



PUBLIC NOTICE

FIRST MESA CONSOLIDATED VILLAGES

Moratorium on New

Construction Activities

With recent inappropriate and politically motivated activity in First Mesa, the Religious and Traditional Momngwit met to discuss the disrespect, disorganization, and pandemonium in the First Mesa Consolidated Villages. They also re-examined their roles as Kikmongwi, Soyal Mongwi, Katsin Mongwi and Spokesmen, and discussed the recent verbal assaults denouncing their authority as Traditional and Religious Leaders.

The disputes and discord among villages, families and relatives, created in part by the deadly coronavirus pandemic, has caused the Kikmongwi to declare a ***Moratorium on any New Construction Projects***. The Kikmongwi will not sign any documents requiring his signature, until there is respect and consolidation among the people. This includes any housing projects, electrical services, realty services, road projects, etc., as required by the State, Federal, County and Tribal Governments, through its government to government relations.

Visitors to First Mesa, either through employment, marriage or short-stay, do not have the authority or right to make decisions on behalf of the Community. Irresponsible actions like this creates dissension among family and clan relatives and the communities.

According to the hierarchy of the FMCV traditional form of governance and documented in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Hopi Tribe, the Kikmongwi is the head and recognized as the Leader within First Mesa. With inherent rights and powers, the Kikmongwi has the ultimate authority to cease or commence activity, that may be conflicting in nature, within the First Mesa Consolidated Villages.

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