



September 11, 2025

The Institutional Review Board recognizes the following researchers who have complied with the Research Code and who have been granted a Research Permit:

**Anna Lipton Galbraith, Senior Consultant, Pier Partners, LLC (on behalf of Little Free Library)**

**Selina Jesus, Senior Director of Programs and Tribal Relations, Native American Advancement Foundation**

**Libby Stegger, CEO and Principal Consultant, Pier Partners, LLC**

**Sachit Mallya, Data and Operations Associate, Pier Partners, LLC**

Research Titled: *Little Free Library Indigenous Library Program Assessment*

Permit Number: IRB-P25-004

Resolution Number: IRB-R25-006

Permit Valid: September 11, 2025 - September 11, 2026

**Brief Summary:** The research project aims to conduct a survey in GuVo and Pisinemo Districts about Little Free Library book sharing boxes. Through the proposed project, LFL and NAAF will assess the influence of the existing book boxes on book access, attitudes toward reading, and reading habits. The project will also identify opportunities to strengthen efforts to improve book access in the Tohono O'odham Nation as part of NAAF's broader educational and literacy initiatives.

The Tohono O'odham Nation's Institutional Review Board (IRB) was established to oversee the Research Code that was enacted and codified as 17 Tohono O'odham Code Chapter 8 by Resolution No. 13-165 effective May 23, 2013.

The Board is comprised of three enrolled Nation's members:

Beth Michel, Interim Chair, Susan Warmack, Vice Chair, Lisa Palacios, Secretary

The IRB welcomes research proposals. Questions regarding the above permitted research or research proposals may be directed to the IRB's email at [IRB@tonation-nsn.gov](mailto:IRB@tonation-nsn.gov).

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