FINAL SENT TO NMDOT Official Scenic Historic Marker Program



CPRC meeting: JUNE 5, 2009 (Tabled from April 3, 2009)

Name of Marker:

Lozen, Little Sister "A Shield to Her People" (ca. 1840–1889)

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

NMDOT District: 5, Dee Beingessner

NMDOT Highway:

Suggested Site for Installation: To be determined Mescalero Apache Reservation (Otero County)

Existing or Proposed Text:

Lozen, a warrior and sister of the famous Warm Springs Apache chief Victorio, fought alongside her brother until his death in 1880 and later with his successors, Nana and Geronimo. Lozen also was a medicine woman and healer and, it was said, with outstretched hands she could determine the location of an enemy. She died a prisoner at Mt. Vernon Barracks in Alabama.

Word Count: 63

Previous Title and Text: N/A

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CPRC Comments: _____

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