LEGISLATION NO: _0331-19_____ SPONSOR: Mark Freeland

TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee and Naabik'íyáti Committee; approving and authorizing a contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of The Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a five year term for the water monitoring and inventory program; approving and authorizing the fiscal year annual funding agreement and scope of work for the period of the contract term.

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DATE: November 4, 2019


PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve and authorize a contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a five year term for the Water Monitoring and Inventory Program and the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Water Monitoring and Inventory Program for the contract term indicated.

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committee. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each committee member to review the proposed resolution in detail.
PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2019

INTRODUCED BY

(Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0331-19

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND
NAABIK’ÍYÁTI’ COMMITTEE: APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM FOR THE WATER MONITORING AND INVENTORY
PROGRAM; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL YEAR ANNUAL
FUNDING AGREEMENT AND SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE
CONTRACT TERM

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authorities

A. The Resources and Development Committee is the oversight committee for the
Division of Natural Resources, Department of Water Resources. 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).

B. The Naabik’íyáti’ Committee is authorized to approve contracts between the Navajo
Nation and the United States Department of Interior for the implementation of the
Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. 25 U.S.C. §450 et seq. (P.
Section Two. Findings

A. The Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. §450 et seq. (P.L. 93-638 as amended) authorizes government agencies, such as the U.S. Department of Interior, to enter into contracts with, and make grants directly to, federally recognized Indian tribes.

B. The Water Monitoring and Inventory Program requests approval of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, 25 U.S.C. §450 et seq. (P.L. 93-638 as amended) contract which would provide funds to monitor water resources, collect data, provide monthly drought status reports, track the flow of select streams and establish climate monitoring stations and other Water Monitoring and Inventory Program projects.

Section Three. Approvals

A. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes a contract between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of the Interior under 25 U.S.C. § 450 et seq. (P.L. 93-638, as amended), for a five year term for the Water Monitoring and Inventory Program, as set forth in the documents attached hereto as Exhibit A.

B. The Navajo Nation hereby approves and authorizes the Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work for the Water Monitoring and Inventory Program for the contract term indicated above, as set forth in the documents attached hereto as Exhibit A.

C. The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the President of the Navajo Nation to execute and effectuate the Contract, Annual Funding Agreement and Scope of Work, provided the terms and conditions in such documents are substantially similar to those approved by this resolution.