

**El Morro National Monument
Ramah, New Mexico 87321**

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Memorandum

To : Assistant Regional Director, Southwest Region
From : Superintendent, El Morro National Monument
Subject: 1968 Fiscal Year Soil and Moisture Program

This refers to your memorandum of July 28 on the above subject.

Soil and Moisture conservation work at this area is largely centered on the rilling and gully control on the north and south slopes of the "Rock" in the headquarter area.

Along the south portion of the Inscription Trail washing and gullying occurs after each major rain. This result in an almost continuous tasks of hauling more rock and fill materials for the gullying that occurs.

The upper portion of the gully immediately to the south of the Inscription Trail is another area where additional work will be in progress during the 1968 fiscal year. The rock placed in this gully several years ago have loosened and are allowing water to pass through without catching or holding the silt.

Fertilization and grass seeding in the vicinity of the residences and apartment building area will be accomplished this late summer and fall to try and stabilize the soil in the entire area in order to stop the blowing sand and rilling taking place after showers or rains.

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