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**TITLE: An Action Relating to the Resource and Development Committee;
Approving and Recommending to the Budget and Finance Committee the Fiscal
Year 2024 Budget for the Division of Natural Resources and Related Matters, to be
included in the Navajo Nation's FY2024 Comprehensive Budget**

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0168-23

DATE: August 2, 2023

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NAVAJO NATION'S FY2024 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

PURPOSE: This resolution, if approved, will approve and recommend to the Budget and Finance Committee the Proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget for 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 Council Delegate to review the proposed resolution in detail.

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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – First Year, 2023

Introduced by:



(Prime Sponsor)

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AN ACTION

**RELATING TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;
APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE DIVISION OF
NATURAL RESOURCES AND RELATED MATTERS, TO BE INCLUDED
IN THE NAVAJO NATION’S FY2024 COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET**

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources. 2 N.N.C. §500(A); 2 N.N.C. §501(C)(1).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee shall review and make recommendations to the Budget and Finance Committee concerning the budget in accordance with the annual budget instructions. 12 N.N.C. § 840 (A).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Oversight Committee recommendations shall not exceed the base planning amounts. 12 N.N.C. §840(A). The base planning amounts were established by the Budget and Finance Committee through Resolution No. BFJY-15-23.

1 B. The Resources and Development Committee held budget meetings and heard reports
2 from Program staff and the Office of Management and Budget regarding the proposed
3 FY2024 Budget for the Division of Natural Resources. 12 N.N.C. §840(A).

4 C. The Resources and Development Committee reviewed and considered the proposed
5 FY2024 Budget for the Division of Natural Resources, as compared to the base planning
6 amounts, Resolution No. BFJY-15-23, and as recommended by the Office of
7 Management and Budget.

8 D. The Resources and Development Committee finds that approval of the proposed FY2024
9 Budget for the Division of Natural Resources and inclusion of such Budget in the Navajo
10 Nation's FY2024 Comprehensive Budget is in the best interest of the Navajo Nation.

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12 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING AND RECOMMENDING TO THE BUDGET AND**
13 **FINANCE COMMITTEE THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR THE DIVISION**
14 **OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND RELATED MATTERS**

15 A. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the FY2024 Budget for
16 the Division of Natural Resources, as detailed in the "Fund Type Budget Summary"
17 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

18 B. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves certain revisions to the
19 Branch Chiefs' proposed FY2024 Budget amount for the Division of Natural Resources,
20 as shown in Columns D and E in the "General Fund Comparative Summary" attached
21 hereto as **Exhibit B**.

22 C. The Resources and Development Committee recommends the changes to the General
23 Fund Budget described in **Exhibit C**.

24 D. The Resources and Development Committee recommends certain Conditions of
25 Appropriation and Legislative Concerns, as listed in **Exhibit D**.

26 E. The Resources and Development Committee recommends that certain Unmet Needs for
27 the Division of Natural Resources be included in the FY2024 Comprehensive Budget, as
28 explained in **Exhibit E**.

29 F. The Resources and Development Committee recommends that the Budget and Finance
30 Committee approve the Division of Natural Resources FY2024 Budget and all

1 Committee recommendations as set forth in **Exhibits A-E**.

2 G. The Resources and Development Committee hereby authorizes the Chairwoman and the
3 Vice-Chairman to negotiate with the Budget and Finance Committee on these
4 recommendations.

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6 **SECTION FOUR. EFFECTIVE DATE**

7 This Action shall become effective as provided in 2 N.N.C. §189(A).