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## IMG ARCHIVE

**1972-2006 (bulk dates: 1977-1996)**

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## ***HISTORY***

In 1981, the Chaco Culture Interagency Management Group (IMG)—composed of the NPS, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Navajo Nation, the State of New Mexico, and the U.S. Forest Service—was created to provide for development of a joint management plan for formally designated Chacoan outlying sites, as required under Public Law 96-550. The agencies involved in the development of the plan had either jurisdiction over or interest in lands containing outlying sites. The IMG provides advisory oversight through review of management decisions, sharing of technical expertise, and assistance with necessary legislation, to assure consistent and coordinated management. In 1983, the Chaco Culture Interagency Management Group issued the document Chaco Archeological Protection Site System: Joint Management Plan, which contained guidelines for the identification, preservation, protection, and research of designated Chacoan outlying sites.

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***SCOPE AND CONTENT*****IMG ARCHIVE  
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***COLLECTION NUMBER*** 0039

***CATALOG NUMBER*** CHCU 110008

***VOLUME*** [Count]3.3 [Extent] [Type of Unit]LINEAR FEET

***DESCRIPTION*** Newspaper articles, drafts of congressional bills, reports of archeological sites and outliers, land surveys and reports, draft guidelines for management of Chaco Cultural Archeological Protection Sites, task directives, general management plans, congressional amendments and bills, archeological surveys, maps of archeological sites, Senate Subcommittee testimony, congressional records, and memorandums from involved agencies. Most of the material is dated between 1971 and 1999. The material of this collection relates to land acquisitions, archeological preservation, and public use projects of the Chaco cultural complex and its outliers.

***ORGANIZATION*** Organized into five series:

- .001: Legislation
- .002: Management Files
- .003: Meeting Minutes and Correspondence
- .004: Site Information
- .005: Reports

***RESTRICTIONS*** NO

## ***HIERARCHY***

*SERIES I: Legislation, 1972-2005 (bulk dates: 1979-1994)*

*SERIES II: Management, 1981-1998 (bulk dates: 1985-1992)*

*SERIES III: Meeting Minutes and Correspondence, 1975-2006 (bulk dates: 1981-1996)*

*SERIES IV: Site Information, 1993-2002 (bulk dates: 1997-1998)*

*SERIES V: Reports, 1966-2000 (bulk dates: 1998-1999)*

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## ***SERIES DESCRIPTIONS AND FILE UNITS***

**Collection/Series:** 0039/001  
**Series Title:** SERIES I: Legislation

**Accession:** CHCU-00819      **Catalog Nbr:** CHCU 110008  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1972-2005      **Bulk Dates:** 1979-1994

**History:** In 1981, the Chaco Culture Interagency Management Group (IMG)—composed of the NPS, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Navajo Nation, the State of New Mexico, and the U.S. Forest Service—was created to provide for development of a joint management plan for formally designated Chacoan outlying sites, as required under Public Law 96-550. The agencies involved in the development of the plan had either jurisdiction over or interest in lands containing outlying sites. The IMG provides advisory oversight through review of management decisions, sharing of technical expertise, and assistance with necessary legislation, to assure consistent and coordinated management. In 1983, the Chaco Culture Interagency Management Group issued the document Chaco Archeological Protection Site System: Joint Management Plan, which contained guidelines for the identification, preservation, protection, and research of designated Chacoan outlying sites.

**Scope:** The bulk of the documents in this subseries constitute the collection of information to identify potential Chacoan outlier sites and the legal steps necessary to acquire potential outlier sites. The legislation documentation also provides valuable insight into the creation of the IMG.

**Arrangement:** Chronological.

**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 01

**Dates:** 1972-1981

**Title:** Archeological Protection Sites/Citizen & Industry Input/New Lands Acquisition/Outliers, etc

**Summary Notes:**

6 file units

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 02

**Dates:** 1977-1981

**Title:** Archeological Protection Sites/Outliers - Preparation for Legislation

**Summary Notes:**

8 file units

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 03

**Dates:** 1978-1981

**Title:** CHCU Land Acquisition/Legislation, Outliers

**Summary Notes:**

4 file units

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 04

**Dates:** 1978-1981

**Title:** IMG Legislation Documentation

**Summary Notes:**

3 file units

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 05

**Dates:** 1980

**Title:** Chaco Outliers, An Alternatives Study

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 06

**Dates:** 1980, 1995

**Title:** Public Law-96-550, H.R. 517

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 07

**Dates:** 1982

**Title:** Chaco Cultural Resources Mgt. Component Proposed FINAL DRAFT

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 08

**Dates:** 1982-1983

**Title:** Chaco Archeological Protection Site System Joint Management Plan

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 09

**Dates:** 1983-1984

**Title:** San Juan Basin - Parkman Program Files

**Summary Notes:**

3 file units

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 10

**Dates:** 1983

**Title:** General Management Plan

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 11

**Dates:** 1985-1993

**Title:** Chacoan Outliers Protection Acts

**Summary Notes:**

5 file units: H.R. 3685, S. 798, HR 2577, S. 772, HR 1562

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 12

**Dates:** 7/1989

**Title:** Chaco Culture Arch. Protection Site System, Joint Management Plan: Plan Amendment

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001  
**File Unit:** 13  
**Dates:** 1993-1994  
**Title:** S. 310, HR. 1562 (Chaco Cultural Arch. Protecton Sites)  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001  
**File Unit:** 14  
**Dates:** 1993  
**Title:** S. 313 (San Juan Basin Wilderness Protection Act)  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001  
**File Unit:** 15  
**Dates:** 1994  
**Title:** S. 2269 (Native American Cultural Protection & Free Exercise of Religion Act)  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001  
**File Unit:** 16  
**Dates:** 1994  
**Title:** PL 93-638; Amended PL 103-413, Indian Self-Determination Act  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001  
**File Unit:** 17  
**Dates:** 1995  
**Title:** H.R. 517/S. 226, PL 96-550 Amendment  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001  
**File Unit:** 18  
**Dates:** 1995  
**Title:** Amendment for Chacoan Outliers Protection Act  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 001

**File Unit:** 19

**Dates:** 2004-2005

**Title:** IMG Meeting Minutes

**Summary Notes:**

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**Collection/Series:** 0039/002  
**Series Title:** SERIES II: Management

**Accession:** CHCU-00819      **Catalog Nbr:** CHCU 110008  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1981-1998      **Bulk Dates:** 1985-1992

**History:** FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE COLLECTION LEVEL HISTORY.

**Scope:** The documents of this subseries provide insight into the operation of IMG and the general management plan of the organization.

**Arrangement:** Chronological.

**Series Nbr:** 002

**File Unit:** 01

**Dates:** 1979

**Title:** DRAFT Position Paper Chaco Canyon Natl. Monument. Proposed Congressional Legislation for Boundary Adjustments

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 002

**File Unit:** 02

**Dates:** 1981-1982

**Title:** Interagency Joint Mgt. Plan Chaco Protection Sites

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 002

**File Unit:** 03

**Dates:** 1985

**Title:** Violations on Protected Lands

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 002

**File Unit:** 04

**Dates:** 1987

**Title:** IMG Protection Workgroup

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 002

**File Unit:** 05

**Dates:** 1988-1992

**Title:** IMG Preservation Workgroup Charter, Preservation

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 002

**File Unit:** 06

**Dates:** 1991

**Title:** IMG Boundary Definition Position Papers & Comments

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 002

**File Unit:** 07

**Dates:** 1998

**Title:** DRAFT Cultural Resource: Areas of Critical Environmental Concern. RMP Amendment-BLM Farmington, Dist.

**Summary Notes:**

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**Collection/Series:** 0039/003

**Series Title:** SERIES III: Meeting Minutes and Correspondence

**Accession:** CHCU-00819

**Catalog Nbr:** CHCU 110008

**Inclusive Dates:** 1975-2006

**Bulk Dates:** 1981-1996

**History:** FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE COLLECTION LEVEL HISTORY.

**Scope:** Provides information from the various jurisdictional bureaucracies that compose the IMG and their particular engagement within the new institutional hierarchy formulated within IMG.

**Arrangement:** Chronological.

**Series Nbr:** 003  
**File Unit:** 01  
**Dates:** 1975-1995  
**Title:** IMG Correspondence & Documentation  
**Summary Notes:**  
10 file units

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**Series Nbr:** 003  
**File Unit:** 02  
**Dates:** 8/1989  
**Title:** DRAFT The Masau Trail Comprehensive Mgt. Plan  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 003  
**File Unit:** 03  
**Dates:** 1991-1994  
**Title:** IMG memos: copies  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 003  
**File Unit:** 04  
**Dates:** 1992-1993, 2006  
**Title:** IMG meeting minutes  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 003  
**File Unit:** 05  
**Dates:** 1993-1996  
**Title:** IMG meetings and correspondence  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 003  
**File Unit:** 06  
**Dates:** 3/1996  
**Title:** Report: Air Photo Analysis of the Precolumbian Landscape at the Newcomb Chaco Protection siSte  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 003

**File Unit:** 07

**Dates:** 1997

**Title:** Correspondence: Chaco Protection Sites Program

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 003

**File Unit:** 08

**Dates:** 1997-1998

**Title:** IMG Minutes

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 003

**File Unit:** 09

**Dates:** 1997-2000

**Title:** IMG Notes & Meeting Arrangements

**Summary Notes:**

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**Collection/Series:** 0039/004  
**Series Title:** SERIES IV: Site Information

**Accession:** CHCU-00819      **Catalog Nbr:** CHCU 110008  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1993-2002      **Bulk Dates:** 1997-1998

**History:** FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE COLLECTION LEVEL HISTORY.

**Scope:** Brief reports on archaeological sites within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Chacoan protected sites.

**Arrangement:** Chronological.

**Series Nbr:** 004

**File Unit:** 01

**Dates:** 1993-1994

**Title:** IMG: Correspondence on Proposed Tank Site & Construction Yard for HIS

**Summary Notes:**

Blackhouse Valley

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**Series Nbr:** 004

**File Unit:** 02

**Dates:** 1997

**Title:** IMG Site Information: Skunk Springs: NA-96-L41 Archeological Survey Rep.

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 004

**File Unit:** 03

**Dates:** 1997

**Title:** IMG: Two Grey Hills-Brown Homesites. HIS Project NA-96-L41: Skunk Springs

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 004

**File Unit:** 04

**Dates:** 1998

**Title:** Site information: Kin YA'A- GIS benchmark:

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 004

**File Unit:** 05

**Dates:** 2002

**Title:** Manuelito Complex - National Landmark Status Report: 2002 Update - IMG

**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 004

**File Unit:** 06

**Dates:** 6/18/2002

**Title:** Pinnacle Site & Karl Laumbach's Site. Montincello Box, NM. Site Visit, IMG Committee

**Summary Notes:**

5 colour photos with captions

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**Series Nbr:** 004  
**File Unit:** 07  
**Dates:** 3/2002  
**Title:** IMG: Native American Ruins in 3D  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 004  
**File Unit:** 08  
**Dates:** no date  
**Title:** Digital Elevation Model of Area Surrounding Aztec North Great House  
**Summary Notes:**  
1 print out of elevation

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**Series Nbr:** 004  
**File Unit:** 09  
**Dates:** no dates  
**Title:** IMG - Site information: handouts from Rich Friedman, John Stein, tony lutonsky  
**Summary Notes:**  
Maps and article on Crumbled House

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**Series Nbr:** 004  
**File Unit:** 10  
**Dates:** no date  
**Title:** Site Report - IMG: Data Recovery Plan for Five Sites Along N5001  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 004  
**File Unit:** 11  
**Dates:** no date  
**Title:** Site Report - IMG: Pre-columbian Landscape Architecture and Roads at Sites NM-H-46-35 & NM- H-46-30  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 004  
**File Unit:** 12  
**Dates:** no date  
**Title:** Site Report-IMG, NM-H-46-35 (LA7551)  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Collection/Series:** 0039/005  
**Series Title:** SERIES V: Reports

**Accession:** CHCU-00819      **Catalog Nbr:** CHCU 110008  
**Inclusive Dates:** 1966-2000      **Bulk Dates:** 1998-1999

**History:** FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE COLLECTION LEVEL HISTORY.

**Scope:** Draft and final versions of reports regarding the Chacoan protection site projects, CORRESPONDENCE

**Arrangement:** IN ORDER OF INCORPORATION

**Series Nbr:** 005  
**File Unit:** 01  
**Dates:** 1995-2000  
**Title:** IMG: Chaco Protection Sites  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 005  
**File Unit:** 02  
**Dates:** 3/1998  
**Title:** Chimney Rock Interpretive Program and Facilities  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 005  
**File Unit:** 03  
**Dates:** 1999  
**Title:** IMG: Handbook for Chacoan Protection Sites, DRAFT  
**Summary Notes:**

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**Series Nbr:** 005  
**File Unit:** 04  
**Dates:** 1967  
**Title:** THE CASAMERO SITE, "CASA MORENO," 29MC 186  
**Summary Notes:**  
INCLUDES 102507-102533  
**Associated Material:**  
VA 2027 CHCU 86090

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**Series Nbr:** 005  
**File Unit:** 05  
**Dates:** 1968  
**Title:** THE CASAMERO SITE, "CASA MORENO," 29MC 186  
**Summary Notes:**  
**Associated Material:**  
VA 2027 CHCU 85839 CHCU 86090

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**Series Nbr:** 005  
**File Unit:** 06  
**Dates:** 1966  
**Title:** CATALOGUE OF ARTIFACTS, THE CASAMERO SITE, LA 8779  
**Summary Notes:**

WITH DRAWINGS AND 8X10 B&W PHOTOGRAPHS (NO NEG #S)

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**Series Nbr:** 005

**File Unit:** 07

**Dates:** 1976, 1981

**Title:** CASAMERO: A CHACOAN SITE IN THE RED MESA VALLEY, LA 8779

**Summary Notes:**

WITH CORRESP., FIGURES AND 8X10 B&W PHOTOGRAPHS (C101896-C101913; 20392-20455)

**Associated Material:**

VA 2027/2171, CHCU 85840

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