

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Work Session with the Department of Agriculture, Navajo Nation Land Department, and
the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs

Monday, May 08, 2023
9:00 a.m. – Day One

AGENDA

PRESIDING: Hon. Brenda Jesus, *Chairperson*
Hon. Casey Allen Johnson, *Vice-Chairperson*

LOCATION: **Navajo Division of Transportation**
#16 Old Coalmine Road, Rooms 306 & 307
Mentmore, New Mexico 87319

via Telecommunication ***

Call-In Number: 1-669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 732-628-2566

Passcode: 86515

*** Due to Limited Space at the Navajo Division of Transportation, Access will be Telephonic for the Public. Space at the Navajo Division of Transportation is Limited to the Resources and Development Committee and Staff, and the Department of Agriculture.

1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction

<input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Jesus (C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Casey Allen Johnson (VC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shawna Ann Claw
<input type="checkbox"/> Rickie Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> Danny Simpson	<input type="checkbox"/> Otto Tso

2. Purpose of the Work Session: The Resources and Development Committee will be conducting a two-day work session with the Department of Agriculture (DOA), Navajo Nation Land Department, and U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs to discuss the DOA's Plan of Operation, Proposed Navajo Grazing Act and Proposed Navajo Rangeland Improvement Act.

3. Presentations/Discussions:

- a. Presentation by Department of Agriculture on the Plan of Operation:
 - i. Overview/Purpose
 - ii. Staff and Organization
 - iii. Responsibility and Authority
 - iv. Legislative Oversight and Amendments
 - v. Recommendations to the Resources and Development Committee on where there needs to be Improvements by Amendments to the Plan of Operation

- b. Presentation by Department of Agriculture on the Proposed Navajo Grazing Act:
 - i. General Provisions and Grazing Permits
 - ii. Grazing Disputes
 - iii. Trespass; Civil and Criminal Penalties
 - c. Discussion with the Department of Agriculture, Navajo Nation Land Department, and U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Plan of Operation and Proposed Navajo Grazing Act.
- 4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Ups**
- 5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment**