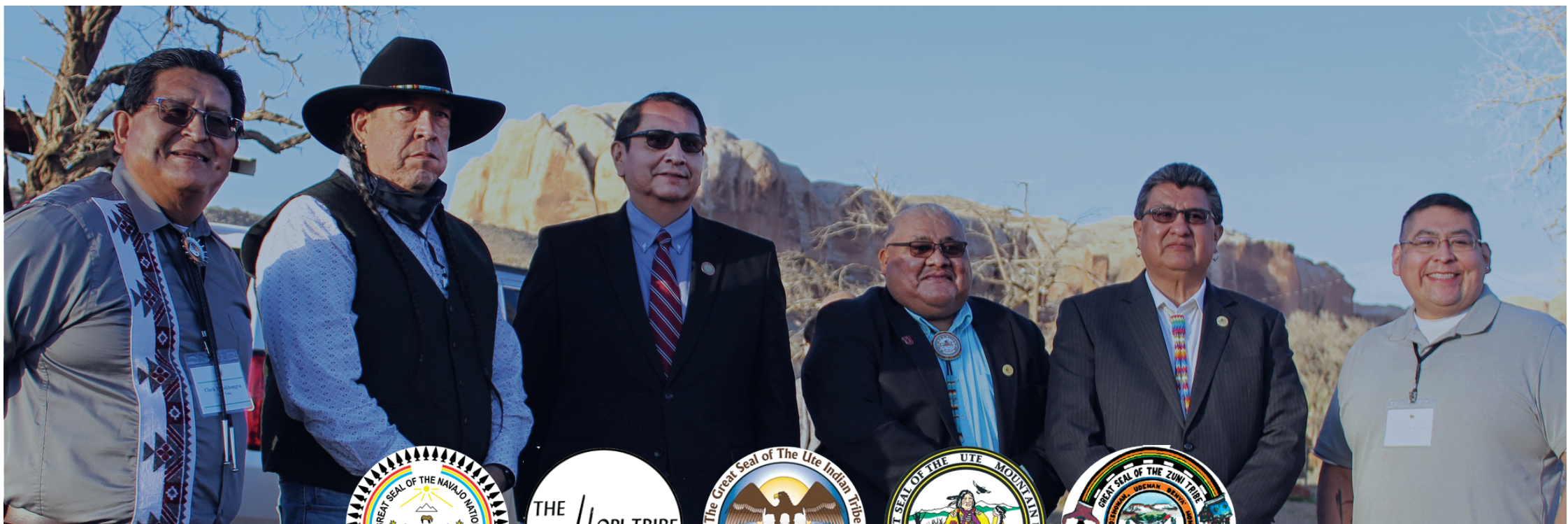


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We are grateful for your Administration's sincere commitment to honoring our cultures, acknowledging our original place in this country that is now our shared home, as well as to preserving the environment and seeking justice.

We commend the administration's pledge to lead a new era of public lands management, where our traditional knowledge and enduring connections to the land, which have guided our stewardship over them since time immemorial, can be leveraged and acknowledged as a resource critical to the management of Bears Ears.

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