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To Derek J Padilla/R3/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Subject Jicarilla Apache Nation Contact

Hi Derek, Just following up. We visited with a Dr. Jeff Blythe who is the new THPO for JAN. He is working on still getting the tribe the official THPO program and has been on the JAN for about a year. We spent most of the meeting talking about tribal consultation for projects on us and then he wanted to talk to our Forest arch about TCP's and tribal concerns and areas of interest. I'd highly suggest you take your Forest Arch with you. Jeff is a pretty good person to talk too and is still trying to develop things for the tribe in their cultural office. Jeff should also be able to get you other contacts for the tribe. They are sort of scattered around in Dulce with not much of a central office. In our conversations, they were happy that you wanted to meet with them and they also mentioned the Coyote RD area so you may want to snag Francisco too (make him buy you lunch). Jeff's direct phone number (575) 759-1343 Mark

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