

Water is the giver and sustainer of life. The Creator instilled in the First Peoples the responsibility of protecting the delicate, beautiful balance of Mother Earth for the benefit of all living creatures. Native American people embrace the stewardship of water and lead from a spiritual mandate to ensure that this sacred water will always be protected, available and sufficient for cleansing, for growing and cooking food, and for sustaining native wildlife and plants.



"Water is life" is the basis of the vision of the Ten Tribes Partnership.

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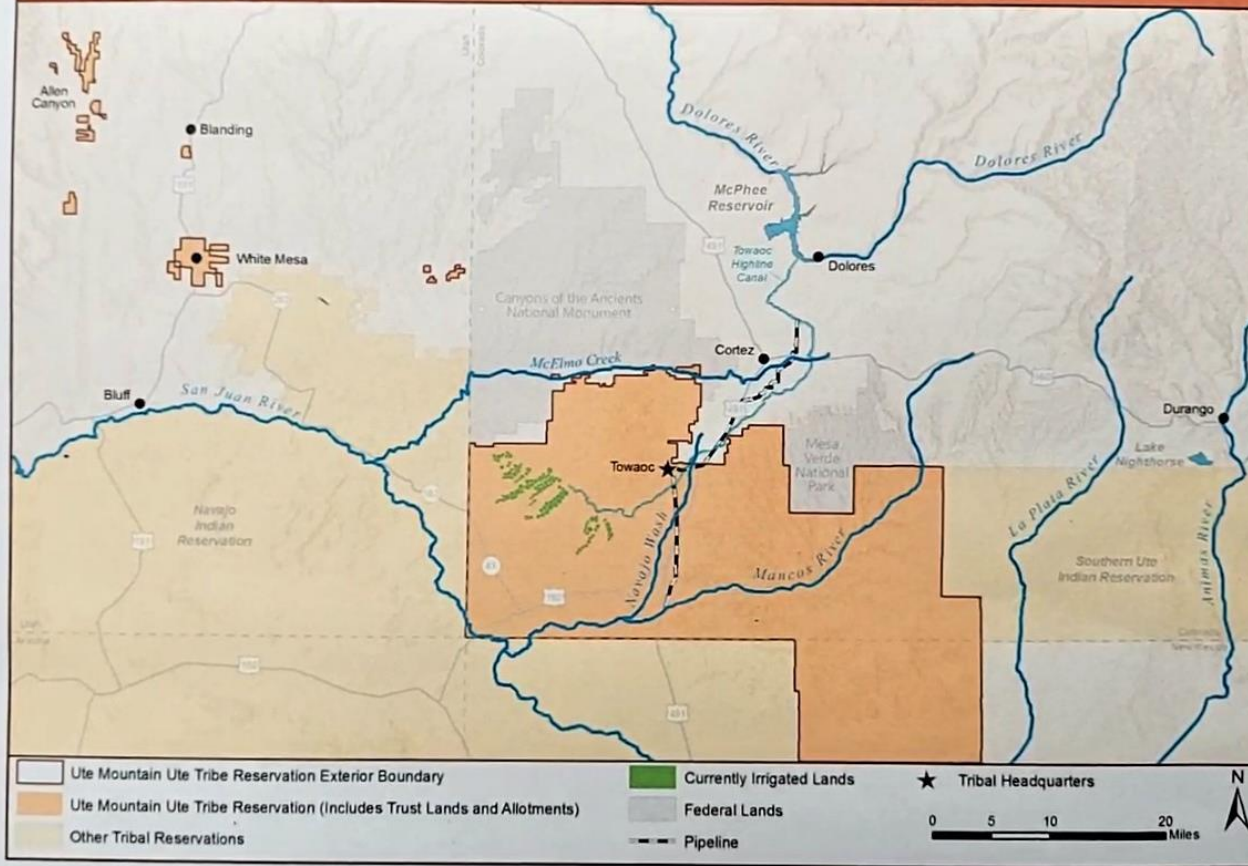
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10 Tribes Partnership

FIGURE 5.3-A
Ute Mountain Ute Tribe Reservation Map



Ute Mountain Ute Reservation



Mancos River Senior Rights Subordinated in Water Rights Settlement

Water Settlement Water Brought us Economic Development





Fueling Center

Community Solar Installation-RV Park





Lake Nighthorse Stores Water for 16,525
AF M&I Water Allocated to Each Tribe



Farm Headquarters and some of the
110 pivots irrigating 7,600 acres

Everyone Enjoys a Visit to the Farm and Corn Mill





Our farm produces the highest
quality dairy hay in the West.



The 10% Water Supply in 2021 Killed all but a few of our Alfalfa Stands



We will restore production.



Our long-time customers will return to us as soon as we can produce alfalfa again.



We take great pride in our Bow and Arrow Brand Cow Herd



We have been forced to cut our herd by 100 pairs from 750 to 650



We were not able to winter our cows on Alfalfa aftermath in 2021

As the water returns, we will replant
our fields



It will take at least 2 years when water returns to
recondition and replant our 102 fallowed pivots





The 8 Pivot Fields that we were able to cultivate in 2021 were devoted to corn to support our Bow and Arrow Brand Corn Mill



Colorado Ag
Commissioner
Kate Greenburg
and Senator
Bennet Staff Tour
the Corn Mill



Bow and Arrow Brand Corn Mill Employed 12 people in '21 sales growth continued



Farm crews stay employed replacing pivots



2020 Covid Garden Planted & Tended by Tribal Young People



Covid
Garden
Produce
Foreshadows
Fresh Food
in Future
Tribal Store



We Ask Our
Creator to
Bring Back
the Rain and
Snow