A New Mexico Vision for Conservation:

Conservation is embedded in traditional lifeways as a collective, multigenerational practice that respects the interconnections between people and nature and which protects the intrinsic value of Mother Earth. It is guided by those most disproportionately impacted by adverse health outcomes that stem from disconnection and displacement to home and land. Conservation cannot be done without addressing the dispossession, violence, and injustices that occur under oppressive systems including capitalism and colonialism.









This knowledge was shared by Indigenous people, people of color, and youth leaders across New Mexico.

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