

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

Community Government





April 13, 2021

Chairman Peter S. Yucupicio 7474 S. Camino de Oeste Tucson, AZ 85746

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

The Ak-Chin Indian Community ("Community") writes to express its support for Federal Legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The Community is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

Sincerely,

AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY

By: ´

Robert Miguel, Chairman



COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES

Colorado River Indian Reservation

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February 12, 2021

Pascua Yaqui Tribe Chairman Yucupicio 9405 S Avenida del Yaqui Guadalupe, AZ 85283

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

The Colorado River Indian Tribes writes to express its support for Federal Legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The Colorado River Indian Tribes is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

Sincerely,

COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES

Amelia Flores Chairwoman

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cc:

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March 30, 2021

Peter Yucupicio, Chairman, & Tribal Council Pascua Yaqui Tribe 1055 West Grant Road Tucson, Arizona 85705

Dear Honorable Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council:

The Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation writes to express its support for Federal Legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

However, should the above-referenced federal legislation jeopardize or impede the interests of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Fort McDowell reserves the right to rescind this letter.

Sincerely,

Bernadine Burnette, President Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

Cc: Tribal Council, Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

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Fort Mojave Indian Tribe

TIMOTHY WILLIAMS - Chairman SHAN LEWIS - Vice-Chairman COLLEEN GARCIA - Secretary

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March 8, 2021

VIA U.S. Fist Class Mail

Chairman Peter Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council Pascua Yaqui Tribe 7474 S. Camino De Oeste Tucson, AZ 85746

Re: Fort Mojave Indian Tribe's Support For Pascua Yaqui Tribe Federal Legislation

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe writes to express its support for federal legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would place land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe for Arizona for gaming purposes.

The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe supports the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

Sincerely,

Timothy Williams Chairman

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

"GILA RIVER STRONG"

STEPHEN ROE LEWIS
GOVERNOR



MONICA LYNN ANTONE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

April 9, 2021

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

It is our understanding that the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe will at some point in the future seek federal legislation to put certain lands into trust by act of Congress, and also to seek to have such lands declared eligible for gaming purposes under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. The lands in question are located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona. (Such federal legislation is referred to herein as the "Grant Road Legislation").

We have agreed to support the Grant Road Legislation as part of the various commitments made in connection with the recently negotiated amendments to the Arizona Gaming Compacts, which are soon to be submitted to the Department of the Interior for approval. Our support for the Grant Road Legislation is, of course, contingent upon the Department's approval of these gaming compact amendments and the amendments becoming effective in accordance with their terms.

I am writing to confirm that, upon the "Effective Date" of the Amended and Restated Arizona Gaming Compacts, as that term is defined therein, the Community supports the Grant Road Legislation, and that you may use this letter as evidence of such support.

Sincerely,

Stephen Roe Lewis Governor

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HAVASUPAI TRIBAL COUNCIL

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March 1, 2021

Peter Yucupicio, Chairman Members of the Tribal Council Pascua Yaqui Tribe 7474 Camino De Oeste Tucson, AZ 85746

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Members of the Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

The Havasupai Tribe writes to express its support for Federal Legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The Havasupai Tribe is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

Sincerely,

Matthew Putesoy Vice Chairman The Great Spirit created Man and Woman in his own image. In doing so, both were created as equals. Both depending on each other in order to survive. Great respect was shown for each other; in doing so, happiness and contentment was achieved then, as it should be now.

The connecting of the Hair makes them one person; for happiness or contentment cannot be achieved without each other.

The Canyons are represented by the purples in the middle ground, where the people were created. These canyons are Sacred, and should be so treated at all times.

The Reservation is pictured to represent the land that is ours, treat it well.



The Reservation is our heritage and the heritage of our children yet unborn. Be good to our land and it will continue to be good to us.

The Sun is the symbol of life, without it nothing is possible – plants don't grow – there will be no life – nothing. The Sun also represents the dawn of the Hualapai people. Through hard work, determination and education, everything is possible and we are assured bigger and brighter days ahead.

The Tracks in the middle represent the coyote and other animals which were here before us.

The Green around the symbol are pine trees, representing our name Hualapai – PEOPLE OF THE TALL PINES –

HUALAPAI TRIBE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

Damon R. Clarke, Ed. D Chairman

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Shelton "Scott" Crozier Vice Chairman

February 22, 2021

Perter Yucupicio, Chairman & Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council 7474 S. Camino De Este Tucson, AZ 85746

Honorable Chairman Yucupicio & Council:

The Hualapai Tribe writes to express its support for Federal Legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The Hualapai Tribe is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

Sincerely,

Damon Clarke, Chairman

Hualapai Tribe



Terry Rambler Chairman

SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE

 Tao Etpison Vice-Chairman

March 19, 2021

The Honorable Peter Yucupicio Chairman Pascua Yaqui Tribe 7474 S. Camino De Oeste Tucson, AZ 85746

Dear Chairman Yucupicio:

On behalf of the nearly 17,000 members of the San Carlos Apache Tribe ("Tribe") and the San Carlos Council, the Tribe's governing body, I provide our support for the Federal legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe that seeks to put into trust land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact and the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.

All federally recognized tribes have a sovereign, legal right to engage in gaming and other economic development in effort to promote self-determination, self-sufficiency and self-governance. Mutual, intertribal efforts to expand tribal economic development are essential for reservation employment, future security and ultimately cultural preservation. For these reasons, the San Carlos Apache Tribe gladly provides our support to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and our best wishes for success.

Sincerely,

SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE

Terry Rambler

Chairman



Michael N. King

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Vice President

March 30, 2021

Re: Support Letter for Pascua Yaqui Tribe Trust Land Legislation

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

The San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe writes to express its support for Federal Legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

Sincerely,

Michael N. King

President, San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe

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SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

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February 26, 2021

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council:

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community writes to express its support for Federal Legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

Sincerely,

Martin Harvier, President

Leadership with Loyalty, Integrity & Wisdom



Tohono O'odham Nation Office of the Chairman and Vice Chairwoman



January 14, 2020

Robert Valencia, Chairman
Pascua Yaqui Tribe
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SENT BY EMAIL AND REGULAR MAIL

Dear Chairman Valencia,

On December 5, 2019, the Nation was presented with the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's outline of proposed major terms for a new tribal-state gaming compact and the Tribe's request for tribal "support for Federal legislation that would allow the Grant Road Property to come into trust for gaming purposes." We appreciate the opportunity to meet twice in the last month to hear some of your plans.

The two tribes' enclosed July 20, 2000 Agreement commits us to consult with each other "before undertaking to construct new gaming facilities, to discuss the potential impact on existing markets for gaming consumers, and consider mutually beneficial resolutions for adverse results." We therefore support your plans to take this land into trust and to use it for any purpose supported by the law, including gaming, subject to terms that will address adverse impacts. Every tribe should have the opportunity to be successful to the maximum extent possible within the confines of the law.

The Nation looks forward to meeting with the Yaqui leadership to discuss how to protect the market we share and both benefit from, and we hope we can coordinate on additional compact terms that will benefit both tribes.

Ned Norris, Jr., Chairman Tohono O'odham Nation

Respectfully

Ned.NorrisJr@tonation-nsn.gov

CC: Tohono O'odham Legislative Council Commerce Committee
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Enclosure

Edward D. Manuel Chairman



OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMAN TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

August 23, 2000

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The Honorable Roberto Valencia Chairman - Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona 7474 S. Camino De Oesta Tucson, Arizona 85746

Dear Chairman Valencia,

The Agreement of July 20, 2000 between the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona and the Tohono O'odham Nation heralds a new era of cooperation and unity. In our view, the Agreement goes beyond gaming because it encompasses language that we "work together for the common good of our peoples." By this document, we proclaim that our governments have joined together our shared strengths in order that we may better address our common interests, while unifying against the forces of adversity. Instead of relying on a third party, both of our governments rely on our status as sovereigns to mutually resolve any issue that may arise between us. Therefore, respect and trust is critical and necessary.

Gaming has brought new revenues to fund desperately needed programs and infrastructure. We believe that the Agreement recognizes the vital importance of gaming revenues to our governments and our people. It provides a notice provision in the event of plans for any new gaming facilities. Moreover, although the location of our respective operations results in commercial competition, in accordance with the Agreement, every effort will be taken to address and resolve any potential adverse impacts. In respect of Pascua Yaqui's gaming interests, I commit to you our resolve to abide by the terms of the Agreement in the spirit of cooperation and unity.

In the near future, we will invite you and Pascua Yaqui Council to tour the Nation's new facility on Pima Mine Road. Under separate cover, we will send all of the press generated about the facility.

I look forward to working with you and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona on issues of mutual interest and concern to both our governments.

Sincerely,

Edward D. Mauuel

AGREEMENT

Recitals

WHEREAS, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Tohono O'odham Nation are currently negotiating the renewal of their Gaming Compacts with the State of Arizona; and,

WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, along with other gaming Tribes in Arizona, have agreed to foster good faith and cooperative relationships for the purpose of unifying their interests during the process of compact negotiations with the State of Arizona.

THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE AND THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION, AS SOVEREIGN INDIAN NATIONS, DO HEREBY AGREE:

- To consult with each other, as the representatives of indigenous peoples who
 coexist as neighbors, before undertaking to construct new gaming facilities,
 to discuss the potential impact on existing markets for gaming consumers,
 and consider mutually beneficial resolutions for adverse results.
- To work together for the common good of our peoples as we pursue our own strategies for economic benefits, while remembering that our material needs are temporary and that the gifts from the Creator are permanent.
- To recognize that the uniqueness of our sacred lands, coupled with respect and harmony, should be the guiding forces in honoring our historic and religious values.
- 4. To recognize that Sovereignty is an inherent power which we share in common, and that by this agreement, neither nation limits nor waives the respective sovereignty of the Tohono O'odham Nation or the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

FOR THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

FOR THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE

Edward D. Manuel, Chairman

Robert Valencia, Chairman



April 13, 2021

Peter Yucupicio, Chairman Pascua Yaqui Tribe 7474 Camino de Oeste Tucson, AZ 85746

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

The White Mountain Apache Tribe writes to express its support for federal legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The White Mountain Apache Tribe is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

Respectfully,

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood

Chairwoman

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February 11, 2021

RE: Letter of Support

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

The Yavapai-Apache Nation writes to express its support for federal legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The Yavapai-Apache Nation is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

Sincerely.

Jon Huey, Chairman



Val R. Panteah Sr. Governor

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Officially known as the Zuni Tribe of the Zuni Indian Reservation

April 13, 2021

Mr. Peter Yucupicio, Chairman Pascua Yaqui Tribe Via E-mail

Dear Chairman Yucupicio and Pascua Yaqui Tribal Council,

The Pueblo of Zuni writes to express its support for Federal Legislation proposed by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe in accordance with the 2021 State of Arizona Amended and Restated Gaming Compact. This legislation would put into trust for the benefit of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe land located South of West Grant Road, East of Interstate 10, North of West Calle Adelanto, and West of North 15th Avenue in the City of Tucson, Arizona for gaming purposes.

The Pueblo of Zuni is in support of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe's proposed legislation to place the above referenced land into trust for gaming purposes in the United States Congress, its enactment into law, and any efforts of the Department of the Interior to take the above-referenced land into trust for gaming purposes for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.

The Pueblo of Zuni hopes for a successful resolution to this important matter in finding avenues to support your tribal members. We can be reached at the Governor's Office at, e-mail: Governors.Office@ashiwi.org, or, by phone: (505) 782-7022. Elahkwa/Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wal R. Panteah, Sr.

Governor