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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.
**SCOPE AND CONTENT**

**IMG ARCHIVE**


**COLLECTION NUMBER** 0039

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**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 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

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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

Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 02
Title: Archeological Protection Sites/Outliers - Preparation for Legislation
Summary Notes: 8 file units

Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 03
Title: CHCU Land Acquisition/Legislation, Outliers
Summary Notes: 4 file units

Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 04
Title: IMG Legislation Documentation
Summary Notes: 3 file units

Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 05
Dates: 1980
Title: Chaco Outliers, An Alternatives Study
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 06
Dates: 1980, 1995
Title: Public Law-96-550, H.R. 517
Summary Notes:
Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 07
Dates: 1982
Title: Chaco Cultural Resources Mgt. Component Proposed FINAL DRAFT
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 08
Dates: 1982-1983
Title: Chaco Archeological Protection Site System Joint Management Plan
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 09
Dates: 1983-1984
Title: San Juan Basin - Parkman Program Files
Summary Notes: 3 file units

Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 10
Dates: 1983
Title: General Management Plan
Summary Notes:

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

Series Nbr: 001
File Unit: 12
Dates: 7/1989
Title: Chaco Culture Arch. Protection Site System, Joint Management Plan: Plan Amendment
Summary Notes:
Series Nbr: 001  
File Unit: 13  
Dates: 1993-1994  
Title: S. 310, HR. 1562 (Chaco Cultural Arch. Protection Sites)  
Summary Notes:

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

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

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

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

Series Nbr: 001  
File Unit: 18  
Dates: 1995  
Title: Amendment for Chacoan Outliers Protection Act  
Summary Notes:
Collection/Series: 0039/002  
Series Title: SERIES II: Management

Accession: CHCU-00819  
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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:

Series Nbr: 002  
File Unit: 02  
Dates: 1981-1982  
Title: Interagency Joint Mgt. Plan Chaco Protection Sites  
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 002  
File Unit: 03  
Dates: 1985  
Title: Violations on Protected Lands  
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 002  
File Unit: 04  
Dates: 1987  
Title: IMG Protection Workgroup  
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 002  
File Unit: 05  
Dates: 1988-1992  
Title: IMG Preservation Workgroup Charter, Preservation  
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 002  
File Unit: 06  
Dates: 1991  
Title: IMG Boundary Definition Position Papers & Comments  
Summary Notes:
Series Nbr: 002
File Unit: 07
Dates: 1998
Title: DRAFT Cultural Resource: Areas of Critical Environmental Concern. RMP Amendment-BLM Farmington, Dist.
Summary Notes:
Collection/Series: 0039/003
Series Title: SERIES III: Meeting Minutes and Correspondence

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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

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

Series Nbr: 003
File Unit: 03
Title: IMG memos: copies
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 003
File Unit: 04
Title: IMG meeting minutes
Summary Notes:

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

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:
Series Nbr: 003  
File Unit: 07  
Dates: 1997  
Title: Correspondence: Chaco Protection Sites Program  
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 003  
File Unit: 08  
Dates: 1997-1998  
Title: IMG Minutes  
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 003  
File Unit: 09  
Dates: 1997-2000  
Title: IMG Notes & Meeting Arrangements  
Summary Notes:
Collection/Series: 0039/004
Series Title: SERIES IV: Site Information

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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

Series Nbr: 004
File Unit: 02
Dates: 1997
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 004
File Unit: 03
Dates: 1997
Title: IMG: Two Grey Hills-Brown Homesites. HIS Project NA-96-L41: Skunk Springs
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 004
File Unit: 04
Dates: 1998
Title: Site information: Kin YA'A- GIS benchmark:
Summary Notes:

Series Nbr: 004
File Unit: 05
Dates: 2002
Title: Manuelito Complex - National Landmark Status Report: 2002 Update - IMG
Summary Notes:

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

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

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

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

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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)

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