

FINAL SENT TO NMDOT

Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: October 9, 2009

Name of Marker: Zuni Olla Maidens

Review: Original Text/Replacement Marker Revised Text
 Move of Existing Marker New Marker

NMDOT District: 6

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: To be determined, near Zuni Pueblo

Proposed Text:

The Zuni Olla Maidens are an all-women's group renowned for their skill and ability to balance fragile water jars or ollas on their heads. Historically, Zuni women collected water in ollas from nearby springs for everyday use. Today, they perform in parades and community events, walking with water jars placed on their heads while singing their own compositions and those traditionally sung by Zuni men.

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Previous Title and Text: N/A

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CPRC Comments: _____

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