

## Comment

After reviewing the proposed rule the Pueblo of Santa Ana's Tribal Historic Preservation Officer would like to offer the following comments:

- 1.We are pleased to see the National Park Service recognizing tribe's aboriginal rights to collect plant materials for traditional uses on parks.
- 2.We would like to insure that whatever process is put in place, it is not obtrusive. We have had issues in the past, on USFS property, where personnel accompanying traditional religious/spiritual practitioners have tracked, watched and in other ways harassed our people while collecting materials - this is unacceptable.
- 3.Any procedure put in place for identifying "traditionally" associated groups with specific parks must be flexible and allow for broad inclusion as several of our traditional collecting localities are far flung from our current reservation.
- 4.Most importantly, we need a simple notification process for collecting trips. We are not willing to pin-point specific collecting localities, materials collected or specific dates of collection. We would prefer a process where we provide rather broad notice of collecting activities on an annual basis. Even within our own communities, not all individuals have ready access to the specifics of traditional plant collection and use and see no reason why we should be forced to share this with NPS personnel.