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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Public Comment Period for the Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Police Department

Proposed Expansion Project

The Pueblo of Pojoaque (Pueblo) Tribal Police Department announces a public review period for a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for Award Number: 2017-C4-BX-0043. The EA was prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), codified at 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., to determine the potential environmental, cultural, and socioeconomic impacts related to the proposed expansion project for the Pueblo's Judicial Complex, Santa Fe County, New Mexico. The proposed action would include reconfiguration of the existing Police Department and the Social Services Department. The Tribal Court would add the area of the Legal Department's conference room for day-reporting and associated abuse groups and support meeting. The project area encompasses 63 acres, and is located at T19N, R09E, Secs, 8, 17, *Espanola, NM* (35106-H1), US 7.5 Quadrangle, Santa Fe County, New Mexico

The Draft EA is subject to NEPA review because it is being funded, in part, with Federal funding available from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The DOJ has determined that the proposed renovation of the facility would not significantly affect the quality of the human or physical environment. It is not expected that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for this project.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the Draft EA and draft DOJ's Findings of No Significant Impact at <http://www.pojoaque.org/tribal-police> or may request a copy of the document at the address listed below:

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To be considered in the decision making process all comments concerning the draft EA must be submitted in writing to the Pueblo Tribal Police Department on or before June 17, 2020.
