

**Joint Village Strategic Planning  
MEETING NOTES  
Tuesday, June 6, 2023  
10 AM MST  
Zoom Videoconference and Telephone**

**Attendees**

- Claudina Burgener, Andrew Gashwazra, Fred Shupla, Le Roy Shingoitewa, Terisita Honie, Robert Sumatzkuku, and Brian Cole

**Primary Meeting “Take-aways:”**

- Brian Cole asked for the status on the approval of resolutions of support from each of the three participating communities. Claudina Burgener thought that this had already been approved by YPC and she would send a copy. Robert Sumatzkuku stated that a letter is being circulated and one of his Board Members has already signed it. Le Roy Shingoitewa indicated he would find the status of the UMV Resolution.
- LeRoy Shingoitewa indicated he spoke with Navajo Nation President, Buu Nygren at the NAU graduation. Shingoitewa urged Nygren to issue the letter to Hopi and San Juan Southern Paiute to collaborate.
- Andrew Gashwazra recommended that we coordinate a land conference and invite Navajo.
- Brian Cole then updated the group related to a meeting that he and Andrew Gashwazra had with [Carrie Joseph](#) related to the MUA wells. Cole reported that Joseph indicated some concern on behalf of Moenkopi farmers that the utilization of well water would conflict with farming water. Several people in the meeting definitively indicated that this was not a problem and studies have proven that this is not of concern.
- Neil Yazzie indicated that he is coordinating with IHS related to the content of a draft letter urging the Tribe and Villages to proceed with the project.
- Robert Sumatzkuku reminded the group that there was already a letter from the Village of Moenkopi (Lower) in support of funding the project.

**Next Meeting**

- The next regular meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 10 am MST.