



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Volkswagen Settlement Indian Tribe Trust Program Semi-Annual Report

This report is hereby presented to Wilmington Trust, as Trustee for the Volkswagen Diesel Emissions Environmental Mitigation Trust for Indian Tribe Beneficiaries (“the Tribal Trust”). The Beneficiary named below submits this report in compliance with the semiannual reporting requirements described in Section 5.3 of the Modified Trust Agreement, for the six-month period specified below.

Beneficiary Name: Gila River Indian Community
Funding Cycle: Round 2
Report No.: 5
Six-Month Period: 7/1/21 – 12/31/21
Lead Agency: Department of Environmental Quality
Lead Agency Contact: Ryan Eberle

Summary of all Financial Costs (expended through Reporting Date):

Funding Source	Amount	Description
VW Settlement Funds	\$2,346.59	Replace 3 fleet vehicles (dump truck, water truck, lube truck); Install Level 2 charging stations
Tribal Funds	N/A	
EPA DERA Funds	N/A	

Beneficiary Reporting Obligations (per Section 5.3 of the Indian Tribe Trust)

Description of Status (include actual or projected termination date):

Contracts are in-place for the purchase of the three vehicles. Delivery of vehicles is expected to take place between the first and second quarters 2022. Due to delays caused by the COVID pandemic, project completion (procurement and scrapping) is not expected to occur until at least the third quarter 2022, approximately 26 months later than the original project schedule.

Development (planning work accomplished for the project):

None.

Implementation (purchases, construction/installation of infrastructure, etc.):

Two Level 2 charging stations have been procured and installed. Contracts are in-place for the purchase of the three vehicles and the vehicles are currently being assembled.

Any modification to each approved Eligible Mitigation Action (including changes to equipment costs, cost share, etc.):

There are no modifications at this time.

I, Ryan Eberle, attest that the information provided in this report is true and correct and that the submittal of this report is made under penalty of perjury.

Signature: _____


Ryan Eberle, Acting DEQ Director

Date: 1/28/22