

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

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

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

LOCATION: **Albuquerque Marriott Uptown**
2101 Louisiana Boulevard NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

via Telecommunication

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

1. Welcome; Roll Call; Invocation; and Introduction

Brenda Jesus (C) Casey Allen Johnson (VC) Shawna Ann Claw
 Rickie Nez Danny Simpson Otto Tso

2. Purpose of the Work Session: The Resources and Development Committee will be conducting a work session with the Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs to discuss the Proposed Navajo Grazing Act Proposed Navajo Rangeland Improvement Act, and Navajo Partitioned Lands Grazing Permits and Reissuances with invitation and participation from the Chapter, Farm, Grazing and Land Board Officials.

3. Presentations/Discussions:

a. 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

b. Presentation by the Department of Agriculture on the Proposed Navajo Rangeland Improvement Act:
 i. Overview
 ii. General Provisions
 iii. Transition Period
 iv. Grazing Permits

v. Trespass

- c. Presentation on the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Navajo Partitioned Lands (NPL) Grazing Permits and Reissuances, and the 2016 NPL Vegetation Inventory and Study.
- d. Discussion with the Department of Agriculture; U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Chapter, Farm, Grazing and Land Board Officials on the Proposed Navajo Grazing Act, Proposed Navajo Rangeland Improvement Act, and Navajo Partitioned Lands Grazing Permits and Reissuances.

4. Questions/Recommendations/Follow-Ups

5. Conclusion of Meeting and Adjournment