

**Proposed
Regular Meeting Agenda
of the
Navajo Utah Commission
of the Navajo Nation Council
August 16, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.**

Call-in Information:

Phone#: 425-436-6358

Access Code: 996699

Location: Utah Dineh Professional Plaza Building
Montezuma Creek, Utah

Presiding: Nathaniel Brown, Chairperson
Herman Farley, Vice-Chairperson

I. Calling the Meeting to Order; Roll Call; Invocation; Announcements

II. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials

III. Review and Adopt Meeting Agenda

IV. Review and Adopt February 9, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

V. Receiving Reports:

1. 2021-2022 San Juan School District Safe Re-opening Plan – Ron Nielson, Superintendent; San Juan School District
2. San Juan School District Bilingual Education Program and Delivery of Service – Brenda Whitehorse, Bilingual Education Director and Lorissa Jackson, Navajo Language Teacher; San Juan School District

VI. Old Business: None

VII. New Business:

1. Utah Redistricting Process and Timeline – TJ Ellerbeck, Executive Director; Rural Utah Project
 - a. Resolution NUCAUG-857-21
“REQUESTING THE UTAH BI-PARTISAN REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE TO CONDUCT ONE OF THEIR REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE NAVAJO NATION IN SAN JUAN COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE FOR NAVAJO-ONLY SPEAKERS”
2. Navajo Nation Drought Relief Efforts – Leo Watchman, Agriculture Manager; Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture
 - b. Resolution NUCAUG-858-21

“REQUESTING THE STATE OF UTAH TO PROVIDE DROUGHT RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR THE NAVAJO NATION AND TO SEEK FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS TO ADDRESS SHORT AND LONG TERM IMPACT OF DROUGHT”

VIII. Executive Director Report

IX. Other(s):

1. Resolution NUCAUG-859-21

“SUPPORTING THE OPTION OF CONNECTING THE WESTWATER COMMUNITY INTO THE BLANDING MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM WITHOUT ANNEXATION REQUIREMENTS”

2. Resolution NUCAUG-860-21

“APPROVING UTAH NAVAJO PRIORITIES AND INITIATIVES FOR DIALOGUE AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, UTAH LEGISLATURE, AND STATE AGENCIES”

3. Resolution NUCAUG-861-21

“RECOMMENDING THE FY2022 NAVAJO UTAH COMMISSION BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$299,909 AND REQUESTING A CARRY-OVER OF REMAINING BALANCE OF FY2021 BUDGET”

X. Confirm Next Meeting and Adjournment

1. NUC regular meeting on September 14, 2021 @ Window Rock, AZ, 10:00 a.m.