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**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING AND
AGENDA OF THE APACHE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

August 3, 2020

**Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, First Floor
75 West Cleveland Street
St. Johns, Arizona
8:30 a.m. MST**

1. District II: Following a public information meeting, possible approval of a grant application to the USDA, Rural Development Division for funding assistance to purchase a backhoe. USDA will provide \$91,739 with a District II cash match in the amount of \$30,579.
2. District II: Following a public information meeting, possible approval of a grant application to the USDA, Rural Development Division for the purchase of equipment/supplies for replacement of four radio towers and vehicle/equipment radios with digital equipment. USDA will provide \$166,167 with a District II cash match in the amount of \$44,311.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Apache County Board of Supervisors endeavors to ensure the accessibility of its meetings to all persons with disabilities. If you need an accommodation for a meeting, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at (928)337-7503, TDD (928)-337-4402 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting (not including weekends or holidays) so that an accommodation can be arranged. One or more members of the Board of Supervisors may participate telephonically or through video communication.

Posted this 30th day of July, 2020, at 2:30 p.m. MST by .

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Ryan N. Patterson
Clerk of the Board

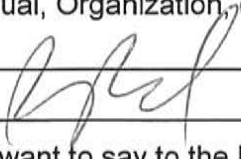
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BOS Meeting Date Requested 8/3/2020

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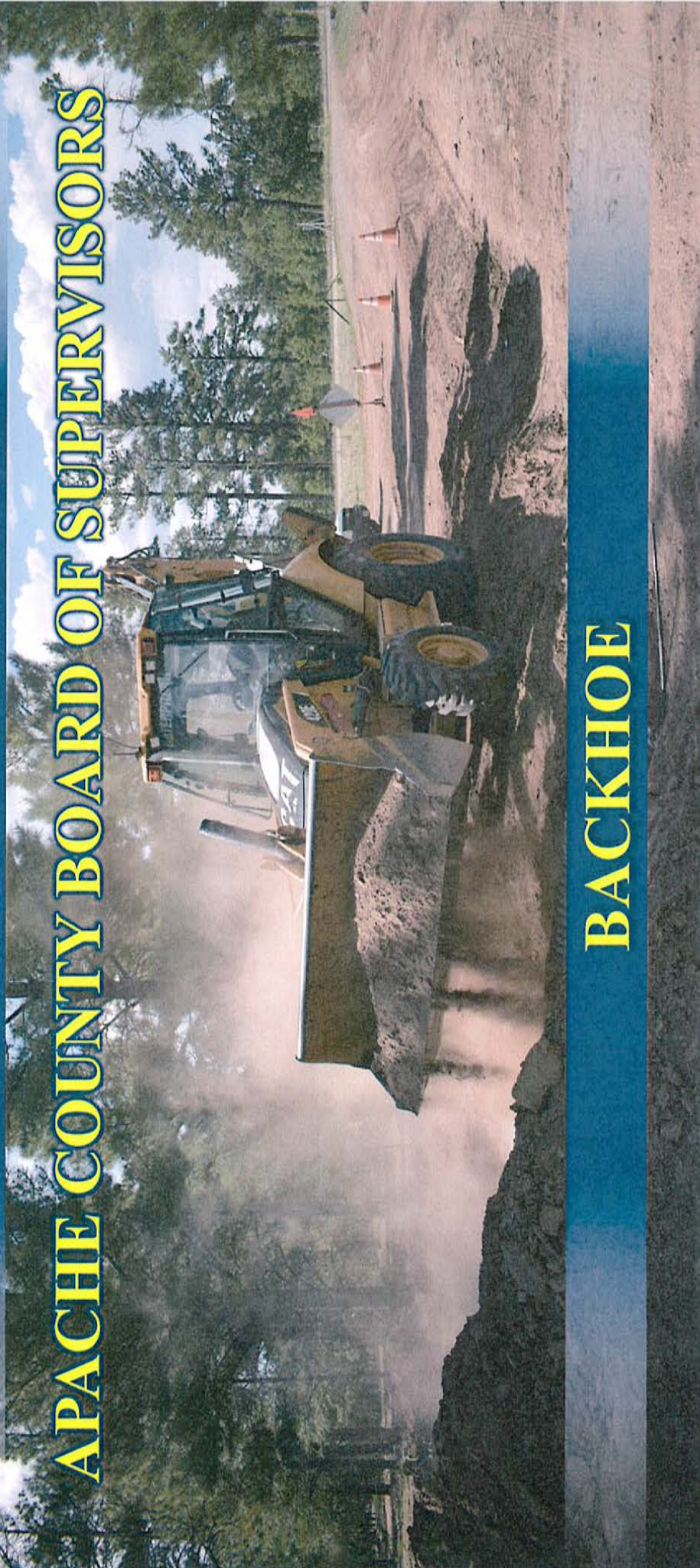


OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR
ALTON JOE SHEPHERD
APACHE COUNTY DISTRICT 2



APACHE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BACKHOE



Apache County District 2 applied for a grant through the USDA-Community Facilities program for the replacement of a backhoe. In July 2020, District 2 was notified of the funding approval for \$122,319 of which 25% \$31,319 is Apache County District 2 match requirement. The examination of grants is being utilized to expand the resources needed to acquire the necessary equipment for implementing quality road maintenance programs and provide safe school bus routes for Apache County District 2.

The background of the slide features a scenic landscape with mountains and a road. Overlaid on this is the USDA logo, which consists of the letters 'USDA' in a large, white, serif font. The 'U' and 'S' are connected, and the 'D' and 'A' are also connected. The logo is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the slide.

USDA

Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd has prioritized the updating of District 2's equipment for the operations and road projects being slated for construction. District 2 has moved to replace the deteriorating fleet and equipment meet the goals and objective layout by Supervisor Shepherd. By making strategic investments in equipment, District 2 will continue to strengthen its County services. Currently, District 2 has identified that equipment are well exceed their hours of operations which means the equipment are over due for replacement. When a standard vehicle reaches high mileage, it tends to wear down and requires constant repairs. With these repairs and break downs, the cost escalates to unreasonable amounts impacting the operational budget for District 2.

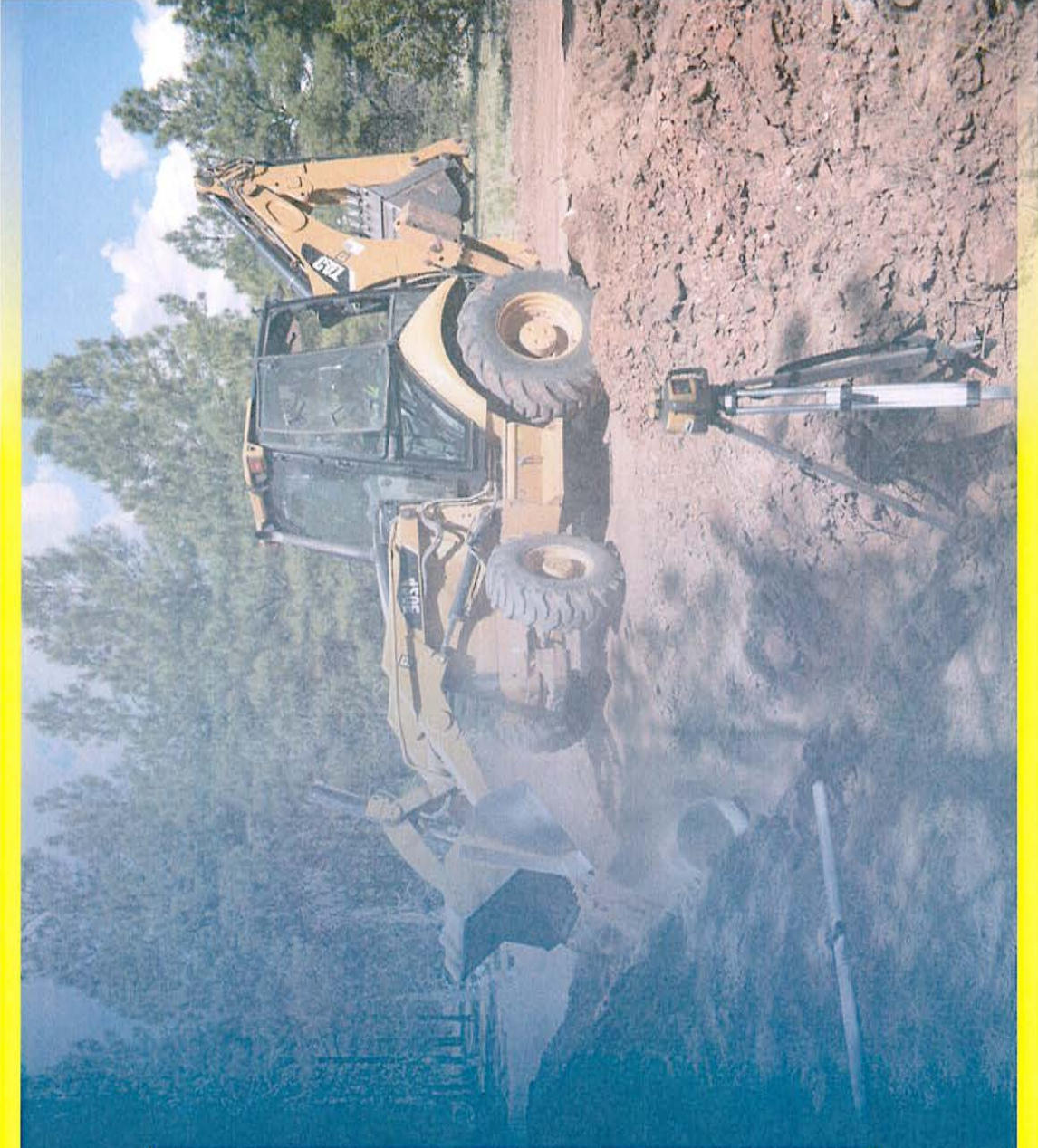


The goal and objective of this USDA grant is to replace District 2's backhoe:

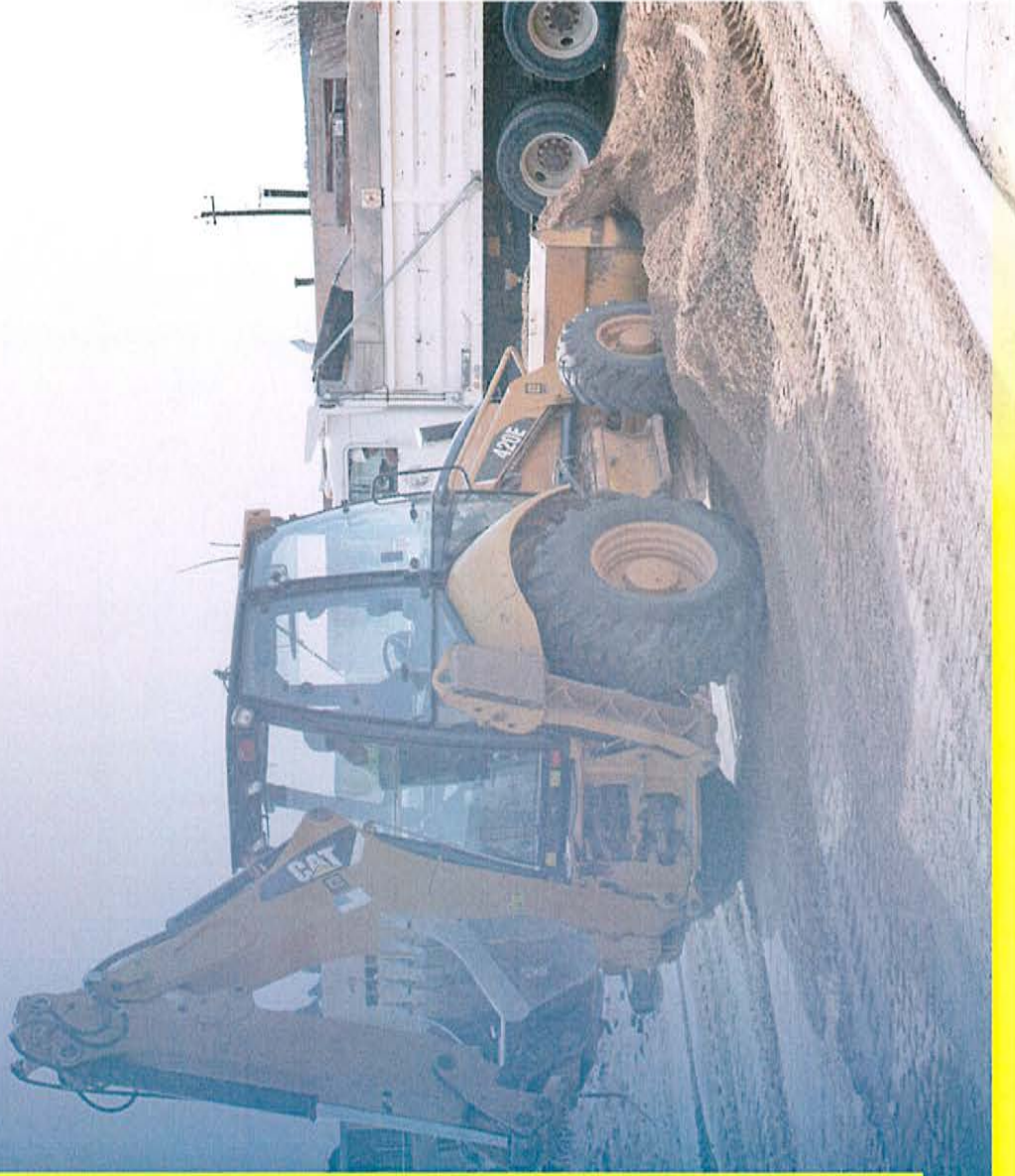
- Improve reliability and dependability of field equipment.
- Strengthen District 2 County services.
- Secure modern and advanced technology driven equipment
- Have savings on costs of repairs
- Train more staff to operate backhoe



The backhoe equipment is used daily for culvert cleaning, repairs of culverts, moving dirt during regular maintenance of county roads so this grant addresses the need to replace District 2's backhoe. District 2 has explored the cost of renting equipment, but the cost exceeds the purchasing of a backhoe.



District 2 continues to work toward the goal of ***Better Roads and Better Communities*** through Purpose, Planning, Partnership and Progress. We provide services to 15 communities for a total of 409 miles of roads. These road projects are data driven, priority based on average daily traffic, high risk residents, and population on road including whether it's a school bus route. The expected outcome is to provide the rural communities with a safer, climate resilient and a cost-effective rural road network with all year access to markets, health care, jobs, schools and social services.



**We thank you for your time and
do appreciate your support.**



and of course, her dogs. She was a strong, independent woman with a great sense of humor and a laugh I already dearly miss.

Please feel free to share any stories you have of our mom. Maybe she helped you in some capacity through her work? Or she might have just been an old friend. In any case, share if you feel moved to do so.

Peace be with you and thank you for being a part of her life!

If you would like to leave on-line condolences for the Allbritton family, please visit www.silvercreekmortuary.net.

Burchard Caddo

Burchard Caddo entered into rest on July 14, 2020 in Cibecue, Arizona. He was born on June 14, 1979 to Richard Caddo Sr. and the late Dorothy Quail.

Burchard, also known

school in Fort Apache, Arizona at 10



years old. In high school he was very active in sports and he received his high school diploma.

In the 50's he moved to McNary, Arizona where he met his late wife Leonie Bones in 1964. They started and raised their family, three sons and two daughters. Tommy worked many jobs but one he was most proud of was working in demolition. The last days were spent at home with his family. Mainly with his grandkids. They were his pride and joy he and his wife started.

He will be dearly missed by his sisters, Mary, Lola and Nayda. Will miss you, Grandpa.

Tommy is survived by his daughter, Nayda Cel-aya, Mana Shaw-Everett

Lester bred, raised trained and raced quarter horses until 1990. He was a ranch hand for many different outfits until the mid 00's. For the St. Johns community he was an organizer for the St. Johns Little League Basketball. He provided security at the fairgrounds, horse races, rodeos and other events. Lester was also a Marshall for the Apache County Coronado Precinct for the election board.

Lester is survived by his wife, Marjorie P. Gray, St. Johns; sons, Eduardo Cruz, Tempe; Will (Evelyn) Gray, Florence; daughters, Tiffany (Christina) Trejo, Phoenix; Heather (Justin) Gray-Akin, Florence; brother, John Gray and six



Public Notice

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Additional information about this public meeting can be obtained by contacting County Manager Ryan Patterson @ 928-337-7502.

Consider this.

by Timothy Living

Coming to Ter

While it is widely recognized that stages of grieving (denial, anger, depression, and acceptance), spends a different amount of time through each step, and not in a particular order. The circumstances surrounding death also greatly influence the course of bereavement. Those sudden, unexpected deaths are often grieving more severe and difficult. Grief may be less intense after a long illness because there is time for the bereaved to reconcile themselves to the death and to say their farewells. Friends of grieving individuals should be sensitive to the circumstances and factors that influence the death of a loved one into a service and funeral.

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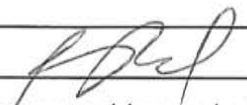
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Towers & Radio Upgrade

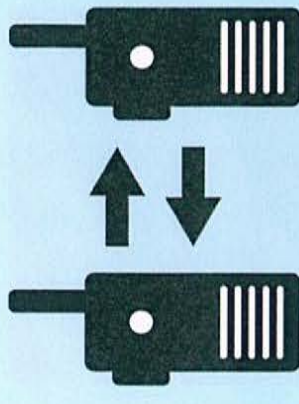
USDA Grant

Apache County District 2 applied for a grant through the USDA-Community Facilities program for radio communication upgrades. In July 2020 District 2 was notified of the funding approval for \$177,245 of which 25% is \$44,311 that is Apache County District 2's match requirement. The examination of grants is being utilized to expand the resources needed to make necessary upgrades and improvements to the operational systems within Apache County District 2.

In today's technology market improvements are made daily and consistently evolving, leaving individuals or industries adjusting to new items entering the market and better ways to do our jobs. The communication industry is no different; technology and updated systems help organizations communicate better for safety, emergency, and construction purposes. From day one, Supervisor Alton Joe Shepherd directed his staff to examine the technological advances to improve District 2 operations.

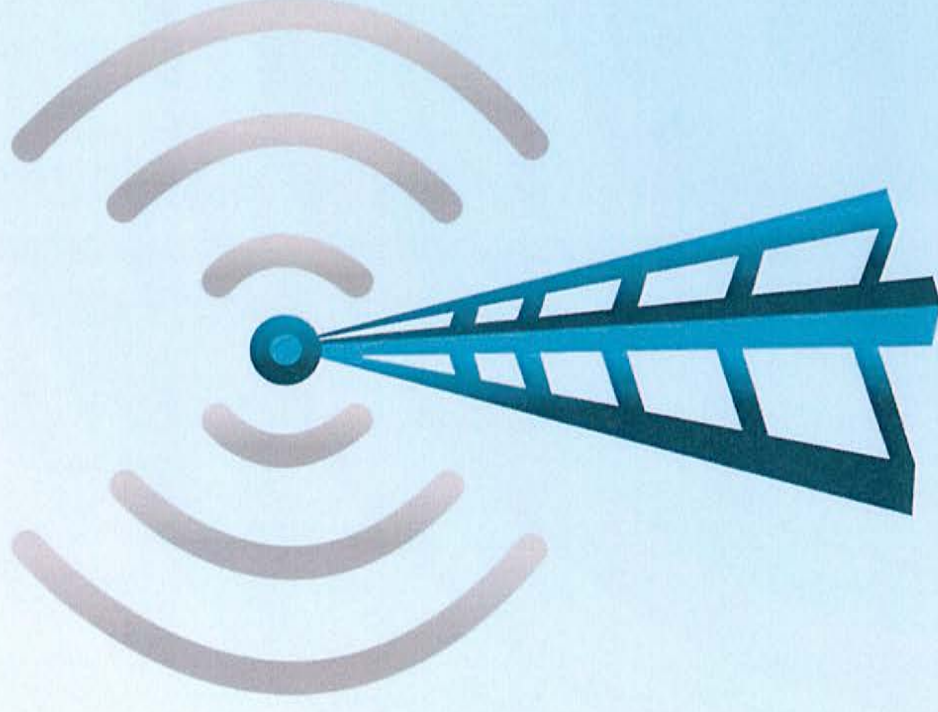
The goal and objective of this USDA grant is to improve and upgrade the District 2 radio system:

- Improved coverage of radio service area.
- Moving from analog to digital communication systems.
- Equipment upgrades and replacement.
- Tower upgrades and additional tower locations identified.

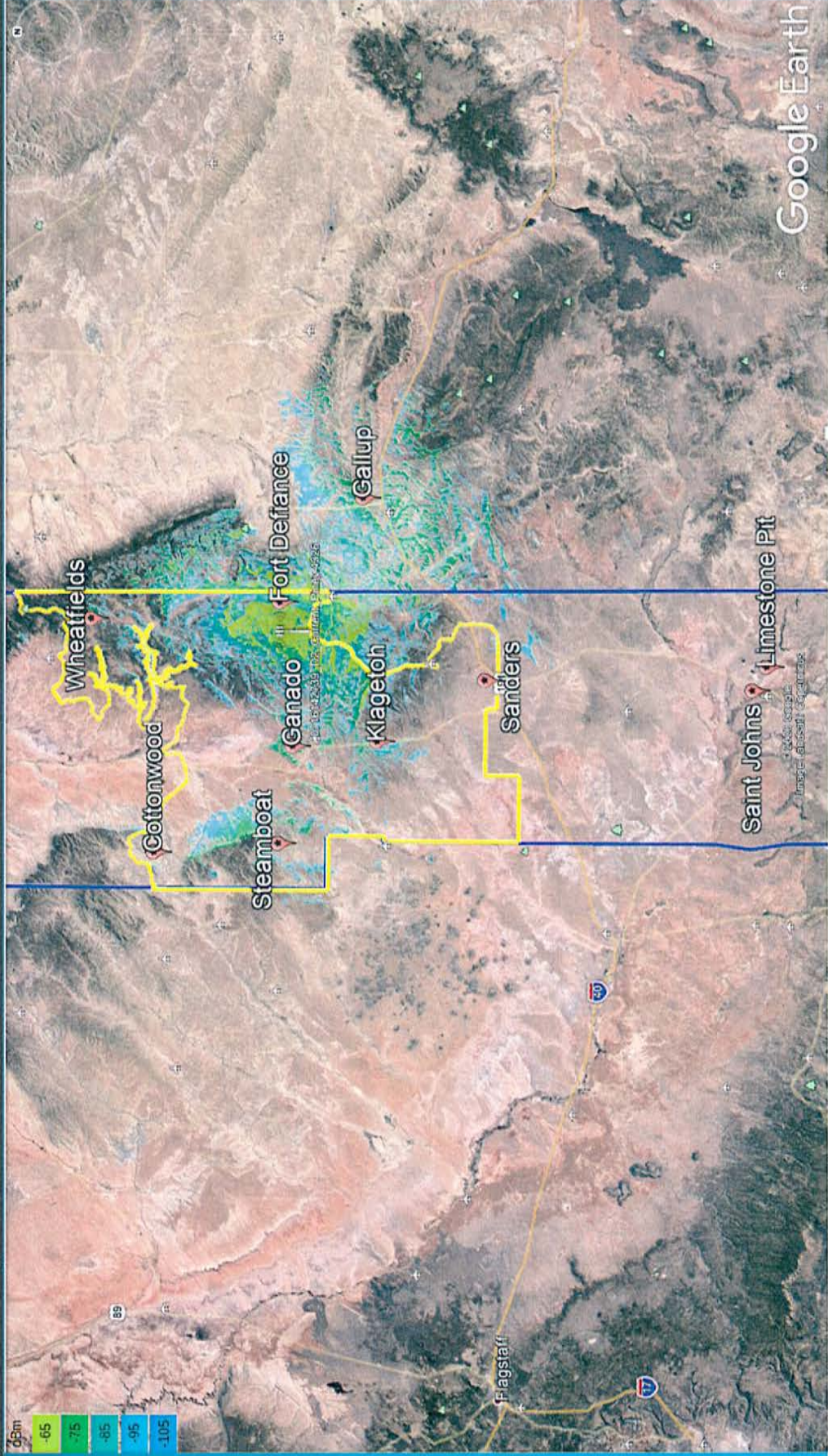


The radio towers for District 2 will go from 2 sites to 4 sites for better coverage in different locations within Apache County and the Navajo Nation. This will include upgrades to radio communication equipment in all our District 2 heavy equipment and vehicles (graders, water trucks, semi-trucks, units, and base stations at offices). Currently, the towers and all equipment associated are outdated and need replacement.

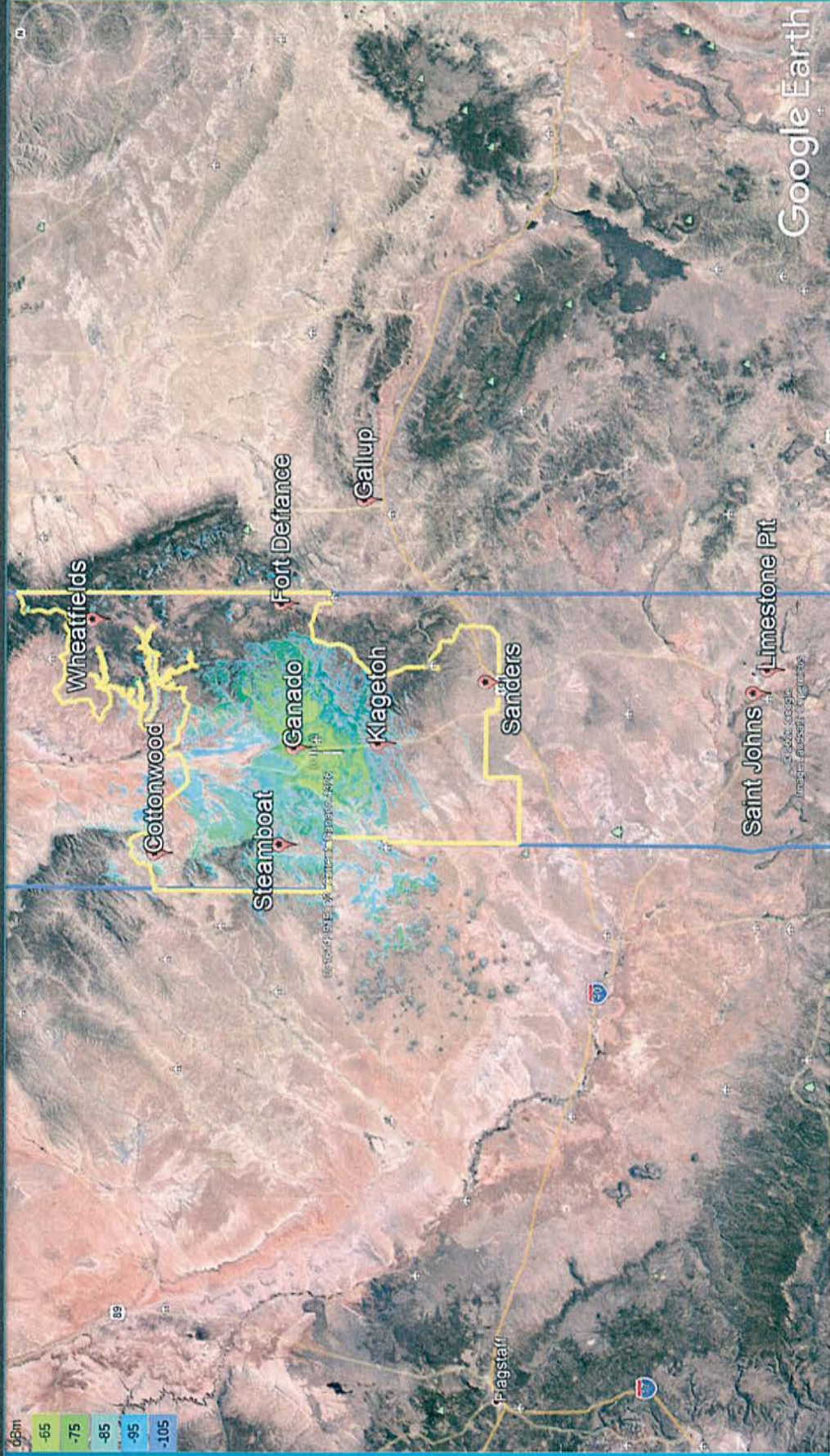
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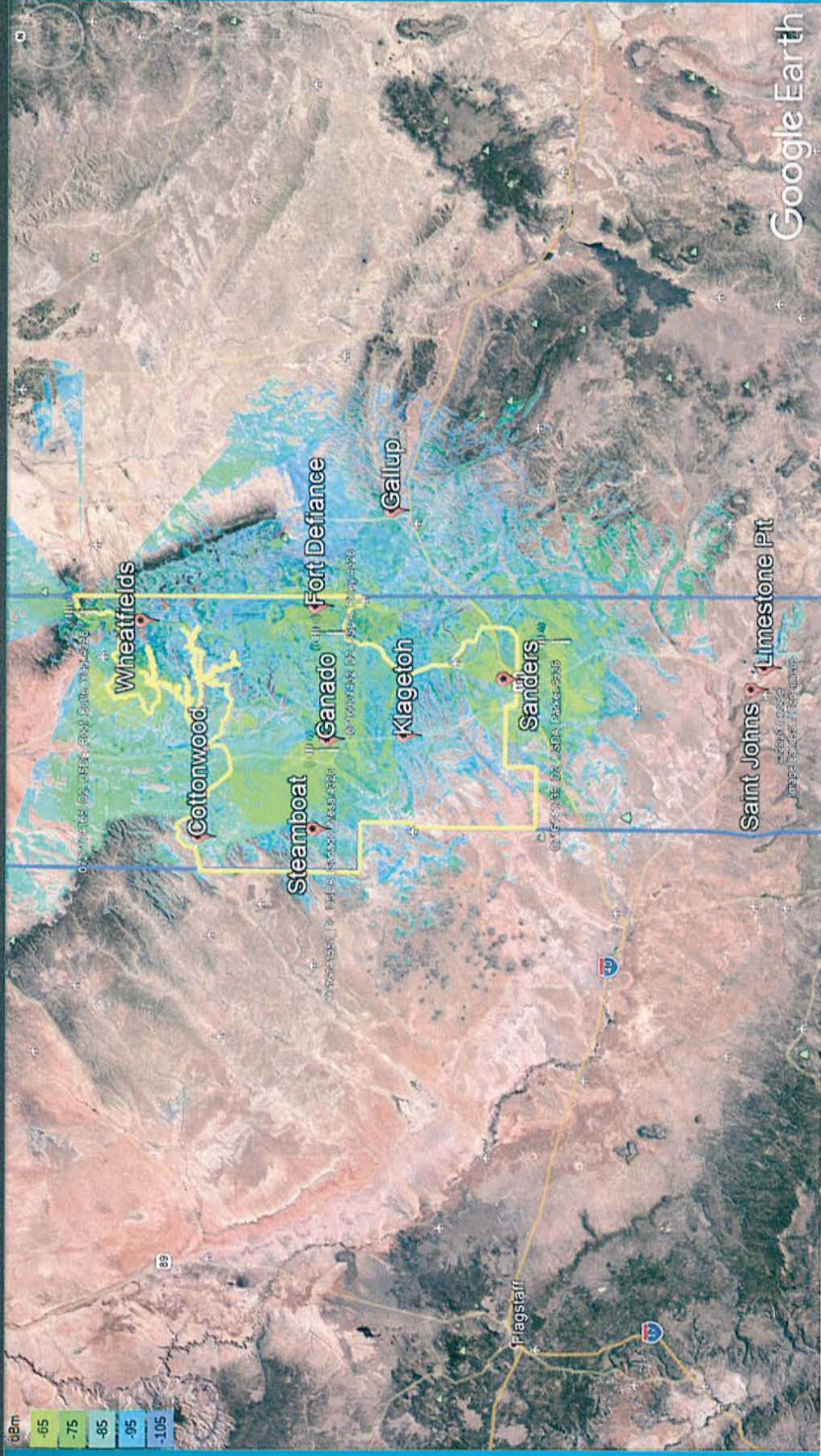
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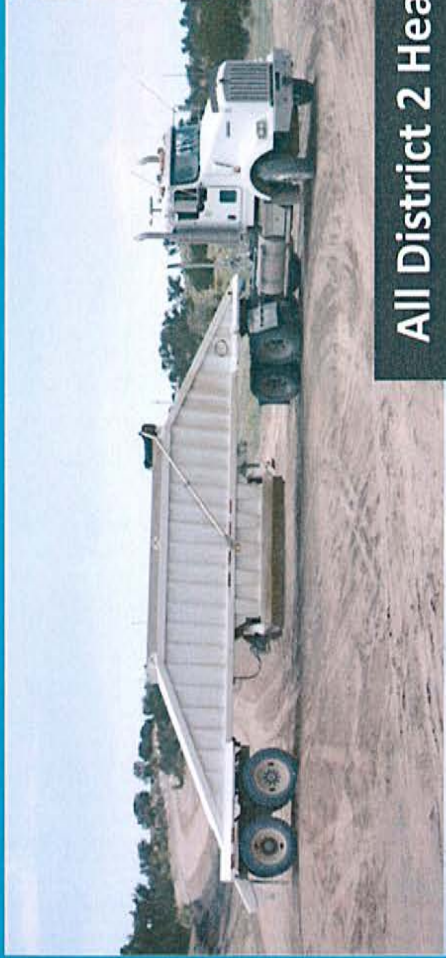
Existing Ganado VHF Coverage



Proposed Digital Mesh Coverage



Apache County Equipment



All District 2 Heavy Equipment & Vehicles will have radios replaced



Gila County Republican Chair Gary Morris in a release concluded, "it's the committee's opinion that anyone with practical logic, and an open mind, can see that candidate Roger's claim of a legitimate primary residency in Flagstaff is a scam. With much of the \$400,000 in contributions coming from out of state, who will Rogers be beholden to? Roger's history of fowl (cq) ethics in previous, and in the current campaign, hurt the reputations of all Republicans and the Gila County Republican Committee cannot support her campaign tactics."

The Rogers campaign dismissed the allegations as a "smear" based on "lies."

"This is nothing but a bunch of losers trying to dig up fake dirt on Wendy," said Eric Frizzell, the campaign's "Fake News Response Director."

He said that Rogers does live in the Flag-

staff home outside the district rather than a rented apartment in Prescott that's inside the district. However, federal law does not require congressmen to live in the district they represent.

Rogers has mostly campaigned on national issues. In her most recent fundraising appeal, Rogers said "make no mistake, the Left wants to take our country, our property, our faith, our safety, and our very country. I mean to stop them. The extreme Socialists have arrived – and they will not negotiate or have mercy on any citizens. Remember how merciless Stalin and Mao were to those who opposed them? These extreme Democrats are the modern-day equivalent of Stalinists... The Democrats hate America. Socialism always arrives by the ballot box but leaves by the bullet box. We cannot let this happen!"

and providing benefits to permanently injured officers. The fine print in the ad cited House Bill 2502, House Bill 2190 and House Bill 2492. The bills by that number on the state's legislative tracker all passed by huge margins with virtually no one in opposition, which suggests, Sen. Allen merely missed the roll-call vote. Allen's campaign did not respond to a request for comment on the allegations in Rogers' ad.

Meanwhile, the American Federation for Children maintains a website attacking Wendy Rogers and boosting Sylvia Allen.

The US Supreme Court has overturned most restrictions on outside spending by special interest groups, individuals, corporations and political action



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