

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
114th Congress Disclosure Form
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Legislative Hearing:

- **H.R. 1028 (Rep. Stevan Pearce)**, To provide for the implementation of the negotiated property division regarding Former Fort Wingate Depot Activity in McKinley County, New Mexico, and for other purposes. *“Return of Certain Lands At Fort Wingate to The Original Inhabitants Act”*
- **H.R. 2684 (Rep. Don Young)**, To restore tribal economic development opportunity for the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas on terms that are equal and fair, and for other purposes. *“Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Equal and Fair Opportunity Settlement Act”*
- **H.R. 2733 (Rep. Mark Amodei)**, To require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, and for other purposes. *“Nevada Native Nations Lands Act”*

July 15, 2015

For Individuals:

Name:
Address:
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Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

Name: Val R. Panteah Sr.
Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing: Pueblo of Zuni
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Business Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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For Nongovernment Witnesses ONLY:

1. Please attach/include current curriculum vitae or resume.
2. Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract.
None
3. Please list any contracts or payments originating with a foreign government related to the subject matter of the hearing that were received in the current year and previous two calendar years by you or the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.
None

RESUME

VAL RICARDO PANTEAH SR.

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EDUCATION:

Zuni High School, Zuni New Mexico
University of New Mexico – Gallup / Zuni Branch,
34 credits hours – Criminal Justice

WORK EXPERIENCE:

GOVERNOR

Pueblo of Zuni, January 31, 2105 to current

ASSOCIATE JUDGE

Zuni Tribal Court, May 18, 2009 to August 8, 2014 .

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ramah Navajo Chapter, Law Enforcement Services. July 7, 1997 to February 6, 2009.

LAY COUNSEL

Zuni Tribal Courts. January 1995 to July 1997.

**HOME OWNERSHIP
COUNSELOR**

Zuni Housing Authority. September 11, 1995 to July 1997.

**HOMELIVING
ASSISTANT/TUTOR**

Ramah Navajo School Board, Inc. August 10, 1995 to September 11, 1995.

TRIBAL COUNCILMAN

Pueblo of Zuni. January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1994.

POLICE OFFICER

Ramah Navajo Chapter, Division of Public Safety. November 30, 1989 to December 31, 1990.

**DEPARTMENT HEAD
Dept of Public Safety**

Pueblo of Zuni. October 1, 1987 to October 31, 1988.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni Police Department. December 31, 1986 to October 31, 1988.

**ACTING CHIEF OF
POLICE**

Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni Police Department. March 17, 1986 to December 30, 1986.

POLICE CAPTAIN

Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni Police Department. October 1, 1985 to March 16, 1986.

POLICE SERGEANT

Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni Police Department. January 29, 1982 to September 30, 1985.

POLICE OFFICER

Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni Police Department. April 28, 1980 to January 28, 1982.

DISPATCHER

Pueblo of Zuni, Zuni Police Department. April 14, 1980 – April 27, 1980.

SECURITY OFFICER

Zuni Youth Services. March 8, 1976 to April 13, 1980.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- March 13, 1981 Graduated from the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy, Santa Fe NM
- January 27 –
February 14, 1986 Completed the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Supervisory
Enforcement Officers Training Class No. 19, Indian Police Academy
- March 10 – March 21, 1986 Completed the BIA Command and Management Training, Indian Police Academy

Throughout the years in law enforcement, received specialized training in areas of emergency medical skills, firearms, narcotic detection and eradication, and traffic crash investigation. In addition, received training in communications, management skills and principles, budgeting and leadership skills.

ACHIEVEMENTS

In 1980, was awarded a Bravery and Devotion to Duty Award by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Law Enforcement Services

Under my administration, the Zuni Police Department was awarded a Certificate of Achievement from the BIA Albuquerque Area Office, May 28, 1987

Received a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Services from the BIA Albuquerque Area Office.

Received a Governmental Service Award from the Pueblo of Zuni, November 30, 1994.

Received the Project Coordinator of the Year 2005 from the BIA Indian Highway Safety Program.

AFFILIATIONS

Appointed to serve on the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Highway Safety Program, Tribal Law Enforcement Committee. September 11, 2007 – February 6, 2009.

Appointed to serve on the New Mexico Law Enforcement Academy Board as the Tribal Representative
May 23, 2007 – February 6, 2009.

Appointed to serve as a Member and Vice-President of the Zuni Public School District, Board of Education,
December 1997 – March 1997.

Appointed to serve as a Member of the Zuni Public School District, Board of Education, from September 1989
to December 1990

Served as a Member of the University of New Mexico, Gallup Branch Advisory Board, Sept 1989 to Dec 1990

Former member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.