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Yavapai-Apache Nation Breaks Ground on New Water Reclamation Facility

CAMP VERDE, Ariz. – The Yavapai-Apache Nation (Nation) proudly broke ground September 26, 2025 on a new Water Reclamation Facility, in the Nation’s Middle Verde Community, a project that will strengthen public health, protect the environment, and prepare the community for future growth. Construction is set to begin later this year.

“This project is more than building infrastructure, it’s about caring for our people, our land, and the generations who will come after us,” said Tanya Lewis, Chairwoman Yavapai-Apache Nation. “We are grateful to our partners who are helping make this vision a reality.”

The Nation is working alongside a coalition of partners who have been instrumental in advancing this project including:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District – providing technical support and expertise.

Carollo Engineers – guiding the design and engineering of the facility.

RMCI – serving as the construction partner to bring the project to life.

Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA) – supporting critical funding.

Congressman Greg Stanton’s Office – assisting with federal coordination and advocacy.

Together, these partners are helping ensure the new facility will: Replace aging wastewater systems; Improve water quality and public health; Reduce environmental risks; Expand the Nation’s capacity for housing, businesses, and future economic opportunities.

“This groundbreaking represents the strength of partnership and the resilience of our people,” said Chairwoman Lewis “By investing in this facility, we are investing in a healthier, stronger, and more sustainable future for the Yavapai-Apache Nation.”

The Nation looks forward to sharing updates as the project moves into construction later this year.

About the Yavapai-Apache Nation

The Yavapai-Apache Nation is a federally recognized Tribe that consists of two distinct peoples, the Yavapai (Wipunk'a'bah) and Apache (Dil'zhe'e). Located in Arizona's Scenic Verde Valley, the Nation is comprised of five tribal communities: Tunlii, Middle Verde, Rimrock, Camp Verde, and Clarkdale. The Nation provides essential services for its members while also supporting employment and economic opportunities for the surrounding communities.

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