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Media Advisory: Navajo Nation Council signing ceremony for \$150 million water, economic, agriculture projects expenditure plan

WINDOW ROCK – On April 19, 2016, the 23rd Navajo Nation Council passed landmark legislation approving a five-year expenditure plan that provides \$150 million for water infrastructure development, economic development, and agricultural projects across the Navajo Nation. This marks the first time the Navajo Nation has approved the use of interest income from the Nation's Permanent Trust Fund.

Members of the Navajo Nation Council as well as the Budget and Finance Committee, Office of the President and Vice President, and others worked diligently over the course of the past year to develop the legislation and project listing. The passage of the legislation signifies the Council's commitment to the nine priorities outlined in the Navajo Nation's "One Nation, One Voice" agreement. The 23rd Navajo Nation Council will celebrate the passage of this historic bill during a signing ceremony to certify Council Resolution CAP-19-16 on Wednesday, April 27 in Window Rock. Please see the attached project listing.

WHO: Members of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council including Speaker LoRenzo Bates and Budget and Finance Committee chair Honorable Seth Damon

WHAT: Signing Ceremony for Council Resolution CAP-19-16: Permanent Trust Fund Income Five-Year Expenditure Plan

WHERE: Navajo Nation Council Chamber, 100 Parkway, Window Rock, AZ, 86515

WHEN: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 beginning at 8:30 a.m. (local time)

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