From: The Office of The Picuris Pueblo Governor



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## OBJECTION TO THE LOW ALTITUDE TACTICAL NAVIGATION (LATN) PROPOSAL Resolution # 2010-31

WHEREAS,	the Pueblo of Picuris is a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe governed under a traditional form of government, consisting of a Governor and Tribal Council, and possessing all of the inherent powers of self-government; and	
WHEREAS,	the Picuris Tribe has inhabited our traditional homelands for hundreds of years without interruption; and	
WHEREAS,	the the Low Altitude Tactical Navigation (LATN) proposal would adversely affect the traditional kivas in the village; and	
WHEREAS,	the Picuris Community has residents with medical conditions which would be negatively affected by the effects of the low-altitude flights; and	
WHEREAS,	The Federal Code of Regulations prohibits unauthorized operation of aircraft at low altitudes – which is prohibited by the Endangered Species Act; and	
WHEREAS,	the low-altitude flights would disturb all wildlife including the game which is hunted by Tribal Members in the Picuris forests; and	
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## **CERTIFICATION**

	as present, approved the foregoing Resolution, and
Manuel Archuleta, Governor	Gary Pyne, Lt. Governor
Jacob Simon Cade, Tribal Sheriff	Richard Mermejo, First War Chief
Celestino Yazza, First Fiscale	Gary Arghuleta, Second War Chief
Andy Martinez, Second Fiscale	Wayne Yazza, Jr., Third War Chief

ATTEST: