



A New Mexico Tribe Seeks Federal Recognition

Building a Community – Reestablishing a Nation

July, 2011

A Development Partner – For the Chihene Nde

- ▶ Today – Hot Springs Land Development
 - A Private Developer willing to put land in Trust
 - For Joint Venture Development
 - For Rural Infrastructure Development
 - For Education and Cultural Awareness
 - Economic for the Tribe, the Region and the State of New Mexico
- ▶ *Requires Federal Recognition to make a difference!*



Current Status

▶ Economic Development Efforts

- Working with United State Justice Department Community Relations Services, since May of 2008

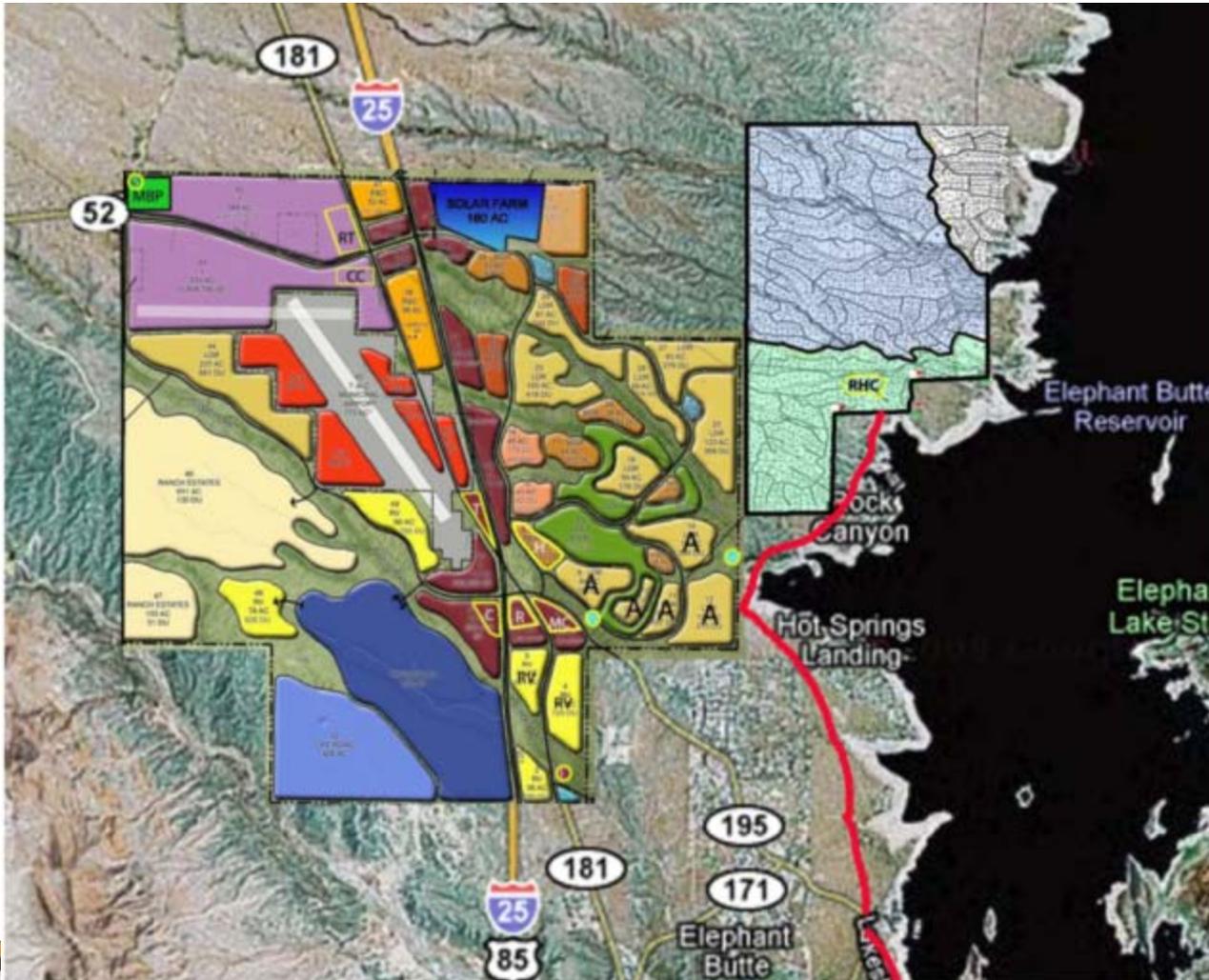
▶ Legislative Initiatives

- Senator “Howie” Morales drafted a Senate Memorial
- Memorial requests the entire U.S. Congressional delegation of New Mexico to support our federal recognition
- Support appears favorable to our cause

▶ Special Session and On-Going Meetings



The Property – an Economic Canvas



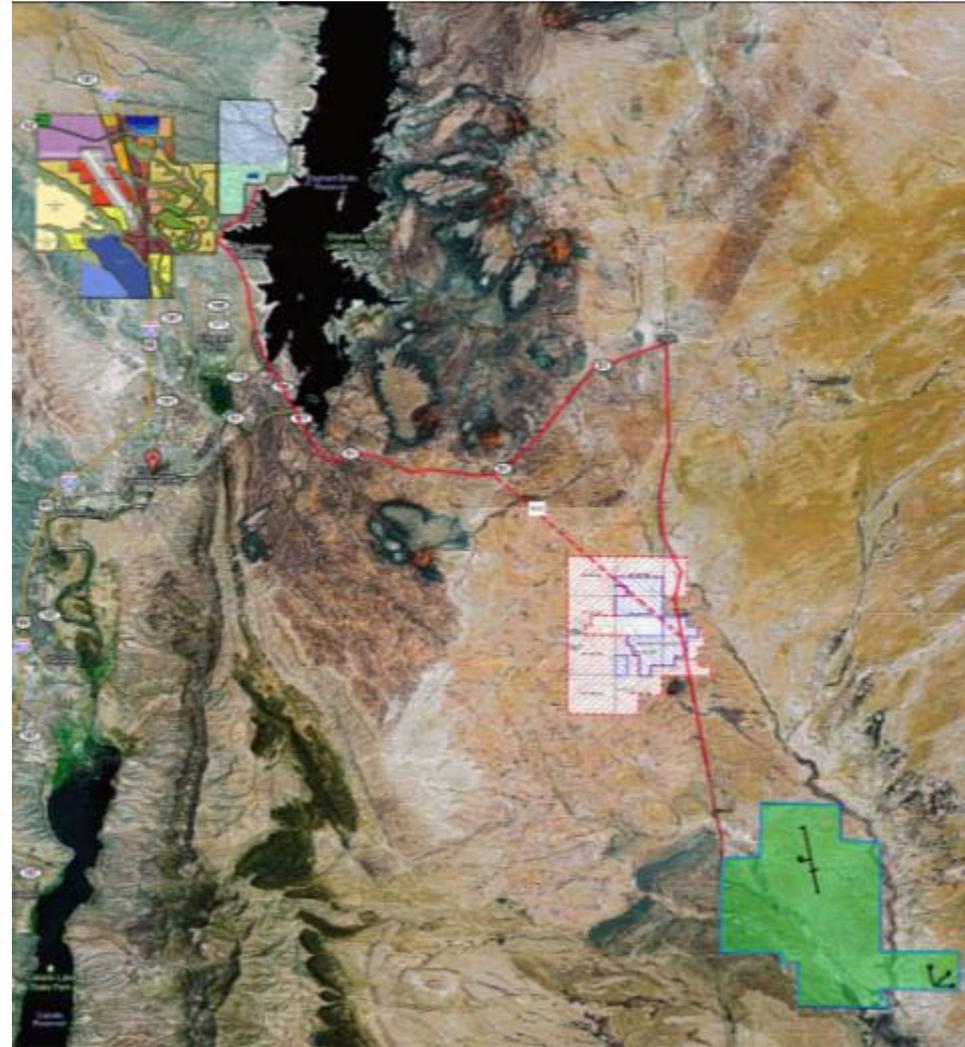
KEY FOR DEVELOPMENT AREAS

- A 1,200 Residential Units on 304 Acres
- H Resort Hotel - 200 Rooms on 34 Acres
- RV 400 Park Model RV Units on 145 Acres
- MBP Modular Building Panels on 50 Acres
- MC Medical Complex on 29 Acres
- T Travel Center on 18 Acres
- R Retail on 24 Acres
- C Cultural Center on 20 Acres
- RHC Resort Hotel on 30 Acres
- W Fresh Water Wells (2)
- E WasteWater Treatment Plant
- S Water Storage
- Solar Farm on 160 Acres



Opportunity on 10,000 Acres

- ▶ Creating a New City for:
 - High technology jobs
 - Spaceport America
 - CleanTech
 - Solar
 - Geothermal
 - Bio-fuels
 - Water management – Desalination
 - New Modular Green Building System
 - Transportation – Motorplex
 - Education
 - Healthcare
 - Active Adult
 - Recreation – with a base of 2 million visitors



Specific Collaboration

PHASE ONE – NOW	PHASE TWO – 2012+
Travel Center	Resort Hotel
Airport Sponsor	Apache Cultural/Historical Center
8A Utility Contractor	Municipal Waste Management
Modular Panel MFG	Academy/Charter School
HSA, US Marshal Detention Centers	Health & Wellness
Call Centers	Direct Response – Pharmaceuticals
DOD Wounded Warrior Center	Aquaculture Developer
Energy Trade School	WATEC Projects
Planned Residential Community	Bio-Fuel Center



Planned Residential

- ▶ 5 Different Products
 - Luxury
 - Custom
 - Active adult – affordable
 - Ranchette on 10 acres
 - Townhomes
- ▶ Appeals to
 - Executives
 - Armed services – retirees
 - Working families



Resort RV Complex

- ▶ Class A and Class C
- ▶ 3,400 slips
- ▶ Park Models
- ▶ 3 communities
- ▶ Service Center
- ▶ Amenities
 - Golf
 - Lake
 - Country Club
 - Rod & Gun Club
 - Motorsports



What Can We Build On?

- ▶ 35,000 acre recreational lake
 - 2.00 million visitors annually
 - 120,000+ on holiday weekends
 - Very little awareness outside of NM
- ▶ Geothermal Hot Springs
 - Pure, consistent, PH balanced at 106° F
- ▶ Spaceport America
 - First commercial launch facility
 - Vertical and horizontal
 - Ready in 2011
- ▶ Hunting and Fishing



Industrial / R&D Parks

Initiatives

- ▶ Cleantech
- ▶ Water Management
- ▶ Aerospace
- ▶ Fuels and Storage
- ▶ Collaboration with:
 - ▶ NM Tech
 - ▶ NMSU
 - ▶ University of NM
 - ▶ National Labs
- ▶ Vocational
 - ▶ Petroleum industry
 - ▶ Automotive
 - ▶ Aerospace
 - ▶ Marine

Technologies

- ▶ Alternative Fuels
- ▶ Solar
- ▶ Metals and Composites
- ▶ Hydrogen
- ▶ Fuel cells – electric storage
- ▶ Smart Grid – Superconductor
- ▶ Nanotechnology



Support for Federal Recognition

- ▶ Creating new businesses in New Mexico
- ▶ Adding jobs in a rural area
- ▶ Providing new educational opportunities
- ▶ Contributing to the Local and State Economies
 - Measurable Plan – with specific Milestones
- ▶ Seeking support from other NM Tribes
 - August 17th
 - September Special Legislative Session for Resolution
- ▶ Land ownership opportunity in Sierra County
 - No Federal or State Lands required
 - No contentious suits to reclaim historic property
- ▶ Meeting with Congressional Delegation in September
- ▶ Recognition by early 2012 through Congressional Action



OUR HOME IS NOW. . .



IN SIERRA COUNTY

