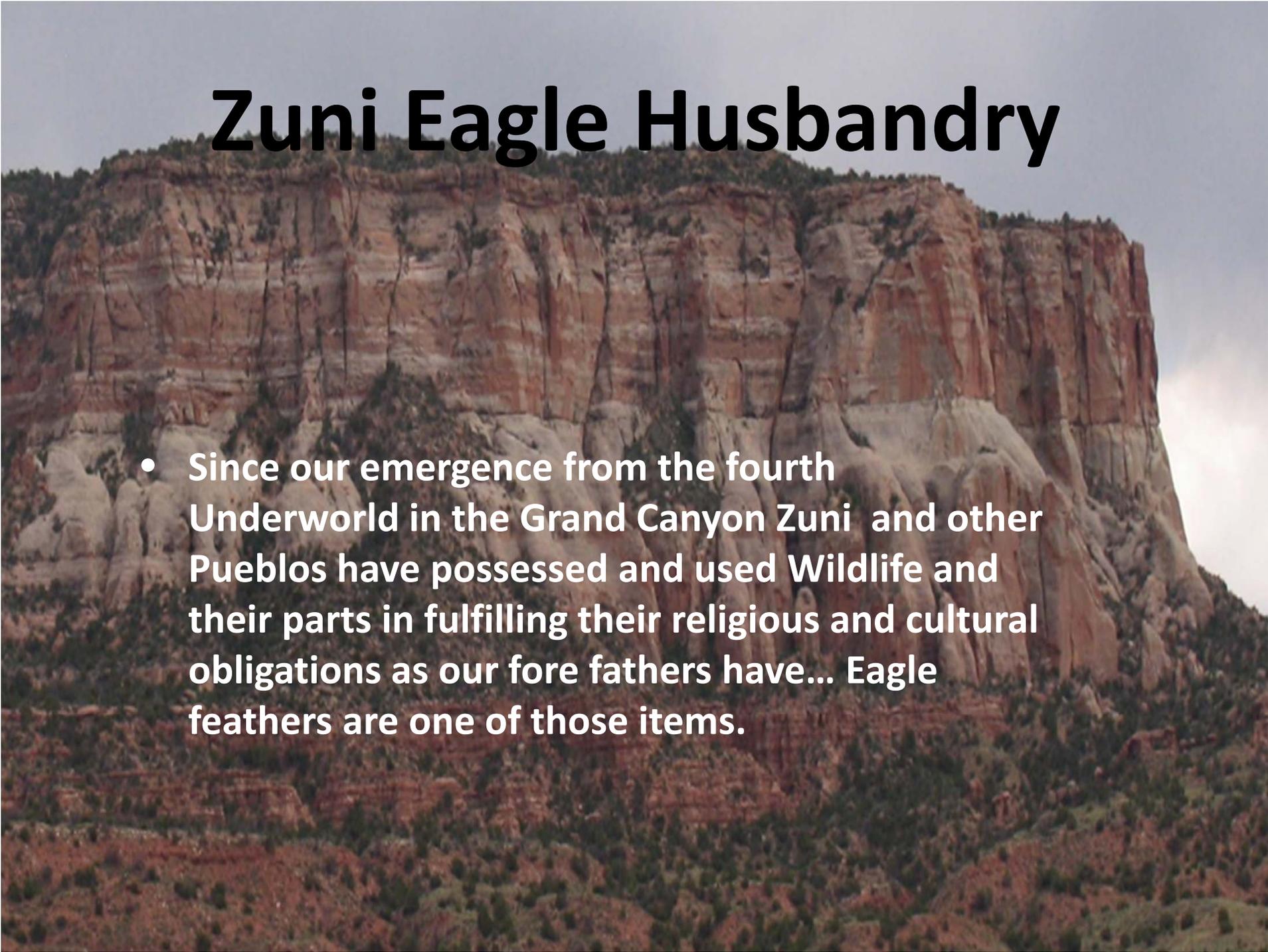


The Zuni Pueblo Eagle Aviary



Zuni Eagle Husbandry



- Since our emergence from the fourth Underworld in the Grand Canyon Zuni and other Pueblos have possessed and used Wildlife and their parts in fulfilling their religious and cultural obligations as our fore fathers have... Eagle feathers are one of those items.

Zuni Eagle Husbandry

- As depicted in this 1883 photo, Zuni has demonstrated our long history, knowledge, reverence, respect and traditional practices of Eagle Husbandry....



A Zuni eagle's cage.

Hillers, photo.

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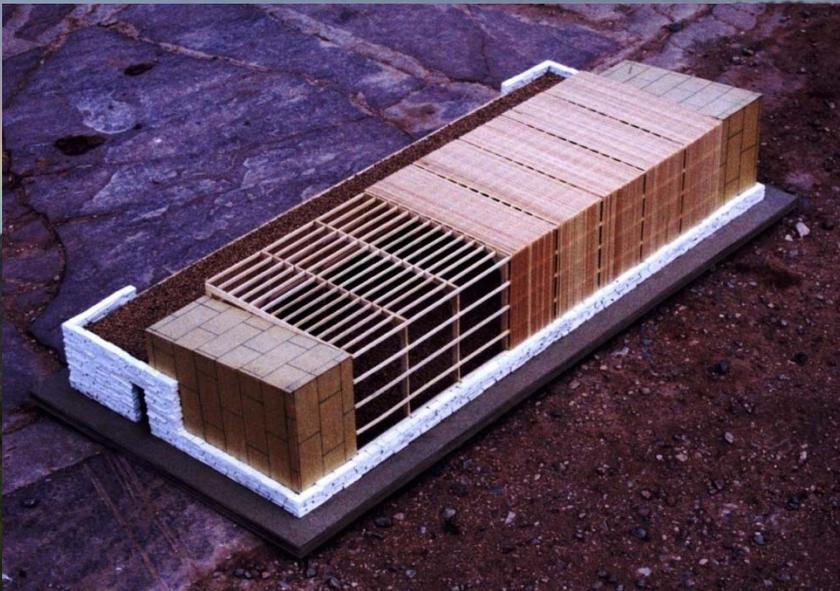
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**•Ground breaking and construction work
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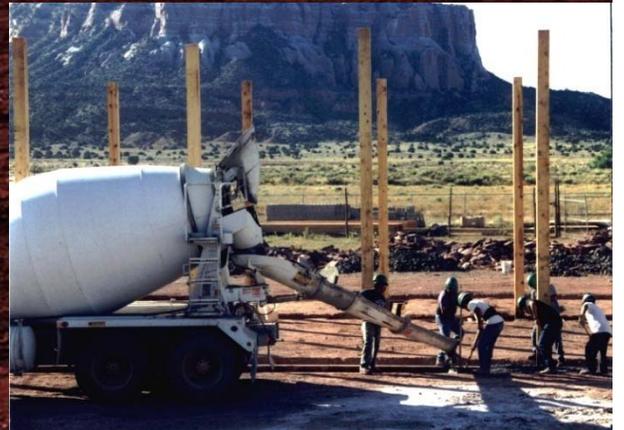
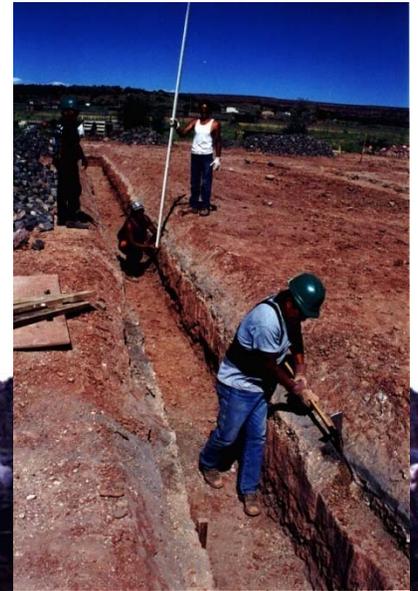
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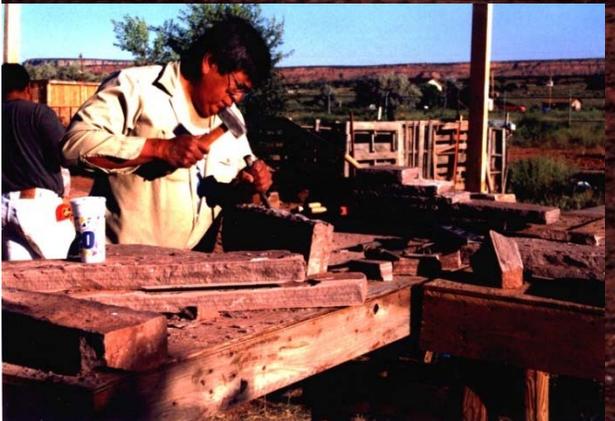
Layout per architect drawing



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- **Eagle Aviary Completed March 1999 (SE corner): 100' x 25'x 20' flight way; 2- 20' x 20' 10' ; 3- 10' x 10' x 10' side mews and two side rooms for storage and health care services.**



- **Zuni Eagle Aviary Zuni New Mexico (SW corner)**



Pueblo of Zuni Eagle Aviary as of October 2010, Zuni New Mexico



Eagles



49 Eagles transferred



19 Bald Eagles (09)



Golden Eagles 30 (12)



28 Losses: 18 Golden Eagles; 19- Bald Eagles

non-releaseability injuries;
infections; WNV; carcinoma*;
respiratory* and unknown causes



Molted Feathers



Sorted/cataloged according to use
and type.





Future for Aviary



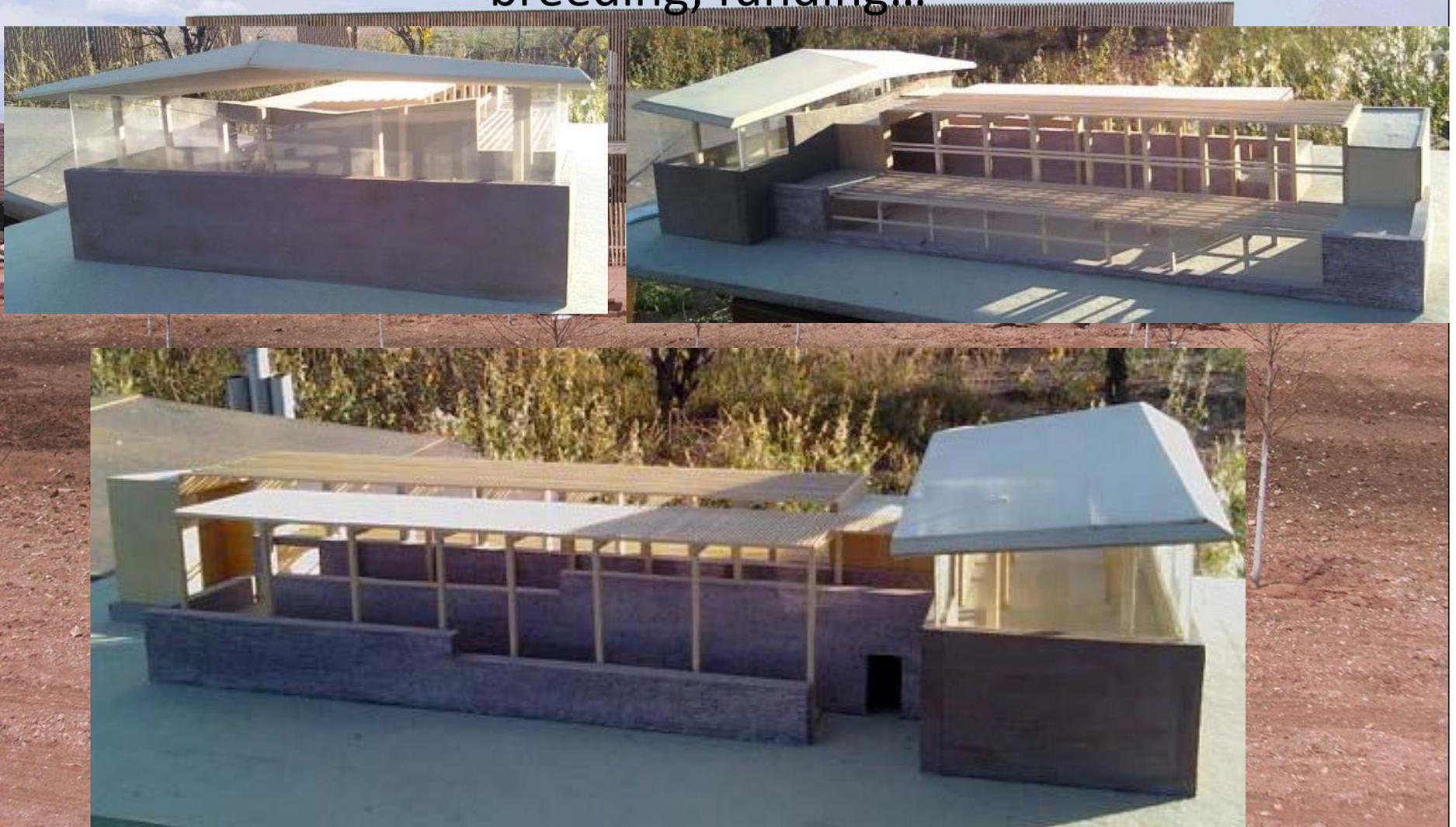
Future for Aviary:

Continue Traditional eagle husbandry: establish additional satellite aviaries with key religious tribal member/groups.



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Projected expansion; educational component; captive breeding; funding...



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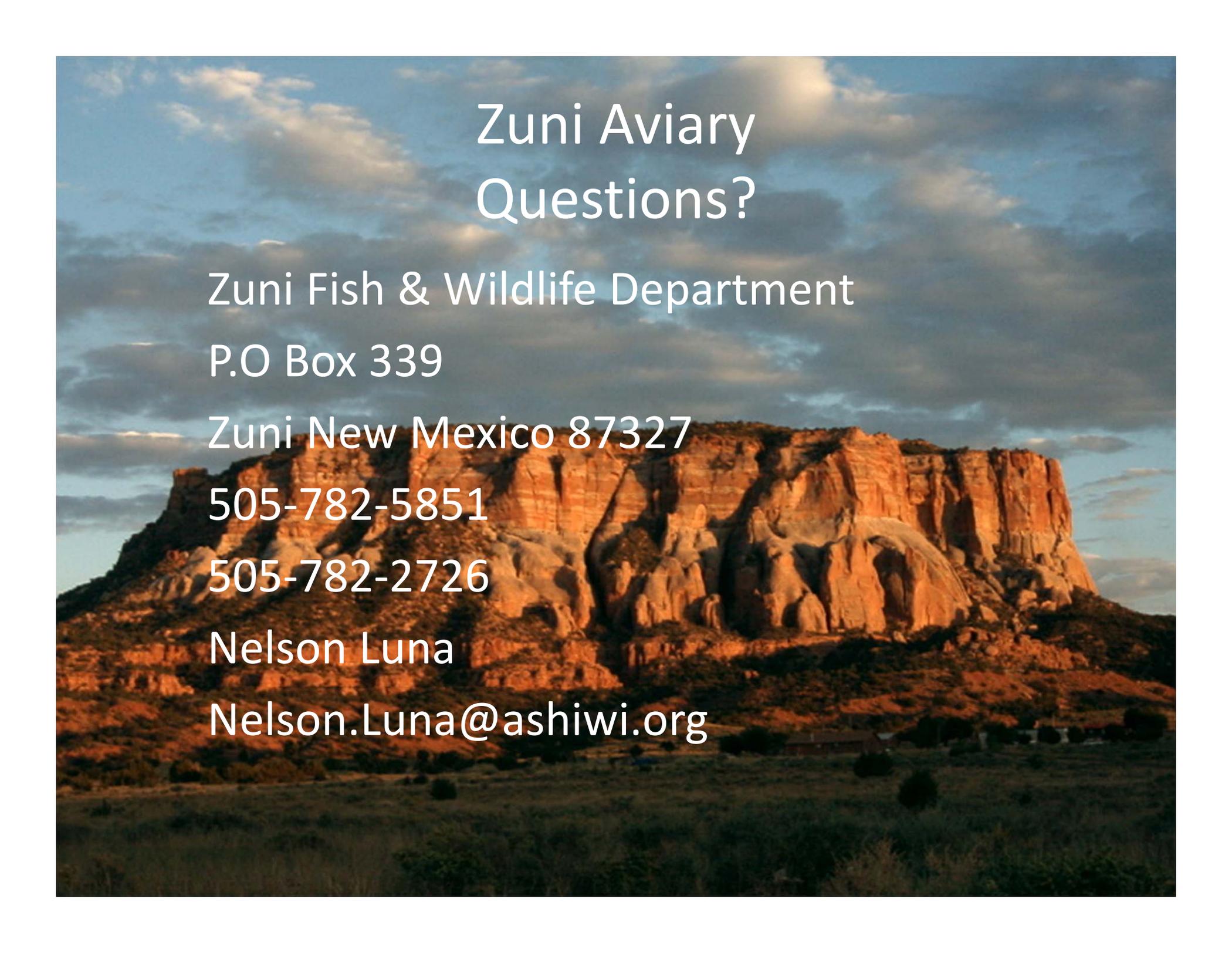
Through: education; mutual understanding/respect; focused management objectives; compromises; honoring historical tribal beliefs, values, practices; aviary benefit limited Wildlife resources....



Zuni Eagle Aviary

U.S.F.W.S. permits: house live eagles for Indian religious purposes; education- glove training Golden Eagle "Olo"; exhibition public viewing providing ownership by tribal membership.





Zuni Aviary Questions?

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