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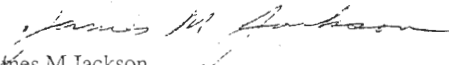
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Dear Mr Leach,

The New Mexico State Land Office would like to thank you for sending the Draft EIS on the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project. Our office has done a cursory review of ~~the~~ proposed project.

The State Land Office land is held in a federally created trust on behalf of 22 beneficiaries. Some of the beneficiaries include the common schools and our universities throughout the state. If the proposed project crosses the State Land Office (SLO) land, the SLO is legally mandated to request a right of way and charge a fee.

The SLO wanted to ensure that you are familiar with our processes and take that into account in your EIS. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, James M Jackson, tel. no. # 505-827-5762.


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