

MR. QUERTA: My name is Joel Querta, and I'm from Arizona with the Walapai Nation. The Walapai Nation concerns would be the trust land. We are a trust land reservation. We don't like to consider the 50 percent cost share, the 175 percent cost share. We would like to see it become a 90 percent cost share for all the projects that need to be done on our reservation and also other places. We'd like to continue -- we would like to continue the using of the NRCS engineers. We don't like to consider the technical service providers and that we need more of the engineers to come to our reservation to design some of the projects that need to be done, and that's one of the little things that has not been done with the NRCS. They do not come and design our projects. They wait and wait. And by the time our deadline comes, we probably have a good year to work our projects, and that doesn't give us enough time to do our projects.

We'd like to see the NRCS staff to be fully staffed, to be on our reservation for their assistance, assistance that we need on our reservation. And also full-time employees of the NRCS, which we would like to see range, range conservationists, wildlife biologists. Those two people that are needed on our reservation at all times. And last but not least, the Walapai Nation is in support of the EIRP. Thank you.

MR. RACINE: Spencer.