

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Work Session with the Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation Land Department, General Land Development Department, Heritage & Historic Preservation Department, Department of Agriculture, Navajo Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Counsel, Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, and Bureau of Indian Affairs/Bureau of Land Management

Friday, May 20, 2022

9:00 a.m. (Flagstaff Time) / 10:00 a.m. (Navajo Nation Time)

AGENDA (DAY TWO)

PRESIDING: Hon. Rickie Nez, *Chairperson*
Hon. Thomas Walker, Jr., *Vice-Chairperson*

LOCATION: **Twin Arrows Casino Resort**
22181 Resort Boulevard
Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

via Telecommunication

Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 732-628-2566
Passcode: 86515

1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction

Rickie Nez (C) Thomas Walker, Jr. (VC) Kee Allen Begay, Jr.
 Herman M. Daniels, Jr. Mark A. Freeland Wilson C. Stewart, Jr.

2. Purpose of the Work Session: The Resources and Development Committee will be conducting a two-day work session with the Office of Legislative Counsel, Human Rights Commission, Department of Justice, Division of Natural Resources, Navajo Nation Land Department, General Land Development Department, Heritage & Historic Preservation Department, Department of Agriculture (Farm & Land Boards and Grazing Officials), and Bureau of Indian Affairs/Bureau of Land Management to discuss the draft Navajo Nation Burial and Cemetery Regulations as it relates to Private Family Cemeteries.

3. Presentation/Discussions:

- a. Presentation by the Navajo Nation Land Department on the Land Withdrawal Procedure for Cemeteries and if Private Family Cemeteries are to be Approved through a Lease or Land Withdrawal Process. *Presenter: W. Mike Halona, Manager, Navajo Nation Land Department*
- b. Presentations on the Resolutions Passed by Farm & Land Boards and Grazing Officials on Land Withdrawals for Private Family Cemeteries on Allotted, Fee, Trust, Federal

and State lands. *Presenters: Navajo Nation Farm and Land Boards, and Grazing Officials*

c. Discussion on Amending Title 13.

i. Should the draft Navajo Nation Burial and Cemetery Regulations include Family Plot Cemeteries, which cover “Private Family Cemeteries”?

4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Up

5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment