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Dear Tribal Leaders,

Our outreach and communication strategy initiatives continue for the well-being of New Mexico's Native American Tribal elders. Last month our leadership team visited Santa Clara and Zuni Pueblos where they shared meaningful conversation with each Pueblo's leadership. We included a recap about these visits in our most recent e-newsletter. While our team is actively working to expand methods of communication, from in-person visits to printed letters and e-mail, I also asked if Governors and leaders would be willing to share their cell phone numbers, enabling me to reach out by phone call and text message.

For your awareness, a third letter was recently sent to all Tribe, Pueblo, and Nation leadership. The letter restates that they should have received their Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) by now. If they have yet to receive it, Melissa Sanchez, Director of our Office of Indian Elder Affairs is here to help.

Thank you for your collaboration as we enter the new fiscal year. Onward, together!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Jen Paul Schroer".

Jen Paul Schroer
Cabinet Secretary
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