

# **A STAR SOLUTION TO SAFE DRINKING WATER CHALLENGES ON NAVAJO AND HOPI RESERVATIONS**

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**Imaging What it Looks Like  
to Live Without Running  
Water ...**

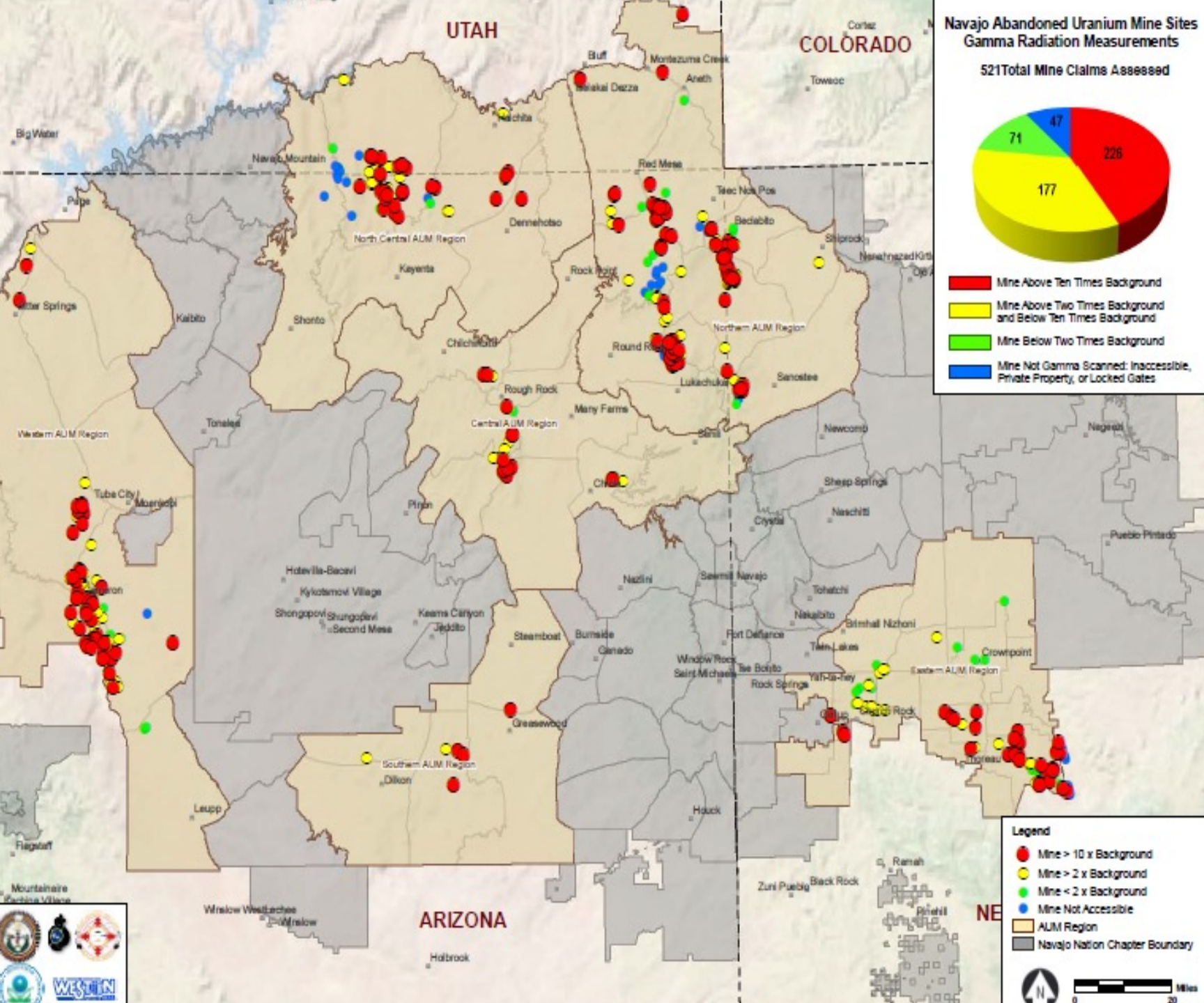




**The Family Stores Their Water Supply in These Buckets  
Outside Their Hogan**



**Water is a Scarce Resource  
to Navajo People**



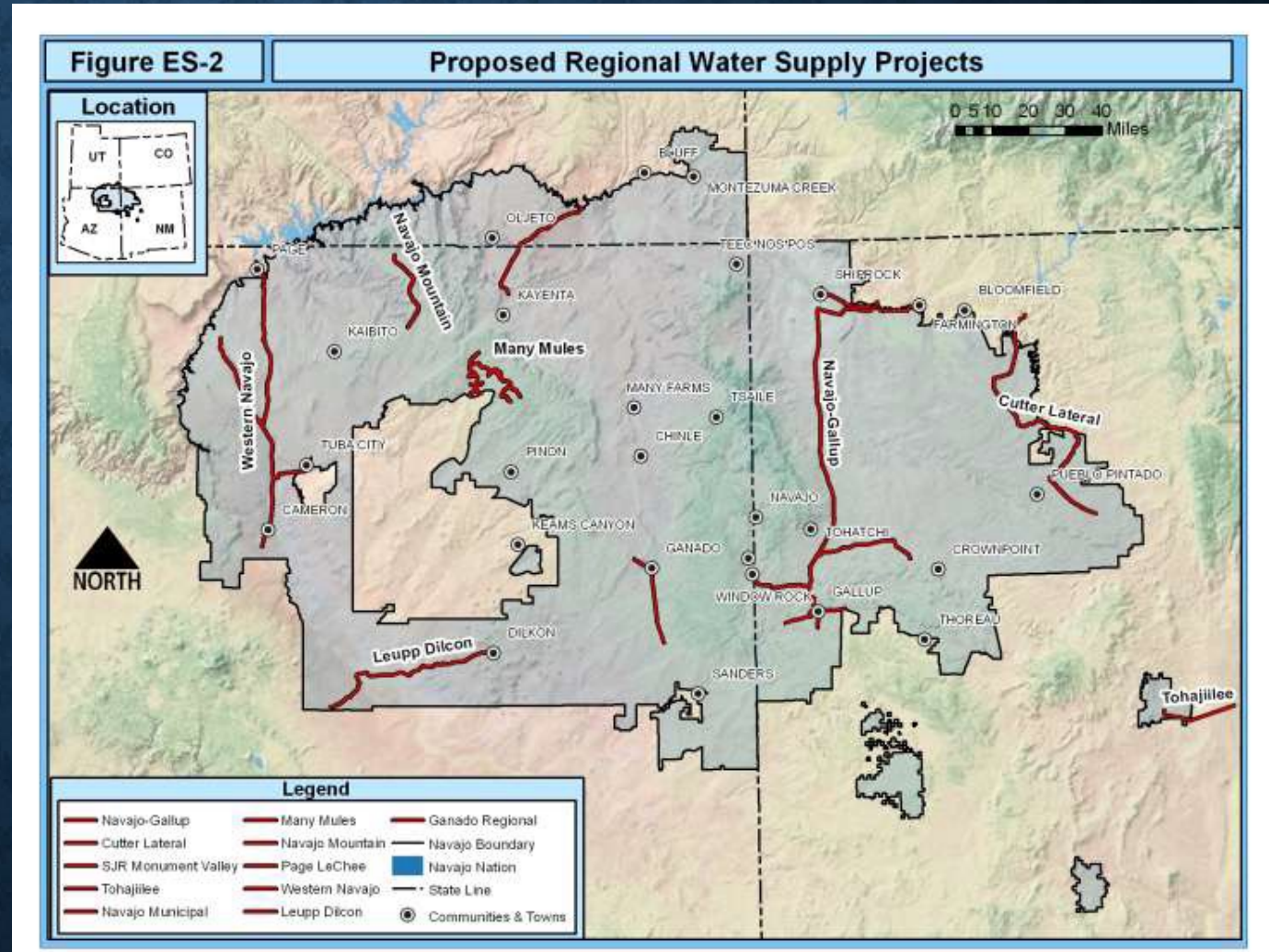
# Abandoned Uranium Mine Sites In Navajo Nation

# People Drink Water from Unregulated Sources



# Centralized vs. Decentralized Solutions

- Farmington to Shiprock pipeline - \$56M
- Navajo Gallup Water Supply Project - \$865M
- Western Navajo Pipeline - \$515M
- C-Aquifer Ganado Groundwater Project - \$60M
- C-Aquifer Leupp to Dilcon Pipeline - \$110M.
- Halchita to Kayenta San Juan River Water Supply Project - \$151M



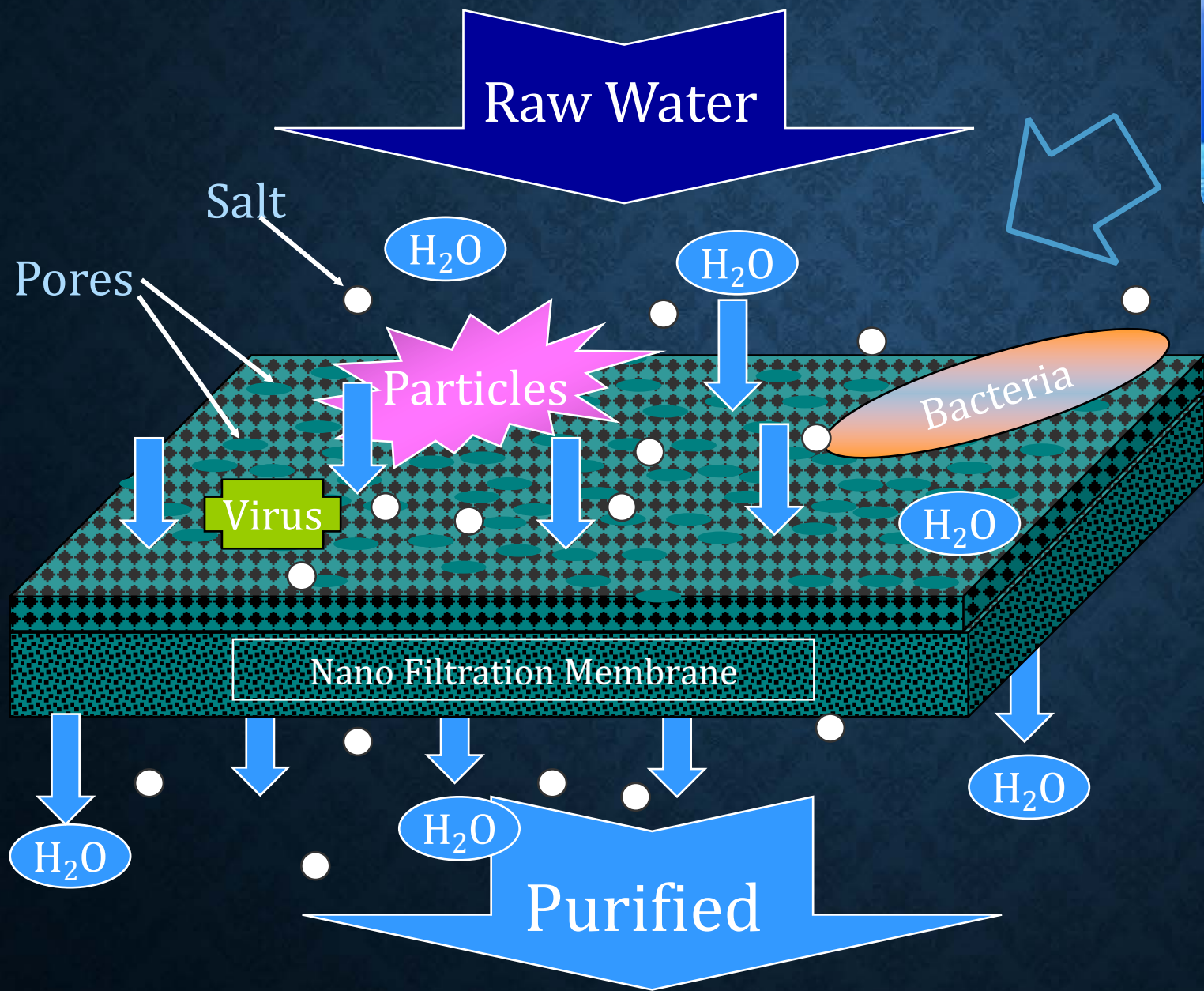


**The STAR School is an Award-winning Pre-k Through 8th Grade Public Charter School -  
- Primarily Serving Native American Students, Near Flagstaff And Leupp, AZ.**



# **First Public Charter School in U.S. is 100% on Renewable Energy**





**We Took a  
Decentralized Nano  
Filtration Technology  
That is 100%  
Automatically  
Controlled and Solar  
Powered**





**The Water Bus !**







**STAR School Teacher  
Teaching Navajo Students  
Water Technologies in the  
Water Bus**



**Deploying the Water Treatment System (Water Box) to North Leupp Family Farms (NLFF)**

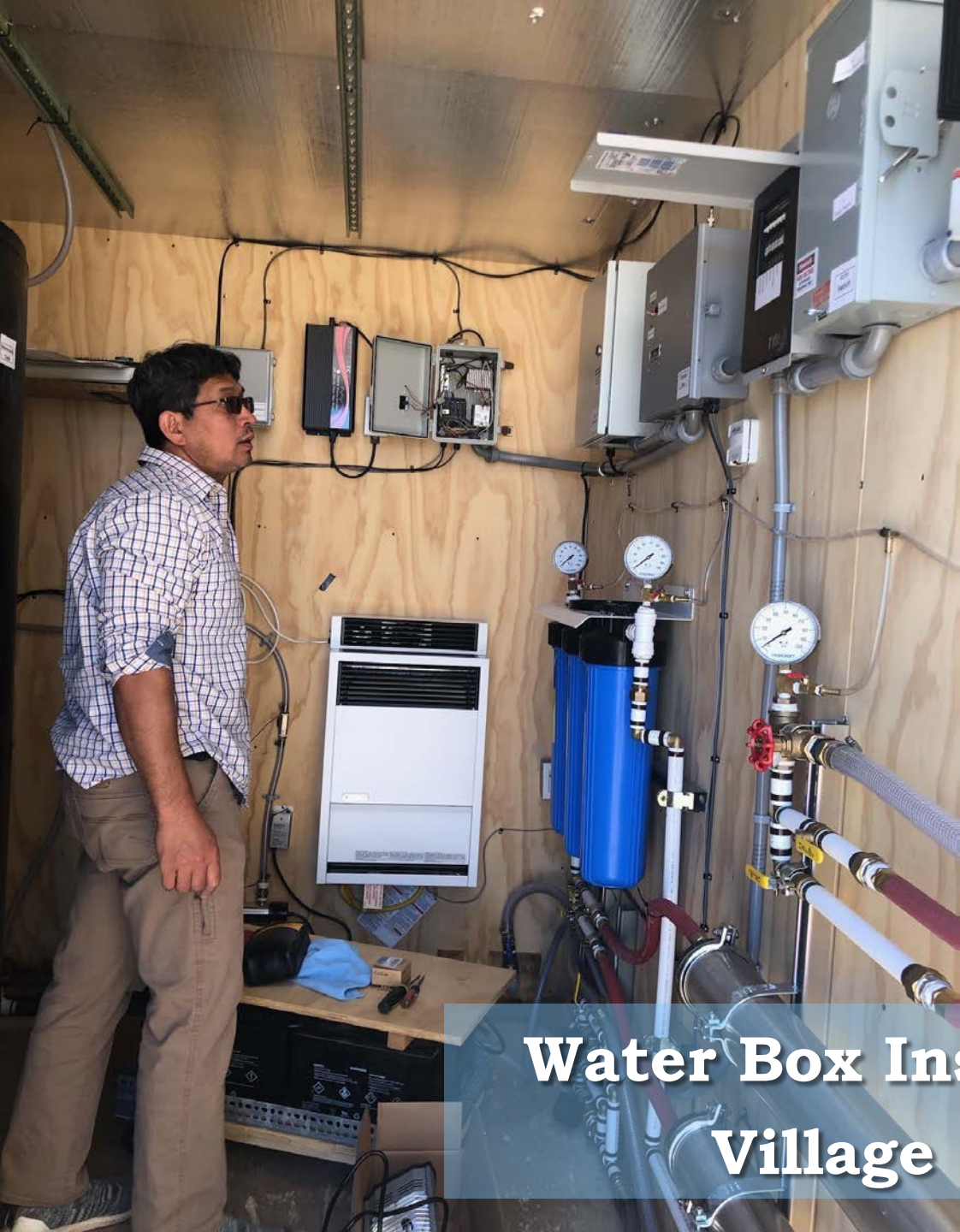


**Water Box Installed at NLFF**



**Happy Farmers at NLFF**





**Water Box Installed in a Hopi Village - Sipaulovi**



**Water Box Installed on San Carlos Apache Reservation**

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**Thank You!**