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25th Navajo Nation Council Joins President Nygren in Signing a Resolution Bringing Water Infrastructure to Kin Dah Lichii Chapter



PHOTO left to right: Nygren, CDR Lyle Setwyn, Vince James

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – On Wednesday, Health, Education, and Human Services Committee Chair Vince James joined Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren in signing Resolution CAP-24-24 allocating \$2.5 million from the Sihasiin Fund for waterline extensions. The signing took place at Johnny Curtis' residence, an impacted community member, in the Kin Dah Lichii Chapter.

In addition to the \$1,386,000 for the 16 homes in Kin Dah Lichii Chapter, the resolution included Council Delegate Carl R. Slater's amendment to the resolution for a related expenditure plan requesting \$1,155,000 from the Sihasin Fund to the Navajo Area IHS for the completion of two projects in the Rock Point Chapter and Rough Rock Chapter. The amendment funds the completion of waterline extensions in the Rock Point Chapter for \$849,000 and completes a well project in Rough Rock Chapter for \$306,000.

Council Delegate Slater's amendment to the expenditure plan will provide water to over 120 homes in Rock Point and Rough Rock Chapters, highlighting the Navajo Nation Council's commitment to addressing water access challenges across the region.

Resolution sponsor Chair James emphasized the importance of the resolution in meeting the urgent infrastructure needs of the community.

James stated, "The Kin Dah Lichii Chapter appreciates the collaborative efforts of the 25th Navajo Nation Council, Indian Health Services, Kin Dah Lichii Chapter community, and President Nygren, whose collective dedication will bring critical infrastructure to families needing the basic amenity of running water."

President Nygren acknowledged the resolution as a testament to the Navajo Nation's commitment to serving its citizens and improving quality of life. He indicated the importance of directing funding where it is most needed, ensuring that communities like Kin Dah Lichii have access to essential resources and infrastructure.

During the 2024 Spring Session, the resolution gained unanimous support of the 25th Navajo Nation Council, emphasizing the Council's commitment to addressing access to clean water for Navajo Nation residents.

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