

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
(Authorizing Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program Step II Site  
Assessment and Step III Site Assessment Report of Williams Field Bomb Test Range No. 8)**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-197**

1 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation vests the Legislative Council with  
2 the authority to "promote, protect and provide for public health, peace, morals,  
3 education and general welfare of the Tohono O'odham Nation and its members,"  
4 to "administer land and other public property. . ." and to "consult with the  
5 Congress of the United States and appropriate federal agencies regarding federal  
6 activities that affect the Tohono O'odham Nation . . ." (Constitution, Article VI,  
7 Section 1(c)(2), Section 1(i), and Section 1(j)); and

8 **WHEREAS,** the Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program, a program within  
9 the Department of Defense Environment, Safety and Occupational Health  
10 Network and Information Exchange, recently contacted the Nation for  
11 authorization to conduct a Step II Site Assessment, which includes  
12 documentation with photographs and global positioning system ("GPS") points of  
13 impact sites, and a collection of soil samples, at Williams Field Bomb Test Range  
14 No. 8 in the Sif Oidak District; and

15 **WHEREAS,** the information will be used to determine whether the Step III Site Assessment  
16 Report will recommend an eligibility determination to the Department of  
17 Defense Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment for inclusion  
18 in the Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program and possible  
19 future funding; and

20 **WHEREAS,** by Sif Oidak District Resolution No. SODC 21-099, the Sif Oidak District supports  
21 the Step II Site Assessment and Step III Site Assessment Report; and

22 **WHEREAS,** the Water Resources and Agricultural and Natural Resources Committees have  
23 reviewed the request and recommend authorization.

24 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council authorizes  
25 the Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program to conduct a Step  
26 II Site Assessment and Step III Site Assessment Report of Williams Field Bomb  
27 Test Range No. 8 within the Tohono O'odham Nation.

28 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
29 **day of JUNE, 2021 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,218.0 FOR; -0-**  
30 **AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by**  
31 **Article VI, Section 1(c)(2), Section 1(i), and Section 1(j) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham**  
32 **Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting**  
33 **Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section**  
34 **16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).**  
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman  
24 day of June, 2021

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

23 day of June, 2021

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 24 day of June, 2021 at 12:14 o'clock, P.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Timothy Joaquin  
Timothy Joaquin, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED on the 24 day of June, 2021

DISAPPROVED at 2:40 o'clock, P.M.

Ned Norris, Jr.  
NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN  
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 24 day of June, 2021, at 9:51 o'clock, P.M.

Evonne Wilson  
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

**ACTION: AUTHORIZING NATIVE AMERICAN LANDS ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PROGRAM STEP II SITE ASSESSMENT AND STEP III SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT OF WILLIAMS FIELD BOMB TEST RANGE NO. 8**

**MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN**

**SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN MARY LOPEZ**

**DATE: JUNE 16, 2021**

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 245.6	1. MARY LOPEZ (Ann M. Garcia)	122.8	X			
	2. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa)	122.8	X			
SELLS 556.5	1. ARTHUR WILSON ( )	278.25	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston)	278.25	X			
SCHUK TOAK 190.5	1. TERESA F. DONAHUE (Alberta Espinoza)	95.25	X			
	2. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco)	95.25	X			
SAN XAVIER 242.6	1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III (Racheal Vilson-Stoner)	121.3	X			
	2. JANICE FELIX (Adam P. Andrews)	121.3	X			
SAN LUCY 243.8	1. JANA MONTANA (Lorraine M. Eiler)	121.9	X			
	2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews)	121.9	X			
PISINEMO 232.7	1. MARIETTA MARTIN ( )	116.35	X			
	2. EDWARD D. MANUAL (Monica Morgan)	116.35	X			
HICKIWAN 216.6	1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ ( )	108.3	X			X
	2. SANDRA D. ORTEGA (Absent) (Delma M. Garcia) (Present)	108.3	X			
GU VO 270.7	1. GRACE MANUEL ( )	135.35	X			
	2. CYNTHIA SAAVEDRA (DALLAS LEWIS )	135.35	X			
GU ACHI 278.5	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ( )	139.25	X			
	2. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin)	139.25	X			
CHUKUT KUK 351.6	1. MARLAKAY HENRY (Billman Lopez)	175.8	X			
	2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone)	175.8	X			
BABOQUIVARI 388.9	1. ALBERTA J. RAY (Frances G. Antone)	194.45	X			
	2. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling)	194.45	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>3,218.0</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>[01]</b>