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TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee, Naabik'íyáti' Committee and Navajo Nation Council; Confirming Wilder Mike Halona as Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources Executive Director

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## LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET Tracking No. <u>0061-23</u>

**DATE:** April 5, 2023

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**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI' COMMITTEE AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, CONFIRMING WILDER MIKE HALONA AS NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**PURPOSE:** This resolution, if approved, will appoint and confirm Wilder Mike Halona as Executive Director of the Division of Natural Resources.

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.

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11	RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE,	
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13	CONFIRMING WILDER MIKE HALONA AS NAVAJO NATION	
14	DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
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16	BE IT ENACTED:	
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18	SECTION ONE. AUTHORITIES	
19	A. The Navajo Nation Council is the governing body of the Navajo Nation and shall	
20	confirm the appointments of all division directors upon recommendation from the	
21	appropriate oversight committee. 2 N.N.C. §§ 102 (A) and (F).	
22	B. A proposed resolution requiring final action by the Navajo Nation Council shall be	
23	assigned to the Naabik'íyátí Committee. 2 N.N.C. §164(A)(9).	
24	C. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo	
25	Nation Council with oversight authority over the Division of Natural Resources and	
26	the responsibility to recommend the appointment of the Executive Director of the	
27	Division of Natural Resources to the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C. §§ 501 (C)(1)	
28	and 1905.	
29	D. The Navajo Nation President appoints the Executive Director of the Navajo Nation	` <b>-</b>
30	Division of Natural Resources. 2 N.N.C. § 1903.	

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E. The appointed Executive Director serves at the pleasure of the Navajo Nation President, *id.*, and shall fulfill the purposes for the Division of Natural Resources set forth at 2 N.N.C. § 1902.

## SECTION TWO. APPOINTMENT OF THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Navajo Nation President appoints Wilder Mike Halona as the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources Executive Director. Mr. Halona's appointment letter and credentials attached as **Exhibit A**.

## SECTION THREE. CONFIRMATION OF THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- A. The Navajo Nation Council confirms Wilder Mike Halona as the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources Executive Director.
- B. Mr. Halona shall serve at the Navajo Nation President's pleasure. 2 N.N.C. §1903.