

-- Sent from **956 Advocates to their respective U.S. House Representative** --

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Regards,
Your constituent

-- Sent from **Devon Naples** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Please help protect Chaco! This legislation is a farce and is only intended as a grandstand for big oil and gas to assert their power. They have access to 90% of the public land in this country, let's protect the small slivers of sacred places that are still immune to extraction!!! I know you agree. Thank you!

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Devon Naples
5713 Alta Monte Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

-- Sent from **Francine Lindberg** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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491 Hondo Seco Rd
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-- Sent from **Lisa Koehl** to **Representative Mike Waltz** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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Regards,
Lisa Koehl
22 Twin River Dr
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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I lived in Oklahoma before moving to Taos and have seen the earthquakes and dried up rivers first hand. These things are the aftermath of oil and gas production, especially fracking. Please don't let this happen in our fragile environment!!!

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Vicky Karhu
PO Box 3344
Taos, NM 87571

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1020 Los Arboles Ave NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Regards,
Virginia Pasternak
16 Buster Ridge
Santa Fe, NM 87505

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39 Via de Loma
Los Cerrillos, NM 87010

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-- Sent from **Jan Ankerson** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

I have camped several times at CHaco and it is indescribable. In tabling for the environment I have heard people complain about the oil and gas rigs and the noise. This is such a beautiful part of our state. We need to protect what is left.

Regards,
Jan Ankerson
3306 Sierra Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

-- Sent from **Adele Strasser** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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1390 Notorious Way
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-- Sent from **Sophia Keller** to **Representative Pramila Jayapal** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

This is appalling news. The ink is not even dry on President Biden's promise to provide protection to Chaco Canyon and a 10-mile radius around it for the next 20 years. I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

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Sophia Keller
851 SW 127th St
Seattle, WA 98146

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Just imagine that this was Mauna Kea or Mauna Loa. We really must protect our indigenous lands as best we can. Wiahiing you well and thanks for your help.

Regards,
JoAnn Freed
73-1166 Mahilani Dr
Kailua-kona, HI 96740

-- Sent from **Trudi Wieduwilt** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023

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Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Can we please stop harming native communities! I am just shocked that Rep. Crane has introduced a bill that would NOT preserve and protect the Chaco area and the culture and heritage of native peoples.

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Trudi Wieduwilt
710 Slate Ave NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

-- Sent from **Chandra Hershey-Lear** to **Representative Juan Ciscomani** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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Chaco Canyon is an amazing cultural site that stretches out away from the ruins to incorporate a whole area of significance and wonder. If you have ever been there you would see how fragile and beautiful and deserving of protection this entire area is. I stand behind keeping this area free from the destructive infrastructure and pollution wrought by gas and oil exploration and drilling.

Regards,
Chandra Hershey-Lear
5665 N Camino Miraval
Tucson, AZ 85718

-- Sent from **Margaret Bell** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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Regards,
Margaret Bell
4404 De La Cruz NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

-- Sent from **Stephen Jatho** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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Christiane Riveles
PO Box 1973
El Prado, NM 87529

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Danny Dyche
902 SE Marinette Ave
Hillsboro, OR 97123

-- Sent from **john mcleod** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 9, 2023

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I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
john mcleod
NM-283
NM 87701

-- Sent from **john mcleod** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 9, 2023

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NM-283
NM 87701

-- Sent from **SARI STEIN** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 9, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I ADAMANTLY support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park AS WELL AS OPPOSE the PROPOSED REPUGNICAN legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections JUST PUT INTO PLACE. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health.

I IMPLORE you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park AND SURROUNDING ACREAGE FOR THE 20 YEARS+ FROM NEW LEASES AND THE PLUNDERING BY THE OIL/GAS CORPORATIONS.

Regards,
SARI STEIN
816 W Santa Fe Ave
Grants, NM 87020

-- Sent from **Sheri Kuticka** to **Representative Mark DeSaulnier** on Jul 9, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

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Regards,
Sheri Kuticka
820 Weaver Ln
Concord, CA 94518

-- Sent from **Michelle Hegmon** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 13, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Hi. I'm sure you agree, but in case it helps to tally your constituents' support: I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Michelle Hegmon
413 Live Oak Loop NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

-- Sent from **Cynthia Belowski** to **Representative Eli Crane** on Jul 14, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Please vote NO. Chaco is a significant cultural site that deserves protection. This is an integral part of our heritage and should be there for all to visit. As I understand the current withdrawal proposal it only applies to future leasing of federal land -- land that belongs to all of us not just a few to make money on extraction. It does not apply to existing leases or affect the rights of individuals or entities that possess an interest in non-federal lands or minerals within the proposed withdrawal area Anyone with a current interest will not be affected. This bill is absurd!

Regards,
Cynthia Belowski
810 Rodeo Rd
Sedona, AZ 86336

-- Sent from **Tisha Broska** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Please help us continue to protect Chaoc.

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Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Tisha Broska
2891 Tramway PI NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

-- Sent from **Dianna Wynn** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Please keep the protection. I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Dianna Wynn
811 Oak St
Silver City, NM 88061

-- Sent from **Linda Carroll** to **Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers** on Jul 7,
2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

As a voter who is motivated by both environmental and cultural values and who has been privileged to experience this unique site personally, I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Linda Carroll
215 W Waverly Pl
Spokane, WA 99205

-- Sent from **John Hinnant** to **Representative Valerie Foushee** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I am a retired public school teacher from North Carolina. During the summer I worked as the archaeologist at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico so I am well acquainted with this issue. I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
John Hinnant
503 Weaver Dairy Rd
Chapel Hill, NC 27514

-- Sent from **L. Watchempino** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, was adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, and represented a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a culturally sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. The Chaco Culture and National Historic Park is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibitions on new leasing around the Park are essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining these vital protections for the Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
L. Watchempino
PO Box 407
Pueblo Of Acoma, NM 87034

-- Sent from **Kyle Kazemi** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

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Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Kyle Kazemi
5 Camino Cielo Ct
Placitas, NM 87043

-- Sent from **Sally Marquis** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

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Regards,
Sally Marquis
2917 Plaza Blanca
Santa Fe, NM 87507

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2917 Plaza Blanca
Santa Fe, NM 87507

-- Sent from **Kent Wood** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Please DO NOT ALLOW CHACO CANYON PROTECTIONS TO BE ERODED. I strongly oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove vital protections from this small vestige of protected land in the midst of a vast region of completely despoiled public lands.

The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology.

Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. PLEASE prevent this idiotic legislation (H.R. 4374) from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park. That land has been used hard, and sucked dry. It's time to start protecting what we can!

Regards,
Kent Wood
9915 Alexandria Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

-- Sent from **Christine Davis** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

So many organizations and individual citizens worked so hard to protect the land around Chaco Culture National Historical Park from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years. The area is important for its beauty, wildlife, sacred sites, ancient villages and more.

I urge you to prevent HR 4374 from removing the protections that were recently put in place with input from so many.

VOTE NO for HR 4374

Regards,
Christine Davis
5615 Popo Dr NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

-- Sent from **Georgia Cotrell** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 -

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Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I continue to support protecting and preserving the Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose in the strongest terms the lamentable legislation (HR 4374) that would remove recently established protections for it. Chaco is one of 9 cultural properties in UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in the U.S., and one of 3 in New Mexico. The Dept. of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years was a victory for sanity.

So for heaven's sake, and on behalf of the Pueblo peoples: prevent this odious piece of legislation from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park. If left to their own devices, the oil and gas industry would start drilling at Independence Hall, the San Antonio Missions, or Monticello--also included in UNESCO's cultural World Heritage Sites. So we have to stop them. Future generations demand it, and so do I.

--Georgia Cotrell.

Regards,
Georgia Cotrell
PO Box 37020
Albuquerque, NM 87176

-- Sent from **Daniel Muenzberg** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. I believe you do as well. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I trust that you will work to build alliances to prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Daniel Muenzberg
2747 Via Caballero Del Sur
Santa Fe, NM 87505

-- Sent from **Daniel Muenzberg** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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-- Sent from **Linda Ruchala** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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Regards,
Linda Ruchala
2741 Sunrise Point Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88011

-- Sent from **Richard Creswell** to **Representative Brittany Pettersen** on Jul 7, 2023

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Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I support 100% the protecting of Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Richard Creswell
2557 S Dover St
Denver, CO 80227

-- Sent from **Patricia Always** to **Representative Debbie Lesko** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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Regards,
Patricia Always
10511 W Kingswood Cir
Sun City, AZ 85351

-- Sent from **Linda Vaughn** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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Please protect one of the few still standing cultural icons from the vicious greed of fossil fuel corporations. We did not intend for public lands to be held "in trust" for when a corporation wanted to exploit the resources. Thank you. linda

Regards,
Linda Vaughn
1034 Ponderosa Dr
Jemez Springs, NM 87025

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1034 Ponderosa Dr
Jemez Springs, NM 87025

-- Sent from **Yolanda Garcia** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 -

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Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

As a life-long voting resident of New Mexico I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and vehemently oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections.

The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology.

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Our Creator gave these beautiful places for people to venerate and enjoy, not to destroy through greed for financial gain. If they continue, they will pay the ultimate price when facing our Creator.

Please, protect our land from the greedy, the deceitful, those who would destroy all that was placed into our care for all by our Creator.

Regards,
Yolanda Garcia
2470 Bosque Farms Blvd
Peralta, NM 87042

-- Sent from **Kathy Runk** to **Representative Nikki Budzinski** on Jul 7, 2023 --

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Regards,
Kathy Runk
313 Brian Dr
Belleville, IL 62226

-- Sent from **Frederick Maas** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 8,
2023 --

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Regards,
Frederick Maas
36 Seton Village Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87508

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-- Sent from **M Rieb** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 8, 2023 --

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Thank you for your continued support.

Regards,
M Rieb
2733 Washington St NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

-- Sent from **Steven Corbato** to **Representative Lori Chavez-DeRemer** on Jul 8, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the pending legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health.

Although I am resident of Oregon CD-05, I have visited many archeological sites in the southwestern United States (mostly Colorado Plateau) and in South America (Peru and Chile). I consider the ruins and setting of Chaco Canyon to be of a global character and truly unique within the United States. Chaco's remoteness and aridity have served to protect it from human destruction over the last three centuries of European presence. We have an obligation to protect this treasure for future generations to enjoy and to study as we have.

I urge you to prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress recently made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and the surrounding area.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Regards,
Steven Corbato
1303 SW Marigold St
Portland, OR 97219

-- Sent from **Walter Barger** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 8, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I would like to add my voice as a NM voter to protect Chaco Culture National Historical Park. I know that you also are committed to protecting Chaco as well, and support you in this effort.

I am amazed that H.R. 4374 was introduced to remove the Department of Interior's vital protections for Chaco by withdrawing federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years. It is more than obvious that this legislation was on behalf of the oil and gas industry, which is seeing its decline due to global warming. I often ask myself why this industry does not invest in renewable energy.

I have visited the Chaco site many times, and believe that this legacy critically needs preserving. Several Pueblo friends have told me how they trace their heritage back to Chaco.

Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I support you in voting against H.R. 4374, which undermines the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Walter Barger
6 Via Optima
Santa Fe, NM 87507

-- Sent from **Walter Barger** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 8, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I would like to add my voice as a NM voter to protect Chaco Culture National Historical Park. I know that you also are committed to protecting Chaco as well, and support you in this effort.

I am amazed that H.R. 4374 was introduced to remove the Department of Interior's vital protections for Chaco by withdrawing federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years. It is more than obvious that this legislation was on behalf of the oil and gas industry, which is seeing its decline due to global warming. I often ask myself why this industry does not invest in renewable energy.

I have visited the Chaco site many times, and believe that this legacy critically needs preserving. Several Pueblo friends have told me how they trace their heritage back to Chaco.

Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I support you in voting against H.R. 4374, which undermines the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Walter Barger
6 Via Optima
Santa Fe, NM 87507

-- Sent from **Thomas Stewart** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 9, 2023

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Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

The audacity of Arizona Representative Crane in introducing H.R. 4374, nullifying the withdrawal of the Chaco Canyon area from federal minerals leasing, is an insult to our state and to the majority of New Mexico residents who support the protective measure. I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose any legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Must we threaten every square inch of public land with destructive, for profit exploitation? I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Thomas Stewart
3316 Cagua Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110

-- Sent from **Julie Seton** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 10, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove these vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for twenty years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this culturally significant area of New Mexico. Preventing new oil and gas leases helps protect ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites as well as the area's wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change. Please, I urge you to prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Julie Seton
4781 Quail Run Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88011

-- Sent from **Cheryl Landgren** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 11, 2023

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Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections.

I'm sure I can count on you to vote against H.R. 4374 because you love Chaco and all New Mexico's wild treasured lands.

Thank you for the wonderful work you do in support of our State.

Regards,
Cheryl Landgren
919 Green Valley Rd NW
Los Ranchos De Albuquerque, NM 87107

-- Sent from **Lane Andress** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 12, 2023 -

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Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. This is so underhanded and wrong. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Lane Andress
800 Chelwood Park Blvd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87123

-- Sent from **Julie Duggins** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I wholeheartedly support the preservation of Chaco Culture National Historical Park and strongly oppose H.R. 4374, the legislation that would eliminate its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to prohibit new oil and gas leasing on federal lands surrounding Chaco for two decades, achieved through an inclusive stakeholder engagement process, marks a significant triumph for this culturally significant and irreplaceable landscape. By implementing the twenty-year withdrawal, we can safeguard ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in an area that has already suffered from the adverse effects of oil and gas drilling. Additionally, this region holds great value for its breathtaking scenery, diverse wildlife habitat, unpolluted skies, and paleontological treasures. Preventing new leasing is crucial in tackling climate change, ensuring air quality, and safeguarding public health. I urge you to take action in preventing H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress we have made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Julie Duggins
110 Richmond Dr SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

-- Sent from **Shelby Hallmark** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

As you know, I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

I'm sure the entire NM delegation will vote against this measure, sponsored by a Republican Arizonan because no NM Democrat would sign on. But you and your NM colleagues should be vociferous in your denunciation of this ridiculous bill.

Regards,
Shelby Hallmark
4225 Tom Lyons Dr
Silver City, NM 88061

-- Sent from **David Bartley** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Are you kidding me? This is an issue? Protect Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. Do the right thing, not what is financially expedient or advantageous to you or your special interests.

Regards,
David Bartley
6334 Roadrunner Loop NE
Rio Rancho, NM 87144

-- Sent from **Linda Ferland** to **Representative Ann Kuster** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Why can't they leave Chaco Canyon as pristine & beautiful as it always should be?!!! New legislation now comes to Strip Existing rights! Things just get worse--not, better!

Regards,
Linda Ferland
43 Pearl St
Claremont, NH 03743

-- Sent from **Carol Martindale-Taylor** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Must we put a price tag on everything? The history and beauty of Chaco Canyon are like nothing else in this country, yet some in Congress cannot see anything except dollar signs. Aren't we already the largest oil producer in the world? Why isn't that enough? Why put the Canyon at risk of pollution and destruction coming from sources along its border?

On top of all this, prohibiting new leasing is essential to addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. New Mexico is leading the way in several areas of protecting the environment - let's continue that trend and be a model for the rest of the country.

I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Carol Martindale-Taylor
609 Encino PI NE
Albuquerque, NM 87102

-- Sent from **Rondi Mills** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Please protect Chaco! It is a very important site unlike any other in North America! I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Rondi Mills
16 Paseo De San Antonio Rd
Placitas, NM 87043

-- Sent from **Cheryl Williams** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 7, 2023

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Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I am contacting you to let you know that I support the Biden Administration's protection of the Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

I understand a new bill has been introduced ,HR 4374, that would strip the protections and I urge you to vote against the bill.

Only future leasing of federal lands and minerals is affected. There needs to be a balance between leasing of federal lands to private entities and use of the land by the public. Sometimes leaving the land undisturbed provides much more benefit to the majority of Americans.

Experiencing the ancient history of the Chaco Culture has already been affected by oil and gas development in the area. I believe a 20 year hiatus on development will let the Pueblo people know we value their history. It will also allow the wildlife to develop and recover from the damage done to their habitat thus far.

Thank you for considering my request.

Regards,
Cheryl Williams
637 W Meadowlark Ln
Corrales, NM 87048

-- Sent from **Robert Fischhoff** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Don't give in to the criminal Republican Nazi scum.

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Robert Fischhoff
3812 Tom Lyons Dr
Silver City, NM 88061

-- Sent from **Gloria Lalumia** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

When does it stop with these awful people? They have NO respect...except for the Fake Christianity they espouse...FED UP!~

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Gloria Lalumia
5034 Arena Dr
Las Cruces, NM 88012

-- Sent from **Bonnie MacRaith** to **Representative Jared Huffman** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

Thank you for supporting Chaco Culture National Historical Park!

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Bonnie MacRaith
2592 Maple Ln
Arcata, CA 95521

-- Sent from **Rosemary Lowe** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I & many others, strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Rosemary Lowe
1 Caliente Pl
Santa Fe, NM 87508

-- Sent from **Rosemary Lowe** to **Representative Teresa Leger Fernandez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I & many others, strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Rosemary Lowe
1 Caliente Pl
Santa Fe, NM 87508

-- Sent from **CATHERINE SANDELL** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 7, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

I love Chaco and don't want to see and hear drilling operations there. Oil is a dead horse, as a tax payer I want my public lands and my tax dollars to go to clean energy. Defeat H.R. 4374, it is NOT the will of the people.

Regards,
CATHERINE SANDELL
2001 E Lohman Ave
Las Cruces, NM 88001

-- Sent from **Susan Malone** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 8, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I support the Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years.

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protection

Regards,
Susan Malone
1233 Don Francisco Pl NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

-- Sent from **G campbell** to **Representative Gabe Vasquez** on Jul 8, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

While respect the Navajo Tribe's position, I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park. Keep laws intact that protect Chaco AND provide opportunities to the Navajo/Dine to earn decent incomes.

Regards,
G campbell
1000 W College Ave
Silver City, NM 88061

-- Sent from **Linda Thompson** to **Representative Lauren Boebert** on Jul 8, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

As a retired archaeologist who worked in Colorado and New Mexico, I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park. This site attracts tourists and helps support the Southwestern Colorado economy, as well as protecting and teaching the history of this region. Thank you.

Regards,
Linda Thompson
58462 Jasmine Rd
Montrose, CO 81403

-- Sent from **Rachael Denny** to **Representative Jimmy Panetta** on Jul 8, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I am writing, this time, because I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. It is my understanding that the Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is an essential part of protecting this special place. I am calling on you, as my member of Congress, to safeguard and protect the progress we have made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park. Thank you.

Regards,
Rachael Denny
2318 Lakeview Dr
Bradley, CA 93426

-- Sent from **Myra Fedyniak** to **Representative Paul Tonko** on Jul 8, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

This is crazy! A years long process went into creating this to begin with. The decision was made & it needs to stand regardless of special interests. Especially when those interests threaten to exacerbate the climate crisis. We're better off putting time and effort into the energy changeover than supporting an industry going the way of the dinosaurs.

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Regards,
Myra Fedyniak
Ten Broeck St
Albany, NY 12210

-- Sent from **Catharine Stringfellow** to **Representative Melanie Stansbury** on Jul 9, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

It is appalling that Rep. Crane is attempting to undermine the efforts of a wide range of stakeholders to preserve this beautiful and precious land. His bill must be stopped dead in its tracks as should any other bill or effort to reverse the protections just put in place.

Regards,
Catharine Stringfellow
860 Acapulco Rd NE
Rio Rancho, NM 87144

-- Sent from **Caroline Barbo-Pepper** to **Representative Claudia Tenney** on Jul 10, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park. I was born and raised in NM. Although I no longer live there, my spirit does and I visit family 2-4 times a year. Chaco is a very special place and would hate to see its decay.

Regards,
Caroline Barbo-Pepper
7293 Evert Rd
Bloomfield, NY 14469

-- Sent from **Lee Winslow** to **Representative Elissa Slotkin** on Jul 12, 2023 --

Dear [@legislatorTitle] [@legislatorLast],

I strongly support protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park and oppose the legislation (H.R. 4374) that would remove its vital protections. The Department of Interior's decision to withdraw federal lands surrounding Chaco from new oil and gas leasing for 20 years, adopted through a broad stakeholder engagement process, was a significant victory for this irreplaceable landscape of cultural significance. The twenty-year withdrawal safeguards ancient villages, roads, and sacred sites in a sensitive area that has already been harmed by oil and gas drilling. This area is also important for its scenic beauty, wildlife habitat, dark skies, and paleontology. Prohibiting new leasing is essential for addressing climate change, air quality, and public health. I urge you to please prevent H.R. 4374 from undermining the progress made in protecting Chaco Culture National Historical Park.

Having lived in the Southwest off and on for seventeen years I know how bad it would be to having mining or drilling nearby a National Historic Park.

Regards,
Lee Winslow
210 Kiwanis Dr
Mason, MI 48854