.

**Objectives:**

- Education and Outreach
- Provide women's perspective about conservation
- Network and connect women in different conservation areas
- Present a platform for professional women
- Solve to become involved in the community
- Engage youth in conservation and outdoors

**What is coming:**

- Partner Sacramento with local women
- Talk about trail improvement ideas
- Get input from educators on current conservation

**Event Information:**  
 March 19th, 2021  
 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 10000 N. 4th Ave  
 4th Floor  
 Navajo Nation Park and Wildlife Staff  
 Indian Street 100, 1st Floor  
 Window Rock, AZ 86515  
 Phone: (928) 671-5410  
 Email: nowf@nnpa.org

**Photo Courtesy:**

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**"Be a Responsible Pet Owner – Obey All Navajo Nation Animal Control Laws"**

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**BEFORE**

**AFTER**

**NN Animal Ordinance Launch - CFI 64-18**  
 October 30, 2018

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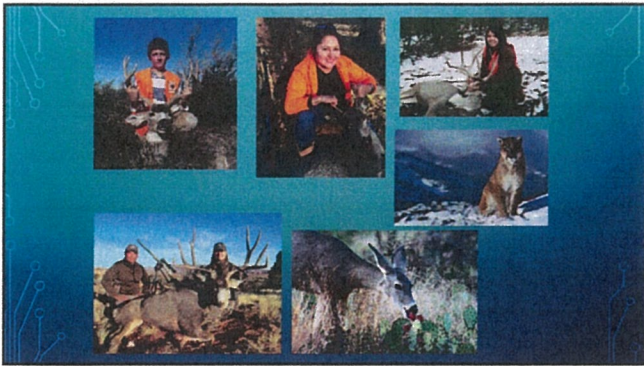
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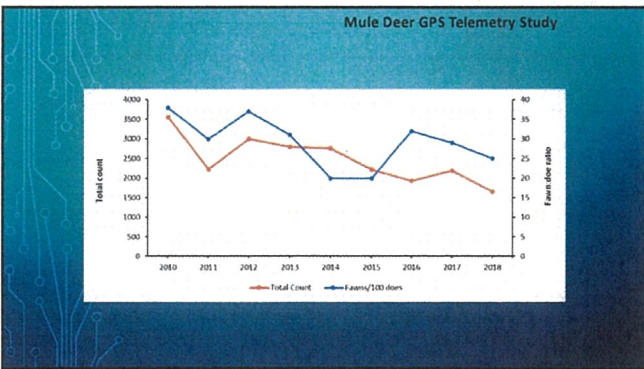
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**Questions**

- Mule deer distribution?
- Residents vs migrants?
- Migration routes?
- Parturition areas?
- Habitat selection?
- Adult and fawn mortality?

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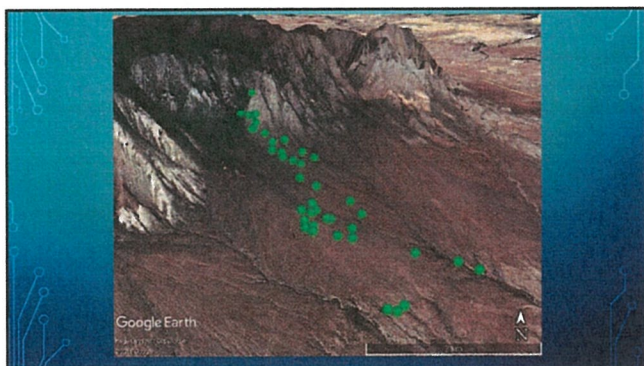
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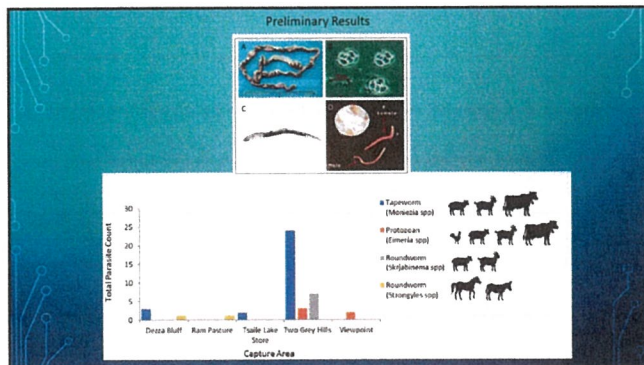
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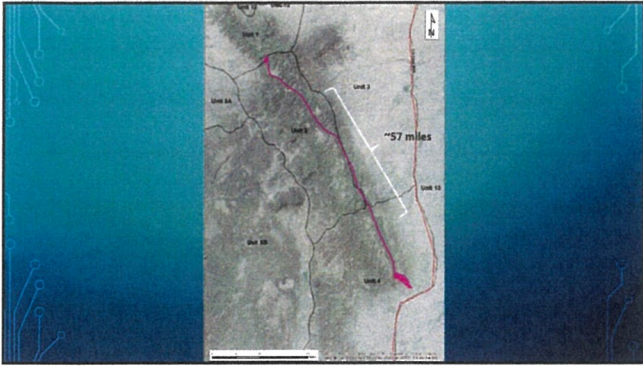
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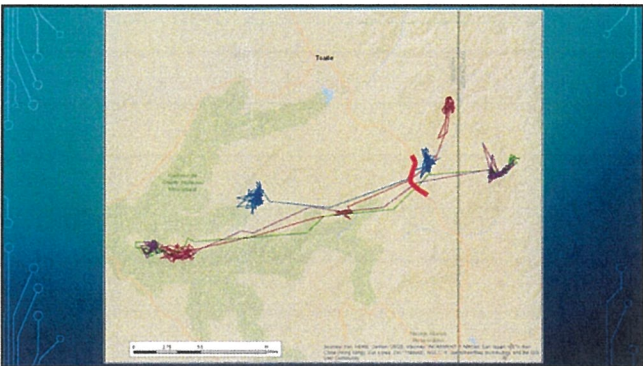
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**Mule Deer GPS Telemetry Study**



**End Result**  
Prioritize the critical use areas for the implementation of habitat improvement projects aimed at protecting and enhancing high quality deer habitats.

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### Water Catchment Program

- 11 existing catchments
- 6 catchments assessed
- Funding for 6 new catchments



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### Mastication Project

- Funding for 2 areas
- Pinyon/Juniper thinning and removal
- Provide higher quality winter range for deer and elk



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### Fawning Grounds Habitat Improvement

- Habitat selection for fawns
- Slope, elevation, canopy cover, shrub structure, species composition for forage and cover, distance to water
- Navajo Nation Native Plants Program
- Provide higher quality summer range for deer



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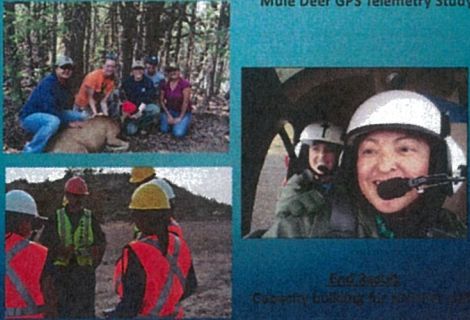
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**Mule Deer GPS Telemetry Study**



**End Result:**  
Capacity Building for Navajo Nation

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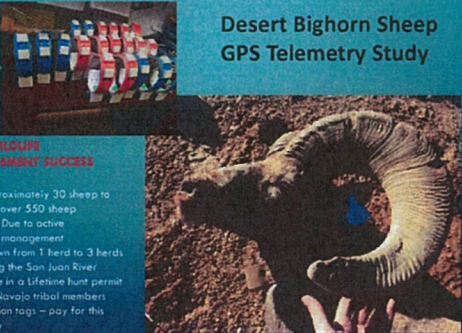
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**Desert Bighorn Sheep GPS Telemetry Study**



**WILD WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT SUCCESS STORY**

- Approximately 30 sheep to well over 550 sheep
  - Due to active management
- Grown from 1 herd to 3 herds along the San Juan River
- Once in a Lifetime hunt permit for Navajo Tribal members
- Auction tags – pay for this study
- 2018 – collared 45 sheep

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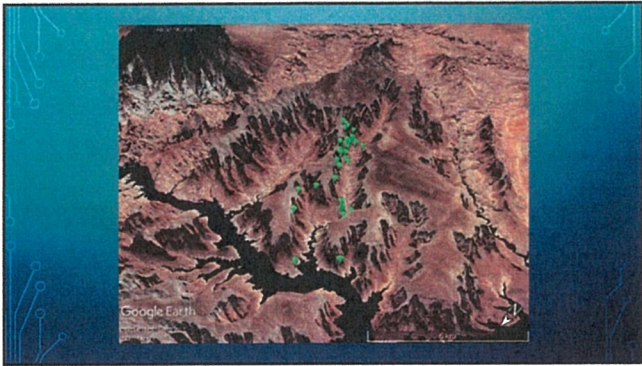
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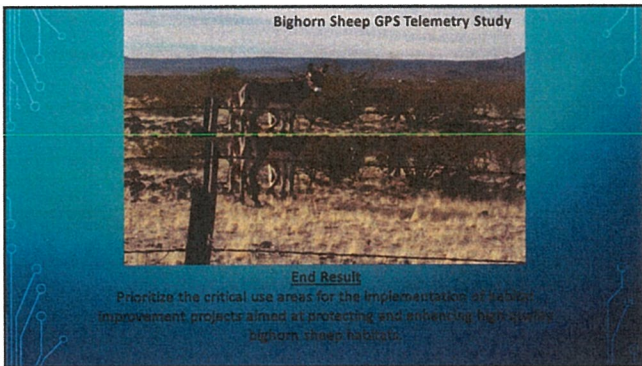
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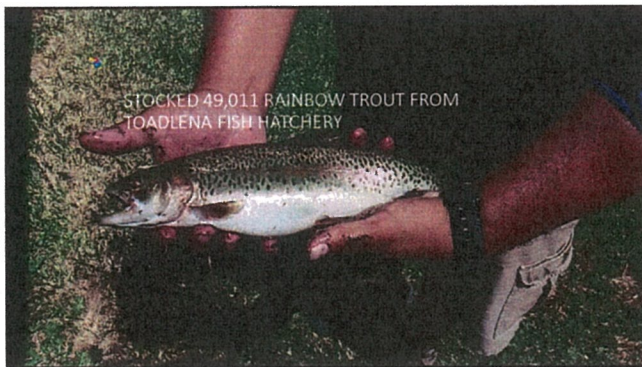
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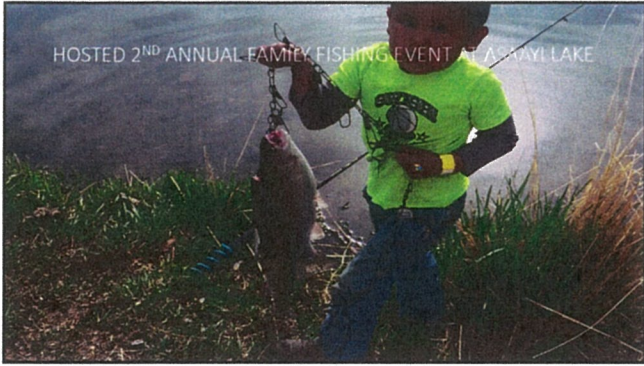
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### NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
  - \$250,000 to implement the Navajo Nation Feral Horse Management Plan
- Agriculture Infrastructure Fund
  - 6 Water Catchments and 2 woodlands treatments to benefit big game
  - Plumbing Replacement and water recirculation study at Hatchery




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### NEW FOREST BIOLOGIST POSITION

- The Forest Wildlife Biologist position was created with funding from BIA
- Provide technical assistance to the Navajo Department of Forestry in implementation of Forest Management IRMP Goals
- Facilitate future timber harvesting on the NN
- Accomplishments 2018-present
  - Permanently filled the position in Oct 2018
  - Prepared Biological Assessments for two proposed thinning projects
  - Member of the Forest IRMP Implementation team
  - Secure Mexican Spotted Owl Survey Protocol Training (April 2, 2019)

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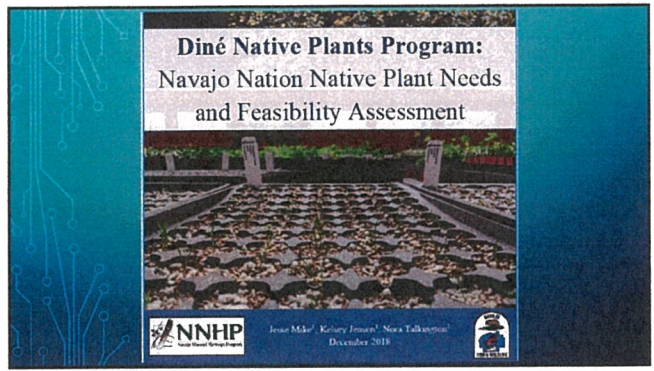
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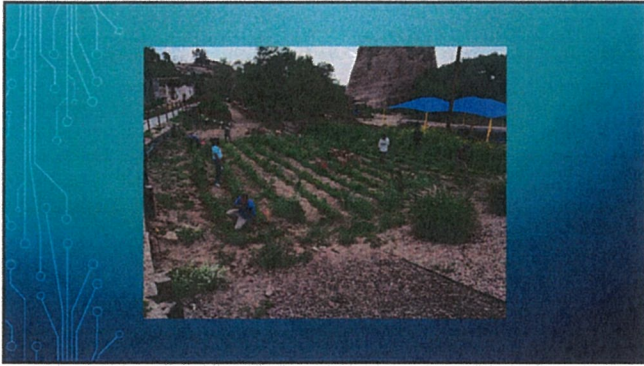
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### WILDLIFE LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Secured a federal conviction of a Non-Navajo for illegal trapping
  - Paid \$7,800 to the NN
  - Banned to trap in all 50 states
- Secured a federal conviction of a Non-Navajo for failure to check traps in the Chuska Mountains
  - Fine \$1,500
  - Forfeited pelts to NN and sold for Operation Game Thief (\$3,940)




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### NAVAJO POST APPROVAL BY NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

- To Obtain Special Law Enforcement Commission for Wildlife Conservation Officers
  - Enforce Federal wildlife laws on NN
    - Non Indians
    - Non tribal members
  - Seeking MOU with NDPS




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### EAGLE SANCTUARY IMPROVEMENTS



Increased Safe Eagle Perching Space



Increased Security with Heavy Wire Mesh Exterior



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### EAGLE FEATHER DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS



RECENT CHANGES MAKES EAGLE FEATHERS MORE ACCESSIBLE:

- Eagle Feather Distribution started in August 2012
- Previous \$20 processing fee was eliminated
- Developed on-line downloadable Permit Application
- Zoo Program will mail feathers to recipients upon request

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### MULTIPLE ZOO IMPROVEMENTS



Concrete Walkways, Modern Railings and 12 New Benches



Modernized Gray Fox Enclosure and Pollinator Gardens



New Playground Expansion opened March 20, 2019



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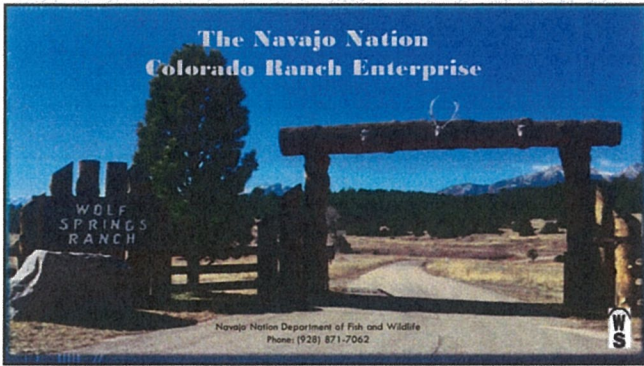
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### WOLF SPRING RANCH AND BOYER RANCH

Wolf Springs Ranch and Boyer Ranch are located in Southeastern Colorado at the base of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and north of our Navajo Sacred Mountain Mount Blanca. The ranch about 60 miles west of Pueblo, Colorado and 38 miles northwest of Walsenburg on State Highway 69.

Wolf Springs Ranch – 16,350 acres  
 Boyer Ranch – 11,380 deeded + 1,125 State of Colorado lease acres = 12,505  
 Total acreage: 28,855 acres

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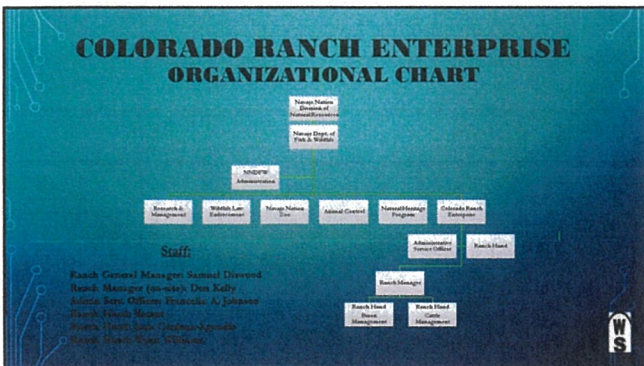
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### LANDOWNER HUNTING PROGRAM

The Navajo Nation Colorado Ranch Enterprise submitted applications for the 2019 Landowner Preference Program for Wolf Springs Ranch located in GMU 086 and 861 for pronghorn and mule deer hunts in FY 2019.

Approximate revenue for FY 2020:  
\$38,000.00



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*The ground on which we stand is sacred ground. It is the blood of our ancestors.*



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