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## TRIBAL COUNCIL

# Casias returns to Tribal Council to serve fourth term

By McKayla Lee  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

“This is a day of celebration,” Southern Ute Chairman Christine Sage declares as the swearing in ceremony begins on Monday, June 18 for Pearl Casias; the newest elected Tribal Council member.

Casias will fill the last seat on the Southern Ute Tribal Council, following the special election held Friday, June 15. She was confirmed as the highest voted candidate in council chambers and won the election with a total of 105 votes.

“I look forward to getting work done!” Councilman Cedric Chavez proclaims after the swearing in ceremony. This will be Casias’ fourth term with the Southern Ute Tribal Council, she has previously served 10 years on council and worked for 12 years as the Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Chief Judge. Casias made history as the first woman to serve as Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

In her previous years spent on council, Casias helped implement the Tribe’s financial plan and she oversaw the creation of the Southern Ute Growth Fund and the in-house Tribal Attorney Department.

“We must continue to be vigilant, we must find ways to empower our youth, and I am honored and humbled you elected me as your new council member,” Councilwoman Casias said after taking her seat with the Southern Ute Tribal Council.

A representative from the Jicarilla Apache Nation welcomed Pearl Casias with a Pendleton blanket and wished her well with her term on council. Members of the Sunshine Cloud Smith Youth Advisory Council also welcomed



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Newly elected councilwoman Pearl Casias returns for her fourth term on the Southern Ute Tribal Council.



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute elder Georgia McKinley congratulates Pearl Casias after the swearing-in ceremony on Monday, June 18.

Casias and gifted the new councilwoman with a beaded necklace.

“We know that Ms. Casias’ addition to the council will only enhance our relationship,” La Plata County Commissioner Julie Westendorff said, while congratulating Casias at the swearing in ceremony. Westendorff emphasized the important work that the

Southern Ute Indian Tribe does in collaboration with La Plata County.

“We’re a very busy council and we get things done,” Chairman Sage states in closing. Following the swearing-in ceremony, a reception was held in the Hall of Warriors for the tribal membership and visitors to congratulate and speak with Pearl Casias.

## GROWTH FUND

# GF Properties Group acquires two new industrial properties

By Patrick Vaughn  
SOUTHERN UTE GROWTH FUND

GF Properties Group, the real estate investment division of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund, has announced the acquisition of two new industrial properties to its national real estate portfolio. The acquisitions were conducted via the Tribe’s joint venture partnership with EverWest Real Estate Investors, and bring the total number of Tribal-owned industrial properties throughout the United States to nine. EverWest, based in Denver, Colo., is a top-ranked national real estate investment and advising firm. In 2013, GF Properties Group partnered with EverWest to research, identify and negotiate the strategic purchase of industrial properties that offer long-term investment opportunities for the Tribe.

The Hialeah Building, located in Hialeah Gardens just northwest of Miami, Fla. was purchased by the Tribe in April 2018. At just over 43,250 square feet, the Hialeah Building is a functional warehouse property situated on 1.82 acres with convenient access to two major state highways. As e-commerce activity and global trade continue to drive the industrial sector,



courtesy/SU Growth Fund

Miami’s growing population and burgeoning commercial market constitute a desirable real estate investment for the Tribe.

More recently, Tribal Council authorized the purchase of the 78,000 square foot ProMach Building in Waukesha, Wisconsin (part of the Milwaukee metropolitan area) in May 2018. In researching new growth opportunities across the country, GF Properties Group identified the Metro Milwaukee area as a prime location based on current low unemployment rates and a resurging economy throughout the Midwest. The ProMach property is located in the Ridgeview Business Park, a 300-acre master-planned commercial complex considered among the best in the region thanks to its modern infrastructure, full-service amenities, and its adjacency to two Interstate high-

way exits. The ProMach Building is a strategic facility with global manufacturing, administrative, and packaging operations housed under one roof.

The acquisition of the Hialeah and ProMach Buildings reflect the Tribe’s commitment to establishing a geographically diverse portfolio of real estate properties. Industrial properties in particular offer a number of advantages from an investment standpoint including stable revenue streams for the Tribe, low maintenance costs, and flexibility to serve a broad range of commercial tenants in response to changing market forces. The acquisition also showcases the Tribe’s ability to leverage its resources and make sound, long-term business investments which in turn will benefit the Southern Ute tribal membership for generations to come.

## Fires spark collaboration



McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Southern Ute Tribal Councilman Adam Red speaks at a public disaster and response meeting to discuss the impacts of the 416 Fire that is on Brunot Agreement lands. The meeting was held in the La Plata County Administration Building on Friday, June 15, Durango, Colo.



courtesy Precious Collins/PF Safety Committee

The Boulder County Type II Initial Attack Crew is a combination of wildland firefighters from different departments around Boulder County. They were brought into the area to assist our BIA Southern Ute Agency fire team to suppress fires on the reservation that occurred in the first week of June. Once those fires subsided, the firefighters assisted on the 416 Fire in neighboring La Plata County. On Tuesday, June 19 the team assisted with the Wildland Fire Safety meeting held at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility.

## FIRE SAFETY

# Tribe takes active role in fire safety

By Trennie Collins  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

With the Southern Ute Indian Reservation being on Stage II fire restrictions and the drought bringing extremely dry conditions to the region, The Southern Ute Indian Tribe’s Risk Management and Permanent Fund’s Safety Team is helping tribal members prevent devastating fires near their homes on the reservation.

“Right now, La Plata county is on Stage III Fire Restrictions. This is the first time in history that Stage III fire restrictions have been imposed,” stated Risk Management Coordinator Donald Brockus.

On Tuesday, June 12, The Southern Ute Indian Tribe held an educational meeting regarding Wild-fire Safety at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility. Short presentations were

done in a collaborative effort between the Los Pinos Fire Department, Firewise of Southwest Colorado and the BIA Southern Ute Agency Fuels Management. Speakers who are specialists in the areas of fire, wildland fires and who evaluate fire dangers, were available to give information regarding the different stage restrictions and how

Fire safety page 16

Southern Ute Tribal Offices will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July, Wednesday, July 4, 2018. Tribal offices will resume normal hours, Thursday, July 5.



Annual rendezvous returns



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum

Culture Department Director, Edward Box III and Tribal Council members, Cedric Chavez and Lorelei Cloud lead the riders of the Durango Rendezvous III in a round dance song on Thursday, June 14 in the Sky Ute Casino Resort.

Hanley Frost, Sam Maez and Andrew Frost pose for a picture at the Durango Rendezvous III social banquet. The trio welcomed everyone in attendance and blessed the dinner at the Sky Ute Casino Resort on Thursday, June 14.



Many Moons Ago



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10 years ago

Lieutenant Governor, Barbara O'Brien (White Shawl at left) , Southern Ute Councilmen, Steve Herrera, Sr., (left-center) and Southern Ute Chairmen, Clement Frost (far right) enjoy the opening day Bear Dance in Towaoc, Colo. The opening day included the 300+ youth workers of the Bush Wackers Program. The Bush Wackers do community services in Towaoc, and range in ages 8-18, the youth get paid for their summer services.

This photo first appeared in the June 20, 2008, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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to get your property evaluated for fire danger. Topics discussed at the training included:

- how to prevent fires and fire restrictions.
- how to make your home defensible in the event a fire approaches.
- how to manage fuels around the property and federal programs to help you do that.
- how to react and what to take if a fire approaches your home.

With all of Colorado being on a high fire alert, Firewise of Southwest Colorado has taken steps to help our community. Firewise of SW Colorado's purpose is to provide wildland fire education, motivate homeowners and communities to take an active role in preparing for wildfires and to facilitate information sharing across agencies within the region. Firewise is also helping The Southern Ute Indian Tribe and its members with on the ground mitigation efforts. Southern Ute elders are

the top priority in this fire readiness stage. The Tribe's main goal is to help elders create defensible space around their homes which includes having Firewise come out and evaluate fire dangers with the hopes of having the tribal departments come out and remove extremely flammable and dangerous debris such as trees, brush, weeds and other fire fuels.

Even though the mitigation efforts are mainly geared toward tribal elders, the rest of the tribal membership is not left out. Firewise is planning on helping with mitigation and planning efforts, and the Tribe is hoping to get a grant that can help fund the implementation of these planning efforts.

"Working with Risk Management, the Permanent Fund Safety Team wanted to highlight and bring awareness to the membership, especially the elders about the fire hazards this summer. We recognize that other towns have been

already doing wildland fire mitigation meetings and we thought it would be good for us to try to bring that here for the tribal membership," said Permanent Fund Safety Team Chairman, Precious Collins.

"We hope that in the future, we will provide more material, such as the Colorado State Forest Service quick guide. We couldn't have done it without the support of the Executive Office, the Tribe, the PF Safety Team and the professionals who came out and spoke. Also, thank you to Multi-Purpose Facility," she said.

The application deadline to get home site inspections and plans prepared was Tuesday, June 19. Never-the-less, if you are still interested in having that completed please contact Risk Management Coordinator, Donald Brockus directly at 970-563-0100 or dbrockus@southern-ute-nsn.gov. Applications will be approved on a case-by-case basis.

20 years ago



Mary Monte/SU Drum archive

Catchers turn at bat, with a little help from his teammates, Michael Torres sheds his armor as he prepares to take his turn in the batter's box.

This photo first appeared in the June 19, 1998, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

30 years ago

Southern Ute Chairman Leonard C. Burch waves to crowd at Awards Ceremony.

This photo first appeared in the June 24, 1988, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.



SU Drum archive

40 years ago

Indian Dancers – Tim Jefferson, Ben "Nighthorse" Campbell, and Rusty Box at the community center. The Southern Ute youth group presented an Indian Dance Program for visitors from Switzerland. This is the part of the summer tour program where Europeans get a taste of Indian dances and rodeo performances of the American West. Since the Colorado High School Finals were in progress in Durango, the group attended the Friday night performance after enjoying a Mexican Buffet and Indian Dancing. Next group to attend on July 8, 1978 with dinner, Indian dancing and a rodeo at Sky Ute Downs.

This photo first appeared in the June 23, 1978, edition of The Southern Ute Drum.

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Quilting quest



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum  
Quilting instructor Cheryl Harris helps participants sew during the paper piecing workshop on Wednesday, June 6 at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility.



Southern Ute elder Ella-Louise Weaver lays out pieces of fabric to sew during a paper piecing quilting workshop held at the Southern Ute Multi-Purpose Facility on Wednesday, June 6.

Honoring elders



photos McKayla Lee/SU Drum  
At the Elder Celebration dinner, Byron and Etta Frost and Dixie Naranjo, and other tribal elders were served a porkchop dinner and winners of the raffle drawing went home with new houseplants, Monday, June 11.



Tim Watts, poses for a picture after winning in the raffle drawing at the Elder's Celebration dinner, Monday, June 11.



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HEALTH

Air quality health advisory

Staff report  
SAN JUAN BASIN PUBLIC HEALTH

Smoke from the Burro and 416 Fires should remain within the Durango and northeastern Montezuma areas. Affected areas include portions of Southwest Colorado, including La Plata, northeastern Montezuma and eastern Dolores Counties. Locations include, but are not limited to, Durango, Rockwood, and Hermosa.

San Juan Basin Public Health (SJBPH) in conjunction with Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) have placed additional air quality monitors in the area. Data from the monitors show the amount of all the microscopic particles in the air that can cause respiratory problems, especially for individuals with respiratory illnesses or heart disease, the elderly, and children.

**DISCLAIMER:** When viewing data on the map view of PurpleAir.com, please note that the real-time concentration of fine particulates is displayed. While this information is useful, CDPHE and SJBPH advise using the 24-hour average of PM2.5 for health recommendations. The PM2.5 24-hour average is the official health standard set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

- SJBPH Office Monitor: <https://tinyurl.com/ycjpzlf5>
- North Durango Monitor: <https://tinyurl.com/ybzk7frh> or via our website at <http://sjbpublichealth.org/416-fire-updates/>

San Juan Basin Public Health advises that you consider limiting outdoor activity or remain indoors if smoke is thick or becomes thick in your neighborhood. **This is especially true for those with heart disease, respiratory illnesses, the very young, and the elderly.** Consider relocating temporarily if smoke is present indoors and is making you ill. **If visibility is less than five miles, smoke has reached levels that are unhealthy.**

Call CO-HELP for more information related to air quality: 1-877-462-2911, Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday-Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For additional air quality information and monitors visit: [colorado.gov/airquality/colo\\_advisory.aspx](http://colorado.gov/airquality/colo_advisory.aspx) or [airnow.gov/](http://airnow.gov/).

- Other tips to protect yourself:**
- Close windows and doors and stay inside. However, do not close up your home tightly if it makes it dangerously warm inside.
  - Only if they are filtered, run the

air conditioning, your evaporative cooler, or the fan feature on your home heating system (with the heat turned off). Keep the outdoor air intake closed and be sure the filter is clean. Filtered air typically has less smoke than the air outdoors. Running these appliances if they are not filtered can make indoor smoke worse.

- Use HEPA room air filtration units if you have them.
- Avoid smoking and/or second-hand smoke, vacuuming, candles, and other sources of additional air pollution.
- Do not use paper dust masks; these do not filter out the particles and gases in smoke.

As temperatures cool in the evening inversion conditions worsen and smoke in low lying areas may become thicker, especially if the outdoor air is still. It tends to be worst near dawn.

- Close bedroom windows at night.
- To prepare for nighttime smoke, consider airing out your home during the early or middle of the afternoon when smoke tends to be more diluted. Use your best judgment. If smoke is thick during the day, follow the tips above.

**Will a face mask protect me from wildfire smoke?**

San Juan Basin Public Health recommends that the public seek advice from their Primary Care Physician (PCP) regarding if they should wear a mask in our smoky conditions. The PCP will best know the health of their patients and make appropriate recommendations based on that knowledge. Respirator masks labeled N95 or N100 provide some protection – they filter out fine particles but not hazardous gases (such as carbon monoxide, formaldehyde, and acrolein). This type of mask

can be found at many hardware and home repair stores and pharmacies.

- Choose an N95 or N100 mask that has two straps that go around your head. Don't choose a one-strap paper dusk mask or a surgical mask that hooks around your ears – these don't protect against the fine particles in smoke.
- Choose a size that fits over your nose and under your chin. It should seal tightly to your face. These masks don't come in sizes that fit young children.
- If your child is experiencing respiratory symptoms contact your pediatrician or go to the nearest emergency room.
- Don't use bandanas or towels (wet or dry) or tissue held over the mouth and nose. These may relieve dryness, but they won't protect your lungs from wildfire smoke.

Anyone with lung or heart disease who is chronically ill should check with their health care provider before using any mask. Using respirator masks can make it harder to breathe, which may make existing medical conditions worse. The extra effort it takes to breathe through a respirator mask can make it uncomfortable to use them for very long. These masks should be used mostly by people who have any health conditions listed above, are elderly, or who need to engage in strenuous exertion outdoors. Please contact your primary health care provider if symptoms persist or become more severe.

San Juan Basin Public Health is a local public health agency, governed by a seven-member local Board of Health, serving all residents of Archuleta and La Plata counties. For 70 years, San Juan Basin Public Health has improved the health and environment of the Southwest Colorado.

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151 to 200	Unhealthy	Red
201 to 300	Very Unhealthy	Purple
301 to 500	Hazardous	Maroon

Health recognition



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Vice Chairman, Cheryl A. Frost stands with the Diabetes Patient Coordinator Shaw Marie Tso and Shining Mountain Health and Wellness Program Manager, Morgann Box at the Native American Women's Health Summit where the Southern Ute Indian Tribe was awarded for their commitment and dedication to Native American Women's Health by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment on Thursday, June 7.


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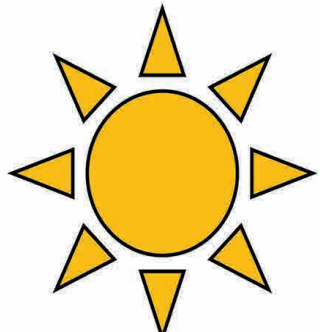
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## Nominations now being accepted for annual Elbert J. Floyd Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the annual Elbert J. Floyd Award. Eligibility requirements for recipients of the Elbert J. Floyd Award are:

- A member of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe
- Deserving
- A student of any age, formally enrolled in an education program, at any level, or someone planning immediate enrollment in such a program
- Interested in continuing his or her education
- Interested in serving the Tribe and the community
- Approved by the Department of Education

An eligible recipient need not be living on the Southern Ute Indian Reservation at time of the nomination and need be available to return to the Tribe to receive the award in person. Any teacher, Tribal member or other interested person may submit the name of an eligible recipient for the Elbert J. Floyd Award to the Department of Education of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.

**Nomination must be submitted in writing to Ellen S. Baker at the Southern Ute Education Department by 5 pm on Monday, July 9, 2018 and shall state the basis for the nomination.** You may also Email the letter to [esbaker@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:esbaker@southernute-nsn.gov) for more information call Ellen at 970-563-0235. The selection of the recipient will be made by a committee of two members consisting of the Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and Vice-Chairman of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. This annual award is in memory of Elbert J. Floyd and is presented by Mr. Floyd's children and grandchildren to a deserving Southern Ute student.

## Johnson-O'Malley Committee meeting

**Monday, July 2, 2018 at 5:30pm**  
Education Department, 330 Burns Ave. Ignacio, CO



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## TRANSPORTATION

# CDOT prepares for '100 Deadliest Days'

## Increased safety enforcement and outreach

**Staff report**  
COLORADO DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

More fatal crashes happen on Colorado roads during the three months between Memorial Day and Labor Day than any other time of year. To keep drivers and passengers safe this summer, the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), Colorado State Patrol (CSP), local law enforcement agencies and other safety partners are collaborating to implement several safety enforcement and outreach efforts across the state.

More cars on the road, an increase in motorcyclists and teen drivers, and a historic increase in impaired driving are all factors contributing to a spike in motor vehicle fatalities during the 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day. Since 2013, 908 people have died in crashes on Colorado roads between June and August, accounting for nearly one-third of the total traffic fatalities in the state during that period. In 2017, June, July and August accounted for the three months with the highest fatalities compared to other months that year.

"We can't ignore the data – more fatalities happen on Colorado roads between Memorial Day and Labor Day than any other stretch during the year," said Darrell Lingk, director of the Office of Transportation Safety at CDOT. "That's why we're ramping up our efforts during this 100-day period to ensure everyone travels safely."

"With more cars on the roads there is a higher risk for crashes to happen in the summer," said Col. Matthew Packard, chief of the CSP. "We hope our increased efforts during this 100-day span can keep people safe and even save lives."

CDOT will be launching several high-visibility safety campaigns and heightened enforcement periods in an effort to keep Coloradans safe this summer:

### Impaired Driving

Last June, 19 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes on Colorado roads.

From June 15-25, CDOT, CSP and local law enforcement agencies are teaming up for the "Summer Blitz" DUI enforcement. CDOT and 101 participating law enforcement agencies hope to save lives by removing impaired drivers from Colorado roads during the heightened enforcement. A total of 508 DUI arrests were made during the enforcement period last year.

CDOT is also getting ready to launch a summer-long effort to promote the use of smartphone breathalyzers to curb impaired driving. In conjunction with BACtack, a manufacturer of personal smartphone breathalyzers, CDOT's goal is to raise awareness among Coloradans of the mobile breathalyzers as a tool to make informed, safe decisions and prevent impaired driving. CDOT representatives will be at various events throughout the summer to reach drinkers and showcase the breathalyzers in person.

### Seat Belt Safety

Wearing a seat belt is the best defense to protect you from an impaired or distracted in a crash. To encourage more drivers to buckle up, CDOT, CSP and local law enforcement agencies recently teamed up for a statewide "May Mobilization" Click It or Ticket high-visibility seat belt enforcement from May 21 to June 3. A total of 5,877 drivers and passengers were cited during the enforcement for not buckling up, including 239 drivers who had an

improperly restrained child under the age of 15 in their vehicle. The Loveland Police Department (464 citations), Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office (355 citations) and Longmont Police Department (315 citations) recorded the highest number of tickets statewide. In addition, CSP cited 1,658 drivers. Results for all agencies statewide are available at <https://apps.coloradodot.info/trafficsafety/SeatBelts/index.cfm>

Click It or Ticket will return for a July enforcement period targeting rural areas of Colorado beginning July 16 through July 22. Last year, 1,221 unrestrained drivers and passengers were cited throughout the state during the enforcement.

In conjunction with the Click It or Ticket summer enforcement periods, CDOT is airing new safety ads featuring real Coloradans to promote seat belt use. CDOT interviewed people throughout the state to learn their reasons for buckling up in the hopes that these messages will inspire fellow Coloradans to do the same.

### Child Passenger Safety

Only one in four children are properly secured in their car seat, and car crashes are a leading cause of death in children ages 1-12, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). To increase car seat safety education and resources for parents, Car Seats Colorado – a joint initiative between CDOT and CSP – will host car seat

check events in communities across Colorado. In addition, parents and caregivers can have their car seat checked by a certified Child Passenger Safety technician at any time by visiting a Car Seats Colorado inspection station. For more information, resources on proper car seat fit and a list of inspection station locations statewide, visit [CarSeatsColorado.com](http://CarSeatsColorado.com).

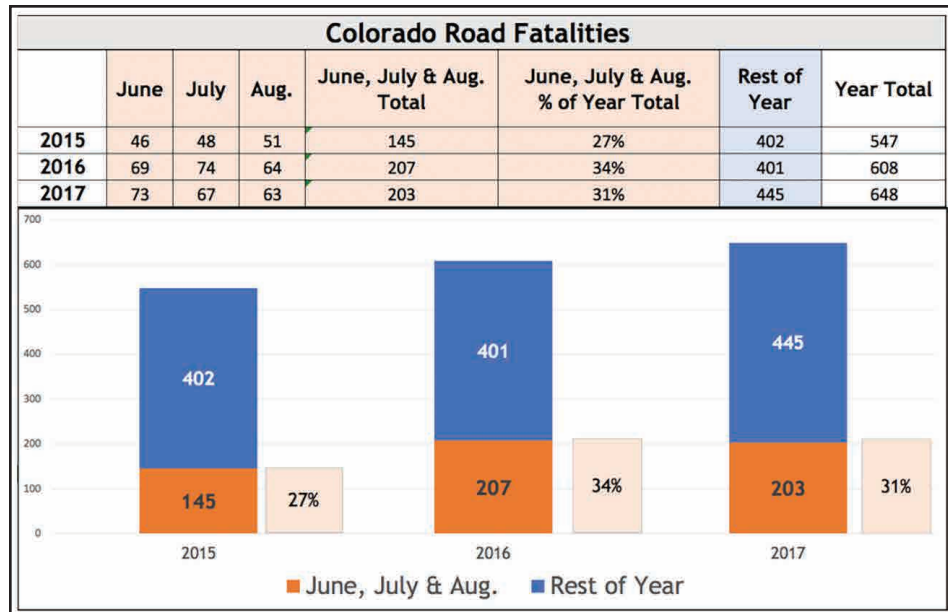
### Motorcycle Safety

Motorcycle deaths have spiked 44 percent in Colorado in recent years. Motorcycle crashes often happen when a driver turns left in front of an oncoming motorcycle. This summer, CDOT's motorcycle campaign will raise awareness of the importance of checking blind spots and "looking twice" for motorcyclists when pulling onto roadways.

### Teen Driver Outreach

According to data from AAA, 10 people will die in a crash involving a teen driver each day during the 100 days between Memorial Day and Labor Day. CDOT will continue public outreach about Colorado's Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws designed to help teen drivers develop safe driving skills while following designated restrictions in their first years of driving.

For more information on CDOT's efforts this summer, including impaired driving enforcement plans, arrest totals and safety tips, visit <https://www.codot.gov/safety>.



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CULTURE

# Ute camp cultivates culture

By McKayla Lee  
THE SOUTHERN UTE DRUM

As the annual culture camp kicks off this year, Southern Ute children spend three days together to cultivate and learn as much as they can about the culture of the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. The first culture camp was held back in 2013 and has been held every year since by the Southern Ute Cultural Department in their effort to keep culture alive. The camp encourages all youth participants to learn more about themselves and their Ute heritage.

“We decided to try something different this year, and so far, the kids have been enjoying it,” Southern Ute Cultural Director, Edward Box III said about the camp being held in a different location this year. The three-day camp was hosted in the large classroom of the Southern Ute Museum and spanned from Monday, June 11 through Wednesday, June 13 and was open to enrolled Southern Ute tribal members and descendants

This year’s culture camp involved fourteen kids between the ages of six up to ten. On the first day of camp, for the 6-10-year-old’s, campers were able to pick out a garden seed of their choice and were then instructed to pot and plant the seed to take home with them at the end of camp. The kids and Southern Ute Culture Dept. Education Coordinator Hanley Frost crafted traditional choker necklaces for the campers to take home. To end the first day, a frybread making class was held to encourage the young participants to perfect their cooking skills.

The second day of camp kept kids busy, as they spent the morning creating rock art, which was an activity meant to teach them that this is how the Utes used to communicate, Box explained. During the afternoon, girls spent time making small tipis and the boys were able to design their own shields



Bird Red helps Kandin Johnson and Kanoa Thompson fill their pots with soil to start planting seeds at the Southern Ute Culture Camp on Monday, June 11.

with the help of the Culture Department. The tipis were made of canvas that the girls could personalize with markers and to assemble the final piece, the Culture Department helped glue and tie up each tipi. The boys spent their time placing images and attaching items to their shields for different protection purposes.

For the third and final day, the participants traveled to neighboring Pagosa Springs for a day of relaxation and fun.

Following the local day camp, a group of 11-17-year-old participants left for a two-day field trip to explore other areas of Colorado. While out and about, the campers visited the Ute learning garden in Grand Junction, a rock art (petroglyph) site in Delta, the Ute Indian Museum in Montrose and ended the trip with the healing waters of the thermal hot springs in Ouray.

All the activities the children participated in had a

mixture of hands-on learning, cultural lessons, and teachings. The camp was ended with a short field trip, to get some summer fun tied in. Throughout the camp, all of the students were encouraged to speak the Ute language and to ask questions about anything they wanted, because ultimately the camp is there to help preserve and teach Ute culture.



Bowls of freshly made fry bread dough sit together as the culture campers flatten their bits of bread to make a crispy treat on Tuesday, June 12.



Southern Ute Cultural Education Coordinator, Hanley Frost shows the kids at the annual Cultural Camp how to bead a five-row choker on Monday, June 11.



Little Miss Southern Ute, Myla Goodtracks flattens her piece of frybread dough with a back and forth motion, frybread making was one of the many cultural activities.



Education Coordinator, Hanley Frost helps Southern Ute Brave, Dominick Goodtracks assemble his shield at Culture Camp.



Kandin Johnson, swipes his hands clean of dirt after planting watermelon seeds on the first day of Culture Camp.



Hanley Frost shows Bird Red how to tie off parts of his choker during the first day of Culture Camp.





## FISHING

# Young anglers cast their lines in fishing derby

By Ben Zimmerman  
SU Wildlife Management

The weekend rains halted long enough for the first annual Kid's Classic Fishing Derby at Scott's Pond.

"It was a huge success," said Jon Broholm, Wildlife Technician for SUIT Wildlife Management Division. Fifty-two young anglers ranging from two to fifteen years of age, demonstrated their fishing skills on the cloud covered Saturday afternoon.

Trophies and prizes were awarded to anglers with the greatest cumulative length and number of fish, in three different age groups.

Largemouth bass, rainbow trout, green sunfish, grass carp and roundtail chub were caught on live worms, plastic worms, spinners, jigs and crankbaits.

"The purpose of this event was to showcase our local fishing opportunities and reward outstanding anglers," said Chris Ricci, Fishing Derby Director.

And a finally, a thank you



Daymien Aguilar prepares to cut his lure off during the fishing derby held at Scott's pond.

to the sponsors of the event: Tackle, Arboles Marine and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.



Ralpheel Watts, helps his grandson Rayah Watts with his fishing pole at the kids fishing derby.



Julianna George wraps up her fishing pole at the end of the fishing derby.



Erica Howe helps her son, Gerald Howe pick out a new lure while fishing at Scott's pond during the fishing derby.

Photos by McKayla Lee  
The Southern Ute Drum



Lorenzo Cook casts his line out during the Scott's Pond Kids Classic Fishing Derby.



Preston Gomez, waits to catch one of the many fish in Scott's pond during the Kids Classic Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 16.

## Regional Conference Announcement

### 32<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN FISH AND WILDLIFE SOCIETY SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

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IHS VOLLEYBALL

Thompson helps All-Staters place third

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

Postseason showcases tend to feature unusual pairings, and graduated Ignacio Volleycat Shoshone Thompson had only to spy her Colorado High School Coaches Association All-State Games mentors before practice at the event even started to scratch her head in disbelief.

Seeing 3A La Jara Centauri's Candace Shaw was one thing; IHS had faced the Lady Falcons, guided by the former 3A Bayfield player, a couple times in recent years. But helming the select squad was none other than Gina Hollen of 2A/1A San Juan Basin League nemesis Dolores.

"That was really strange at first, seeing them!" Thompson admitted. "But they're really good coaches; they push us and they're all about having fun but also being competitive as well. So it was really neat meeting both of them and actually having a personal connection, instead of just seeing each other on the court."

Utilized as both a setter and back-row player during the four-team, four-match tournament inside Adams State University Fieldhouse on Saturday, June 9, Thompson and Red defeated the Blue crew 20-25, 25-14, 15-11 to save third place after falling 25-21, 21-25, 10-15 to White in the first semifinal.

"We were all really excited, especially to play the White team because they



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

Ignacio's Shoshone Thompson sets up an attack during the 2018 Colorado High School Coaches Association All-State Games at Adams State University in Alamosa. Thompson and the 'Red' team placed third.

were a little more competitive," said Thompson [the White roster included 2A Hoehne's ASU-bound middle Shaelyn Walton, 2A Simla's Otero Junior College-bound outside hitter Jerraldawn Rector, and 3A Brighton Eagle Ridge Academy's Peru, Neb., State College-bound setter Alexis Cox]. "But we were all excited to get on the court and just play our favorite game."

Black would defeat Blue 21-25, 25-21, 15-12 in the

second semi to reach the championship match, where White again proved too tough to take down and prevailed 25-21, 24-26, 15-11.

"As a whole it was really amazing, you know?" said Thompson. "There's a lot of different girls from different school sizes; it's really neat to play with others that have different levels of experience. Our team bonded really fast ... so that was really cool."

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IHS BASKETBALL

Valdez blends well with All-State 'ballers

By Joel Priest  
SPECIAL TO THE DRUM

With only two scheduled practices in which to create some cohesion before competition at the 2018 Colorado High School Coaches Association All-State Games commenced, time spent bonding outside of Adams State University's Plachy Hall proved just as essential to the basketball teams' on-court successes.

John Valdez would definitely agree. His footing failing him and the ball trying to bounce away towards midcourt late in the 62nd annual multi-sport spectacle's June 9 championship, the graduated Ignacio Bobcat had half a second – at best – to not only guess the proximity of the 'Red' squad's pursuit, but also locate an unguarded Black uniform... all while simultaneously going into a headlong dive to simply catch up to and rein in the rock.

Popping into view outside the three-point line was 1A Weston Primero product Vince Damelio – the hottest hand in the house, and with whom the team-oriented Valdez just happened to be bunking for the event.

"Vince and I were roommates, so I got to know him really well," said Valdez. "We had a really good chemistry together ... lots of talking, so when I saw him wide-open, I knew I had to get it to him! There was no way he was going to miss if I made a play on the ball."

Able to shovel the sphere forward before crash-landing, Valdez saw Damelio – owner of a 61-point game this past winter – turn his effort into an assist with a quick catch-n-cash from downtown, energizing his crew and all the fans in the building.

"We'd grabbed the rebound and ... I was able to get past that huge, long Huffman," the 5'11" Valdez said, referring to 4A Edwards Battle Mountain's 6'7" Devin Huffman. "And I just focused – because I was tripping – on getting the ball ... out there, and I was able to get it to him!"

"We put a good dent in



Joel Priest/Special to the Drum

2A Ignacio's John Valdez (54) brings the ball around the three-point arc and away from 5A Northglenn's Kevin Jimenez (5) during semifinal action Friday, June 8, inside Adams State University's Plachy Hall.

that lead, and that was a big spark for us right there ... to kind of stay in the game."

But having trailed Red 30-27 after the first ten-minute quarter, 56-50 at halftime and 81-68 as the final frame got underway, Black's fourth-quarter comeback fell nine points short with 100-91 being the final margin.

"This Red team, they were pretty good, but we just made a lot of mistakes down the line," said Valdez, who scored four points. "Took too many shots early on and we kind of dug ourselves a hole."

"That other team had several bigs and some strength inside," 3A Bayfield's Jeff Lehnus – the Black Head Coach – aid, alluding particularly to 4A Widefield's 6'5" Tre Pierre (20 points), Huffman (five), and 1A Blanca Sierra Grande's 6'2" Arthur Rodriguez (12). "The boys competed, never quit going at it, and they played together. Everybody contributed, and it was my pleasure to work with ... not only talented young men,

but good young men."

"Very coachable, and they were very complimentary towards each other. Just a neat experience."

5A Highlands Ranch Rock Canyon's Tyson Gilbert scored a game-high 21 points for the victors, while 4A Colorado Springs Mesa Ridge's Deven Nelson pumped in 18 points to lead Black – which sank 16 threes (out of 32 total field goals) to Red's 12 – in the loss.

Damelio and 2A Del Norte's Carlos Parra each finished with 14, and 5A Westminster Mountain Range's Michael Polson also hit double figures with ten points, as no Black participant scored fewer than four in either the championship contest or semifinal conquest.

Facing Blue the previous evening, Black emphatically secured the second berth into the grand finale and, for all practical purposes, needed just the first quarter in which to do so. With all ten players – which also included BHS' Ryan Phelps

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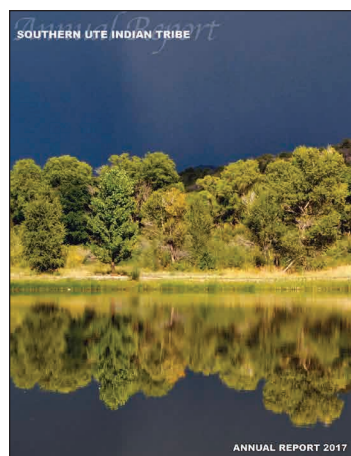
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## NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE ETHICS COMPLAINT 2018-01 filed by Gino Perino, a former tribal employee, against McKean Walton, a tribal appointed official.  
Pursuant to §§ 19-6-101 & 19-6-102 of the Code of Ethics, a hearing in this matter is scheduled for Wednesday July 18, 2018 in Southern Ute Tribal Court (small courtroom) at 1:30 PM.

## In The Southern Ute Tribal Court

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### NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,

Case No.: 2018-PR-0134

Carlos Whiteman, Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing before the Tribal Court at the above address on **July 16, 2018 at 10:30 AM**. All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file them for allowance with the Tribal Court at the stated address on or before the time and date of said hearing, as above set forth or said claims shall be forever barred and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear and answer said Petition and offer evidence in support of their position. The Court will proceed to hear the matter at the date and time set above, or such later time to which the matter shall be continued and to make the determination therein necessary.  
Dated this 15th of June, 2018  
Kara Cuthair, Deputy Court Clerk

### NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the Estate Of,

Case No.: 2018-PR-0139

Donald Ray Martinez Sr., Deceased

Notice to: Heirs, devisees, legatees, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in said estate: The Southern Ute Indian Tribe of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation, Ignacio, CO: Greetings: Take notice that a petition has been filed in this cause, alleging that the above decedent died leaving certain assets, and asking for the determination of heirs of said decedent, the administration of said estate including the allowing of creditors of said decedent and for distribution thereof. You are notified that said cause will be set for hearing

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Dated this 18th of June, 2018  
Kayla Wing, Deputy Court Clerk

### NOTICE OF PROBATE

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Case No.: 2018-PR-0116

Joycelyn Ann Dutchie, Deceased

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Dated this 4th of June, 2018  
Paula Trujillo, Deputy Court Clerk

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Case No.: 2018-CV-0044: Priority Sales & Rentals vs. Carletta Armstrong

The undersigned are hereby notified that the above-entitled matter has been scheduled for Money Demand before the above named Court on August 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

Paula Trujillo, Southern Ute Tribal Court

## Membership Meeting

When: June 25th @ 3pm  
Where: Multipurpose Room  
Purpose: Support Payment-Remaining Sisseton Funds  
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## NEW EMPLOYEES



### Christina Herrera

**Job title:** YEP Southern Ute Drum

**Description of duties:** Events, photography, writing articles.

**Hobbies:** Playing volleyball, making people laugh, learning new things and traveling.

**Family:** Parents are Daphnee Washington and Carlos Herrera Sr.



### Izabella Howe

**Job title:** YEP Southern Ute Drum

**Description of duties:** Creating Articles, Photography, Covering Events, Interviewing, Designing

**Hobbies:** Traveling, Volleyball, Participating in Culture

**Family:** Grandparent Rene Cloud, Parents Marquetta Howe, Walter Howe. Siblings Isaiah Valdez, Sergio Howe, Yllana Howe, and Ollyvia Howe

**Tribe:** Southern Ute Indian Tribe

## Corrections

In a photo published in the June 8 issue of the Drum, Aubrey Lucero was misidentified as Destiny Lucero.

In the Bear Dance Powwow results published in the June 8 issue of the Drum, Henry Whiteskunk II was misnamed as Henry Whiteskunk III.

In a photo published in the June 8 issue of the Drum, Jon Broholm was misidentified as Josh Broholm.

## Drum Deadline

Next issue:  
**July 6**  
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Boards, Committees and Commission Vacancies

GAMING COMMISSION

Closing 7/12/18 – The Southern Ute Indian Tribe is seeking one (1) Southern Ute Tribal Members to serve on the Gaming Commission for the remainder of a term (one year and nine months). Applicants must possess the following attributes pursuant to the Regulation One of the Gaming Commission Rules and Regulations: Applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age; Applicants must possess a basic knowledge and understanding of gaming activities authorized on the Southern Ute Indian reservation; Applicants must have experience or expertise in regulatory matters or in administrative hearing procedures; Applicants must have the ability to observe restrictions concerning conflicts of interest and confidentiality; Applicants must submit an application form and a letter of interest explaining why the applicant wishes to be appointed to the Commission; and Applicants must undergo a background investigation. Applications may be obtained at the Division of Gaming Office – Licensing in the West Wing of the Justice Complex, 149 County Road 517, Ignacio, Colorado, 81137. Applications and letter of interest are required to be turned into the Division of Gaming Office by 5 PM, Thursday, July 12, 2018. Any questions can be answered by the Division of Gaming at 970-563-0180.

BOXING COMMISSION VACANCY

Closing 6/28/18 – The Southern Ute Boxing Commission currently has two (2) commission vacancy. Terms are staggered; one year, two year and three year; individual will receive commission pay; the commission is open to anyone of interest. The qualifications are; Must be 21 years of age; Shall be of good character; and Shall not have been convicted of or plead guilty to any felony or boxing related offenses. Submit your letter of intent by 3 PM on June 28, 2018 to: Southern Ute Boxing Commission, PO Box 737 #74, Ignacio, CO 81137 or you can hand deliver your letter of intent to Hilda Burch at the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) or call Hilda at 970-563-2291.

ELECTION BOARD

Closing 6/29/18 – The Southern Ute Election Board is seeking one (1) full-time Regular Board Member. The closing date is Friday, June 29, 2018 at 5 p.m. Qualifications: 11-2-102, (1) & (3): Must be a Southern Ute Tribal Registered Voter. Must reside within the exterior boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Shall not have been convicted of a felony, and Shall not have been convicted of a misdemeanor involving dishonestly or fraud within five years immediately preceding appointment to the Election

Board. The Election Board is a paid committee, IRS Guidelines, a Criminal Background Check is necessary. Southern Ute Employee benefits are offered, and you will be considered an Official of the Southern Ute Tribe. Please submit your Letter of Intent to: Southern Ute Indian Tribe- Election Board, P.O. Box 737 #32, Ignacio, CO, 81137. Physical location: 356 Ouray Drive/LCB, 2nd floor east wing. Contact the Election Board at 970-563-0100 ext. 2303/2305 or via email: electionboard@southernute-nsn.gov

ROYALTY COMMITTEE

Open Until Filled – Attention Past Royalty, Fair Rodeo Queens. The tribe is seeking former Miss Southern Ute/Fair and Rodeo Queens to serve on the Royalty Committee. Two positions are open for two former royalty members. Initial terms are staggered, thereafter three-year terms will be served. To support the Royalty, by providing education in Ute culture and history, to promote and recruit applicants, to plan and host the annual pageant and royalty dinner, other duties associated with the committee. Will review/revise and as appropriate develop Royalty handbooks, code of ethics, review complaints and address disciplinary issues associated with the committee. Meets monthly, and works closely with the Culture Director, this is a non-paid committee. Interested Tribal members should submit a letter to the Human Resource Department at the Leonard C. Burch Bldg., in person or mail your letter to Human Resource Dept. at PO Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137.

TRIBAL CREDIT COMMITTEE

Open Until Filled – The Southern Ute Credit Committee is looking for eligible Tribal Member applicants to serve on the Committee. The appointment is for three (3) years. This is a compensated Committee, and, you will be considered an employee of the Tribe, per IRS guidelines. Credit Committee will submit approved applicant recommendation to Tribal Council for final appointment. Individuals seeking to serve on the Committee must demonstrate a reputation of personal integrity, dependability, honesty, a strong work ethic, and the ability to perform in a non-biased, confidential and fair manner. They must be familiar with the objectives of the Declaration and must maintain good financial standing with the Tribe. These individuals must also pass criminal background and reference checks, per the Credit Committee By-laws. The duties of the Tribal Credit Committee are: Approve loans as required by the Credit Committee Declaration; Monitor compliance with the Declaration; Monitor all approved loans for performance; Make recommendations to Tribal Council on program revisions and updates regarding Committee operations; Maintain confidentiality, objectivity and fairness in conducting all Committee business;

Hold regular meetings and other special meetings, as needed; and Coordinate the Committee's annual budget with Tribal Credit Staff. Interested Tribal Members are asked to submit a letter of interest to the Tribal Credit Committee, PO Box 737 #60, Ignacio, CO 81137. Questions, speak with Daniel Larsen, Tribal Credit Division Head, at 970-563-2458.

WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD

Closing 7/31/18 – SUIT Tribal Members Needed For Wildlife Advisory Board Vacancies. The Tribe is seeking enrolled Southern Ute Tribal Members to fill THREE seats on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 8-member Board works closely with the Wildlife Division on planning and recommending actions related to tribal hunting and fishing programs. Board members not already employed by the Tribe receive \$20 per hour of meeting attendance. Meetings are held roughly on a quarterly basis throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Interested Tribal Members must submit a brief letter of interest that includes a description of the applicant's knowledge and experience with wildlife, hunting, or fishing, on and off of the Southern Ute Reservation. Please submit letters to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Information, contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130. Letters of interest will be accepted through Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

WILDLIFE ADVISORY BOARD SEEKS YOUTH

Open Until Filled – The Tribe is seeking an enrolled Southern Ute youth to fill a special youth-only seat on the Tribal Member Wildlife Advisory Board. The 1-year Tribal Member only position – between the ages of 14 and 18 – may be renewed annually, by request, until age 19 is reached. The Wildlife Advisory Board works closely with the Wildlife Division in planning and recommending actions related to Tribal hunting and fishing programs, both on-reservation and within the Brunot treaty area. This special youth seat provides an outstanding opportunity for a young tribal member to learn about wildlife management, including traditional Ute and contemporary scientific perspectives. Meetings are held several times throughout the year, and a commitment to attend and participate in all meetings is expected. Eligible to receive \$20/hour compensation for meeting attendance provided he or she is not already employed by the Tribe. Interested tribal member youth must submit a brief letter of interest to the Southern Ute Wildlife Division at P.O. Box 737, Ignacio CO 81137. Information, contact the Wildlife Division at 970-563-0130.

SEEKING TRIBAL MEMBER COMMENTS  
30-day Tribal Member Comment Period for  
Proposed Revisions to the Tribal Employment Rights Code

The Southern Ute Indian Tribal Council is considering proposed revisions to the Tribal Employment Rights Code and is seeking input from the tribal membership. The proposed revised Tribal Employment Rights Code is posted on the Tribal Member Portal. <https://www.southernute-nsn.gov/members>. Log in and click the “View proposed revised Tribal Employment Rights Code” link to view the code. Please submit your comments by June 25th to: Ms. Hilda Burch, TERO Department: PO Box 737, 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio, CO 81137. Questions or to have a paper copy of the code mailed to you, please call Sharon Cloud at the TERO office 970-563-0117.

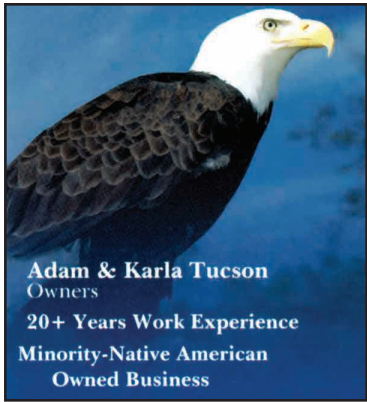
Notice Of Draft Title V Operating Permit And Request For Comment

Notice is hereby given that five Title V Operating Permit renewal applications have been submitted to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Environmental Programs Division's Air Quality Program, P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137, for the following sources of air pollution:

- **Applicant: BP America Production Company;** Facility: Four Queens Central Delivery Point, Section 26, T33N R11W, 20 miles west of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compression facility.
- **Applicant: Red Cedar Gathering Company;** Facility: Animas Compressor Station; Section 1, T33N R10W, 14 miles west of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compression facility.
- **Applicant: Red Cedar Gathering Company;** Facility: Capote Compressor Station; Section 33, T33N R9W, 11 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compression facility.
- **Applicant: Red Cedar Gathering Company;** Facility: Elk Point Compressor Station; Section 1, T33N R10W, 8 miles southwest of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas compression facility.
- **Applicant: Public Service Company of Colorado;** Facility: Tiffany Compressor Station; Section 4, T32N R6W, 8 miles southeast of Ignacio, Colo. This source is a natural gas transmission facility.

The Air Quality Program (AQP) has prepared the draft Title V operating permits based on the information submitted by the applicants. The draft permits and accompanying statement of basis are available on the AQP's website at <http://www.southernute-nsn.gov/environmental-programs/air-quality/air-permitting/>, and at the Environmental Programs Division office at 71 Mike Frost Way, Ignacio CO, 81137 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any interested person may submit written comments on the draft permits and request a hearing. Written comments and requests for hearings may be sent to the AQP in care of Danny Powers, Air Quality Program Manager, at P.O. Box 737 MS#84, Ignacio, Colorado 81137; or emailed to [dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov](mailto:dpowers@southernute-nsn.gov). Any hearing request should: 1) identify the individual or group requesting the hearing, 2) state his or her address and phone number, and 3) state the reason(s) for the request. Notice of any public hearing will be provided at least 30 days in advance of the hearing. The AQP will consider the written public comments and requests for a hearing until June 24, 2018.

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Southern Ute Indian Tribe • Job announcements

Please refer to the complete job announcements on the Human Resources website at [www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs](http://www.southern-ute.nsn.us/jobs). If you need help filling out an online application, please come the HR office and we are happy to assist you on our applicant computer stations.

**ALL EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ONLINE**

Applicants and employees, be sure the HR Dept. has your current contact information on file. Human Resources accepts applications for temporary employment on an ongoing basis.

Southern Ute Indian Tribe, Human Resources • P.O. Box 737 - Ignacio, CO 81137  
Phone: 970-563-0100 ext. 2424 • Fax: 970-563-0302 • Hotline: 970-563-4777

Clinic Nurse

Closing date 6/29/18 – Registered Nurse position responsible for providing professional and clinical services. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Construction Services Repairman

Closing date 6/25/18 – Assists in home repair to Tribal Home Rehab Programs, Elders Maintenance Program, Tribal Member and Elderly/ Handicapped Emergency Repair, and Tribal Rental Units. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Employment Assistant

Closing date 6/28/18 – Provides administrative support for the Human Resources Department and career guidance and direction to Tribal members and Native Americans seeking employment opportunities or information. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Equipment Service Worker

Closing date 6/28/18 – Performs routine vehicle maintenance and minor repairs on tribally owned vehicles. Pay grade 15; \$14.22/hour.

Health & Safety Coordinator

Closing date 6/28/18 – Under the direction of the Risk and Emergency Manager, manages and oversees the planning, design and development of an occupational safety program in order to provide a safe and healthy workplace for employees and to reduce work-related injuries and accidents. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Risk & Emergency Manager

Closing date 6/29/18 – Provides oversight and supervision to the Risk Management office; assuring risk and liability to the Tribe is adequately addressed and plans are properly administered. Leads and directs the activities of the Office of Emergency Management for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Development of comprehensive emergency and disaster plans for preparedness, mitigation, and recovery from disasters that effect the Southern Ute Indian Reservation. Manages training and coordinates preparedness programs. Pay grade 24; \$78,315/year.

Senior Probation Officer

Closing date 6/26/18 – Under direct supervision of Chief Probation Officer & Court Administrator represents the Tribal Court in a positive and professional manner in the provision of probation counseling to Tribal Members and serves as Wellness Court Case Manager. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Endocrinologist (part-time)

Open until filled – Providing specialty endocrinology services e to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center (SUHC).

Family Practice Physician

Open until filled – Providing comprehensive medical services and primary care with special emphasis in family medicine to the patients at the Southern Ute Health Center (SUHC).

Grounds Maintenance Division Head

Open until filled – Under general supervision of the Director of the Property and Facilities Department provides daily grounds maintenance and repair to the Tribal and BIA grounds. Pay grade 18; \$18.96/hour.

Home & Community Health Services Manager

Open until filled – Management and administration of all community and home-based health services, programs, and projects within the Southern Ute Indian Tribe Health Services Division. The duration of this position is contingent upon grant funding. Pay grade 22; \$61,872/year.

Human Resources Director

Open until filled – Under general direction of the Executive Officer, is responsible for management of the Human Resources Department,

Employee Benefits Division, and the Health and Safety Management Division within the Tribal Organization. Incumbent is responsible for planning activities, overseeing direction of the HR Department and establishing an internal evaluation process for the Department. Oversees the operational, administrative and strategic management of Permanent Fund's Human Resource programs, policies, and procedures. Ensures recruitment and employment; compensation and benefits; automated and manual record-keeping systems; employee training; employee relations; policy formulation and implementation; and performance development and evaluation programs are maintained in accordance with established tribal and federal laws, regulations, policies, and procedures. Day-to-day supervision, problem resolution, support, guidance, policy interpretation, and technical assistance to directors, division heads, and supervisors.

Internal Auditor

Open until filled – Performs internal auditing procedures for the Southern Ute Indian Tribe to assess risk and identify control deficiencies, unnecessary spending, and inefficient operations. Develops and implements internal audit processes and procedures, serves as project manager of the Performance Management and Key Performance Indicator program, and recommends improvements to business processes that will promote overall efficiency, productivity and profitability. Reports functionally to Tribal Council and administratively to the Tribal Council Chair (or delegate). Pay grade 23; \$69,597/year.

Nurse Practitioner

Open until filled – Provides direct and comprehensive primary, preventive and therapeutic medical care to individuals across their lifespan. Clinical supervision will be provided by the Supervisory Physician.

Physical Therapist

Open until filled – Works in the tribal health center with diabetes-specific patients, and provides homecare for Southern Ute Tribal Members. Expected to assess, plan, organize, and participate in rehabilitative programs that improve mobility, relieve pain, increase strength, and improve or correct disabling conditions resulting from disease or injury. Pay grade 23; \$69,597/year.

Police Sergeant

Open until filled – Coordinates the efforts of the officers and dispatchers to achieve the objectives of the Police Department and in the absence of the Police Lieutenant will command the Southern Ute Police Department. Pay grade 21; \$26.45/hour.

Summer Youth Employment Program Workers

Open until filled – Southern Ute Tribal Members only. Under general supervision of the Youth Employment Program Coordinator, Youth Employment Program Aide, or Tribal Department Directors, Division Heads, or Managers, the Youth Employment Program Worker performs job duties as directed and participates in activities provided within the SUIT Education Youth Employment Program. This summer program is designed to provide employment from June to August 2018, with extensions available to make up hours missed due to illness or absence.

Swimming Instructor (part-time)

Open until filled – Under supervision of Aquatics Coordinator, instructs American Red Cross individual and group swimming lessons at the SunUte aquatics facility. Responsible for preparation of class, instruction of individuals, break down of equipment, and all documentation associated with SunUte individual swimming lessons and the American Red Cross. Pay grade 16; \$15.65/hour.

Sky Ute Casino Resort • Job announcements

Visit our website at [www.skyutecasino.com](http://www.skyutecasino.com) to view job openings and apply online

Human Resources • Phone: 970-563-1311 • PO Box 340, Ignacio, CO 81137  
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Must pass pre-employment drug test, background check, qualify for and maintain a Division of Gaming License and be able to work all shifts, weekends or holidays.

\*Beverage Server (On-call)

Maintains the highest level of guest service while providing beverage service to Casino guests. Prepare beverages prior to serving and will be required to lift and move up to 60 pounds regularly, including the responsibility of all cash and complimentary transactions. High School diploma/ equivalency preferred. Must be at least 21 years old. Related work experience and/or training preferred. Must have great guest service skills.

\*Bingo Staff (Part-time)

Servicing guests during Bingo games, including selling additional special games and pull tabs, instructing customers in bingo play, calling bingo games, verifying bingo's to the caller, beverage service and other duties promoting guest satisfaction and play. Verifying winning bingo cards and makes payouts accordingly. Must have High School diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have good cash handling skills, previous experience with cash transactions required. Must have effective communication skills - verbally able to provide instruction, respond to questions, and have exceptional interpersonal skills and abilities.

Bowling Shift Leader (Full-time)

Responsible for all aspects of center's operations, entertainment, events and parties, equipment, and company initiatives in the absence of the Bowling Coordinator and Director of Bingo and Recreation. Must consistently deliver exceptional guest service and build these relations through soliciting feedback, addressing and resolving customer complaints. Must be at least 18 years old. Must have High School diploma/equivalency. Must have 2 years of bowling center experience OR 3 years customer service or hospitality experience. Must have at least 1 year supervisory experience. Group event sales, event/party planning or promotional experience preferred.

Busser (On-call)

Performs multiple tasks and duties within the restaurant and kitchen as instructed by supervisor and management. Clearing off and sanitizing tables for next group guests, disposing of trash and other waste and keeping the restaurant stocked with adequate supplies such as plates, glasses, silverware and napkins. Help cooks, servers and dishwashers perform small tasks as needed. Must be at least 16 years old. Must have reliable transportation. Must have a minimum of an 8th grade education, able to read and write at an 8th grade level. Must have basic mathematic skills. Must be able to work as a team and demonstrate a willingness to learn.

Café Cashier (Full-time)

Providing friendly and courteous service to all guests in a fast paced work environment. Taking guests food orders, accurately totaling food and beverage purchases and collecting payments. Assists in preparing and serving any and all foods necessary for the Cafe kitchen. Prepares ala carte food products from the hot food line in the front area of the Café. Balance the register at end of the shift, with proper report of discrepancies and complete paperwork. High School diploma/ equivalency preferred. Must be at least 16 years old. Must be able to count money and make change. Cash register experience preferred. Food service/preparation experience preferred.

Event Staff (Full-time)

Assisting in set-up, serving, tear down, clean-up and re-set of events in all banquet areas. Requires that you achieve and maintain the highest level of guest service, as well as maintaining professional interactions, safe working conditions and teamwork. High School diploma/ equivalency preferred. Must be at least 18 years old. 21 years of age or older preferred in order to serve alcohol. Must have a valid driver's license and must be driver insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have food handling experience. Prefer work experience in all areas of Banquet events and catering; setting up events, food lines, beverage set-up, service procedures.

Fine Dining Host/ess (Full-time)

Provides an exceptional fine dining experience by delivering first class guest service by greeting and ensuring timely and appropriate seating of guests. Assist Manager with table management to maximize seating and assist guests with special requests. Answer phone calls and return messages, track reservations and comps and assist servers when needed. High School diploma/ equivalency. Must be at least 18 years old. 1 year of Host/Cashier and food service experience in a luxury hotel, resort or fine dining restaurant.

\*Housekeeping Staff (Full-time)

Cleaning all public areas including Casino floor, public restrooms, restaurant, lobby, offices and

employee break rooms. High School Diploma/ equivalency preferred. Must be at least 21 years old. Previous experience in hospitality or retail field required. Previous cleaning or motel/hotel housekeeping experience preferred.

Kitchen Utility Steward (Full-time)

Performs multiple tasks and duties within the entire kitchen as instructed by Food and Beverage Management and/or Supervisor. Duties include washing dishes, cleaning facilities and cooking in a number of capacities. Must be at least 18 years old. High school diploma/equivalency preferred. Must have 3 months of previous dishwashing experience.

Line Cook (Full-time)

Preparation of the A La Carte menu and accountable for consistency of standardized recipes, presentation, food quality and freshness. Ensure all guidelines are followed according to the established specifications and standards in food safety and sanitation. Requires one to be an excellent team player and trust worthy. High School diploma/equivalency preferred. Must be at least 17 years old. Must have at least 1 year cooking experience as a cook in a fast paced full service restaurant OR 4 months In House training or presently attending school. Must demonstrate cooperation, support skills and willingness to learn. Must have knowledge of standards of food preparation, serving and kitchen procedures.

\*Multi-Games Dealer (Full-time)

Deals blackjack (Class 3), three card poker, roulette and specialty games while providing a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise designated. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must have 6 months experience as a table games dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in blackjack, three card poker, roulette and specialty games.

\*Poker Dealer (Full-time)

Deals the various games of Class 2 poker while promoting a positive guest experience through accurate, prompt, courteous and efficient service. Reports to the Table Games Manager or as otherwise delegated. Must have High School diploma/ equivalency. Must be at least 21 years old. Must have 6 months experience as a poker dealer OR Dealer School Certification. Must pass audition demonstrating proficiency in poker.

Room Attendant (Full-time)

Thoroughly cleaning (20) hotel guest rooms and performing routine duties individually in a fast-paced work environment. Cleaning hotel room by wiping, washing, scrubbing, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping all areas of the guest rooms. Requires the ability to bend, lift, stand and walk throughout the shift. Duties of this job are physically demanding and may be stressful at times, particularly during peak season periods. Cleaning an average of 12 guest rooms and during peak season, up to 20 guest rooms per shift. Must be at least 18 years of age. High School Diploma/ equivalency preferred. One-year previous experience preferred in hotel or hospitality business.

\*Security Officer (Full-time)

Security dept. is responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Sky Ute Casino Resort and the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Ensures that all company policies and internal control procedures are followed. Department is responsible for guest and employee safety on property. The first identifiable representatives of the Casino whose conduct and customer service skills must be of the highest quality. Must present themselves professionally assisting and helping customers with their problems and concerns. Must have a high school diploma/equivalency. Must be at least 21 years of age. Must have two years minimum experience in law enforcement, security or related field. Must acquire First Aid/CPR training within the first year of employment.

\*Security Patrol/Event Officer (Full-time)

Provides professional security to the Sky Ute Casino Resort ensuring safety and welfare of all Casino guests and employees. Maintains observation by patrolling all external parking lots, including full access control of the Casino's special events and Gaming Floor. Must be at least 21 years or older. Must have a High School diploma/equivalency. Must have a valid driver's license and must be insurable with the Southern Ute Indian Tribe. Must have 2 years minimum experience in law enforcement, security/events or related field. Must complete First Aid/CPR training. PPCT training must be completed.

*\*Must be 21 years old.*

Southern Ute Growth Fund • Job announcements

Please visit our website at [www.sugf.com/jobs.asp](http://www.sugf.com/jobs.asp) for full job details and to apply online.

Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check.

Southern Ute Growth Fund, Human Resources • P.O. Box 367 • Ignacio, CO  
Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Insurance Manager – Growth Fund Administration (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 6/27/18 – Directing the purchase of insurance programs, management of claims and loss control activities, management of relationships with third party service providers including brokers and insurers, preparing loss analyses and budgets, identifying expositors, recommending solutions and implementing approved programs for the Growth Fund, its companies and departments.

Human Resources Assistant – Growth Fund Human Resources (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 6/26/18 – Provides administrative support to the Growth Fund Human Resources office, including benefits administration, and training and development, presenting a positive and professional image to Growth Fund employees, applicants, Tribal members, and the public. Minimum qualifications include: High School diploma or equivalent is required. Three years full-time Human Resources experience is required.

Notice to the Tribal Membership

The Tribal Information Services (TIS) Department will no longer provide information on deceased tribal members without the consent of the immediate family. The newly established policy is to provide the family the right to privacy. TIS will notify only the Departments that provide direct services to the membership. The flags will continue to be lowered in honor of the deceased.

So. Ute Shared Services (SUSS) • Job announcements

Please visit our website at [www.southernute.com/careers](http://www.southernute.com/careers) for full job details and to apply online.

Tribal Member employment preference • Must pass pre-employment drug test/background check.

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Phone: 970-563-5064 • Job hotline: 970-563-5024.

Support Analysts I & Support Analysts II – SUSS (Ignacio, CO)

Closing date 6/27/18 – Configuration, installation, and support of the end-user computing environment including all desktop hardware, operating system, end user applications and responsible for production support of PeopleSoft, Kronos and other Shared Services applications for the end user/customer. Provide enterprise-wide applications support with emphasis on the functional view of production applications. Provides day-to-day end-user support related to PeopleSoft, Kronos, other Shared Services business productivity applications and end-user hardware.



Racing to Pala



photos courtesy Vanessa Carel

Mandy Naranjo (#325) races in the amateur regional race in Pala, Calif., at the Loretta Lynn Southwest Regionals at Pala Raceway in Pala, Calif., June 9-10.



Shayla Cloud (#555) placed in two races at the Loretta Lynn Southwest Regionals at Pala Raceway in Pala, Calif., June 9-10. She placed 10th in the 4-6-year-old special limited and 7th place in the 4-6-year-old limited race.

Stephen Romero poses for a photo with his 6th place award at the Loretta Lynn Southwest Regionals at Pala Raceway.

THOMPSON HELPS ALL-STATERS • FROM PAGE 8

Thompson said that traveling to play in the Down Under Games earlier in her IHS career definitely helped quicken that important process.

“When you’re thrown together – a bunch of girls who don’t know each other – sometimes you have to ... just be outspoken, try to really, really connect with

your team,” she said. “I had to do that in Australia, and ... here, it was a lot easier with the communication, being loud and everything. So it really helped out.”

VALDEZ BLENDS WITH BALLERS • FROM PAGE 8

and 3A Pagosa Springs’ Isaiah Griego – scoring at least two points, Black racked up 43 while allowing just 15 en route to a 106-93 triumph (Red had defeated White 103-96 in overtime to win the first semi).

The tenth to register a basket during the opening onslaught, Valdez finished with four points while Damelio logged 20 and nailed four of his team-best eight total treys. Griego scored 14 and Phelps 13, and Polson (11), Nelson (10) and 4A Johnstown Roosevelt’s T.J. Sterling (10) were also in double digits.

5A Northglenn’s Kevin Jimenez scored a Blue-best 25 in defeat, with 2A Edwards Vail Christian’s Sebastian Moritz and 3A Greeley Frontier Academy’s Zach Hidalgo each booking 15 in support.

“Everyone here can play basketball ... that’s for sure!” Phelps stated. “When I saw the roster for the first time and I’m seeing that I’ve got a Pagosa kid and an Ignacio kid on my team, I wasn’t really sure what to expect.”

“But Johnny I’ve always gotten along with, Isaiah

I’ve always gotten along with; they’re great kids and I love ’em both, wish them the best of luck in their college sports too. It was a pleasure playing with all these guys.”

“It was a great experience with these guys – feeding everybody the basketball, moving freely and not having a huge load on my back the whole time,” said Valdez. “I think I had a lot of assists, a lot of good steals and ... plays to help my team win the first game, and some that kind of kept us in [the second]. That’s really what I wanted to get out of it.”

Sky Ute Fairgrounds Upcoming Events

• Four Corners Cutting Horse Club: July 12-16 and July 18-22.

This club features cutting competitions in which cutters come from all over the U.S. In the past we have had the world champion cutter compete here.

• Tres Rios Junior National Finals Rodeo: August 17-19

Qualifying for children ages 12-19 in Breakaway and Calf roping. Participants from all over the US will compete for slots for the NFR in Las Vegas, NV in November.



Info & future events: [www.skyutefairgrounds.com](http://www.skyutefairgrounds.com)  
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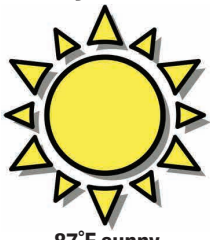


Attention Southern Ute, Northern Ute and Ute Mountain Ute Families and guests! Come and share a meal and good company with your friends and neighbors, at the **Multi-Purpose Facility**, at 256 Ute Road in Ignacio CO. For more information call: 970-563-4784

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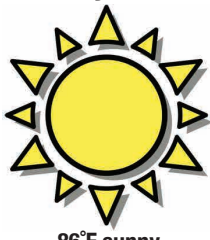
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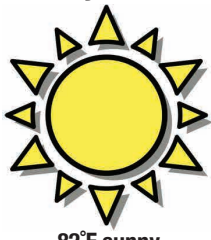
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Saturday, June 23



86°F sunny  
10-15 mph winds in afternoon

Sunday, June 24



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY

THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA)  
ANNOUNCES THE AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW  
AND COMMENT OF THE PROPOSED PLAN FOR  
INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTIONS FOR THE  
BONITA PEAK MINING DISTRICT SUPERFUND SITE  
IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, COLORADO

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is seeking public comment on the Proposed Plan for Interim Remedial Actions (proposed plan) for the Bonita Peak Mining District Superfund site in San Juan County, Colorado. To ensure that the community’s concerns are addressed, a 30-day public comment period is open from June 14, 2018 through July 16, 2018. During this time, the public is encouraged to submit any comments on the proposed plan to EPA.

You may obtain a copy of the proposed plan on the EPA website at <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/bonita-peak>, by calling the EPA Superfund Records Center at (800) 227-8917 ext. 312-7273, or view it at one of the following locations:

Silverton Library  
1117 Reese Street  
Silverton, CO 81433

Durango Public Library  
1900 East Third Avenue  
Durango, CO 81301

Farmington Public Library  
2101 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, NM 87401

Diné College Shiprock Campus Library  
(Senator John Pinto Library)  
BIA Road 0570  
Shiprock, NM 87420

Comments on the proposed plan may be submitted until July 16, 2018 via email to [peterson.cynthia@epa.gov](mailto:peterson.cynthia@epa.gov) or by postal mail to:

Cynthia Peterson (SOC-PAI)  
U.S. EPA  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, CO 80202-1129

