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Date: Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Time: 9:00-10:00 A.M. Arizona Time/10:00-11:00A.M. Navajo Time

Location: The Heard Museum, Steele Auditorium, 2301 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85020

A historic water settlement has been reached that will provide reliable safe and clean drinking water for the Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe, and San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe. Respective leaders for the three nations and other parties will speak about why they support the settlement and will sign the settlement agreement in person.

The Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 2024 has been introduced in Congress to authorize and approve the settlement and fund \$5 billion worth of essential water infrastructure projects for the three nations. This will be done in exchange for settling the three tribes' tremendous water claims in the State.

At the conclusion of the signing ceremony, an official photo will be taken for media purposes and will be available through the listed media contacts.

The signing ceremony will be livestreamed on the Navajo Nation President's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/PresidentNygren> and also on the 25th Navajo Nation Council's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/navajonationcouncil>.

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