Chi’chil Bildagoteel (Oak Flat) is a sacred site for the San Carlos Apache—a place to pray, collect water and medicinal plants, gather acorns, honor the people who are buried there, and perform sacred ceremonies. In 2014, the United States government promised the land to a copper mining company to build a two mile wide mine. Wendsler Nosie Sr. returned home to this space in November 2019 and asks us to join him in prayer and action to prevent the destruction of Oak Flat.

**PRAY**

- Find a prayer practice that fits you—take a walk, light a candle, sit quietly...
- Pray for Wendsler’s safety, the San Carlos Apache Nation, the fresh water that runs at Oak Flat, action in Congress, the trees, plants, and animals in danger, Resolution Copper’s repentance

**ACT**

- Visit Oak Flat
- Visit apache-stronghold.com
- Sign the petition on the website
- Contact your Senators and Representatives