

Memorandum

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From: L. Domenici

Date: 3/12/2026

Re: Summary of ARMP Public Input Meeting on 3/10/2026

Wilson Facilitators: Liliana Domenici, Francine Pacheco

Location: Alamo Chapter House

Number of Attendees: 7

Sign-In Sheet Attached. Yes

Key Themes from Attendees:

- Overgrazing, mostly wild horses
 - o Stray cats, dogs attack livestock
 - o Too many cows and horses
- Lack of fencing and funding
- Land Board / BIA to provide land buy strategy from allotments; BIA not providing much information.
 - o Lack of engagement from NN
- How will this impact grazing permits?
- How is this different from BIA?
- No law enforcement
 - o Comes from Crownpoint; why not through a cooperative agreement with Socorro?
 - o Need better people in the positions
- Increase education programs
 - o Summer youth employment or community service programs
 - o Support for health programs
 - o Programs to encourage young people to stay on reservations
- Chavez Lake – improve bass by stocking or catch and release.
- Henderson & Barry Ranches – SLO
 - o Who owns them?
- Grazing permits shouldn't be based on homesite lease
 - o Improve permits system or eliminate grazing permits
 - o Land use and grazing permits should be similar
 - o Prefer open range instead of permits
- No water, direct tanks, Alamo Springs and Pipe Spring are dry
 - o Community wells have low standard
 - o People steal water and haul it out
 - o Need to install wells
- Illegal dumping and open burning
- Limited food distribution from Crownpoint
 - o Paperwork/driver's license requirements limits employment and distribution.
- Consistency w/CLUPs questioned.
- Need more vaccinations on cattle, restrictions and better fencing
 - o Help prevent loss from cattle wandering
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Key Messaging by Wilson staff:

- The ARMP is to be the Nation's Plan.
- BIA will approve the ARMP but it will be the Nation's Plan.
- Proposed Project Area is based on Nation's mapping and being part of the Nation.
- A draft ARMP will be made available for "your" review "to see if we got it right".
- Presentation will be sent to Chapter

Observations:

1. A copy of the Alamo Navajo Chapter land use plan, 2025 version, was provided to Wilson Staff.
2. A lot of support for education programs for youth and health to help retain residents and improve community health.
3. Grazing permits and homesite leases were discussed consistently with a preference for improvements to the permits system.
4. The lack of water sources was a major concern.

Of-Interest:

- Suggestion to collaborate with wellness center for future meetings
- Representatives from the Land board member, Clark Baca – clarkbaca7@gmail.com – and CLUPC president, Lonnie Ganadonegro – lonnieganadonegro@yahoo.com attended the meeting.