

Medicine Wheel Coalition for Sacred Sites of North America

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Medicine Wheel Coalition for Sacred Sites of North America (MWC) is a national organization whose purpose as an intertribal charitable, educational, social and advocacy organization of Native American Tribes that was established to 1) protect the Native American Indian religious freedom, 2) access and protect sacred lands, and 3) repatriate ancestral remains, burial items, and sacred objects.

Among its numerous responsibilities, it also recommends traditional tribal members to serve in the capacity of Native American monitors. Native American monitors are hired by a government entity to work in the capacity of overseeing a project that is in the process of disturbing a land area that was once inhabited by a tribal entity. This land disturbance can often lead to the discovery of human remains and/or other culturally sensitive sites and articles. At the time of discovery, the construction project is normally halted, at the advice of the monitor, at which time tribal representatives are informed and will often play a vital role in their handling.

The members of the Medicine Wheel Coalition support Gary Brown of the Northern Arapaho Tribe as a tribal monitor for the City of Boulder. Mr. Brown is a traditional man who has played a vital role as a Native American monitor in government projects in recent years. We honor his advice and role in this capacity and will continue to support him as a valuable resource to any organization that wishes to use his services as a monitor. If you have any questions, please refer them to George Sutton, Acting Chairman of the Medicine Wheel Coalition. You may call him at (505) 770-2060. Thank you.

Sincerely,

George Sutton, Acting Chairman

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