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LEGISLATION NO: _0152-25_

SPONSOR: Crystalynne Curley

TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Confirming the Appointment of Ms. Patricia Slim to the Navajo Nation Water Right Commission as Fort Defiance Agency Commissioner Pursuant to Navajo Nation Water Right Commission Plan of Operation

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET

Tracking No. 0152-25

DATE: June 17, 2025

TITLE OF RESOLUTION: AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF MS. PATRICIA SLIM TO THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION AS FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY COMMISSIONER PURSUANT TO NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION PLAN OF OPERATION

PURPOSE: The purpose of this proposed resolution is to confirm the appointment of Patricia Slim to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission as the Fort Defiance Agency Commissioner.

FINAL AUTHORITY: Resources and Development Committee

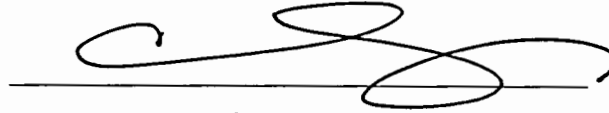
VOTING REQUIREMENT: Simple Majority

This written summary does not address recommended amendments as may be provided by the standing committees. The Office of Legislative Counsel requests each Council Delegate to review each proposed resolution in detail.

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PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION
25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL – Third Year, 2025

INTRODUCED BY



(Prime Sponsor)

TRACKING NO. 0152-25

AN ACTION RELATING
TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONFIRMING THE
APPOINTMENT OF MS. PATRICIA SLIM TO THE NAVAJO NATION WATER
RIGHTS COMMISSION AS FORT DEFIANCE AGENCY COMMISSIONER
PURSUANT TO NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION PLAN OF
OPERATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council. 2 N.N.C §500(A).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee has final authority to confirm appointments of members to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission (“NNWRC”). 2 N.N.C. §501(B)(9) and Resolution GSCAP-07-04, Article 5(B).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. According to the Plan of Operation for the NNWRC, the Speaker of the Navajo Nation has authority to appoint two members to the NNWRC. Resolution GSCAP-07-04, Article 5(A).

1 B. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation is authorized to appoint one Commission member
2 from the Navajo Nation Fort Defiance Agency to the NNWRC. GSCAP-07-04, Article
3 5(C).

4 C. Each NNWRC member shall serve for a four-year term pursuant to the NNWRC Plan of
5 Operation pursuant to GSCAP-07-04, Article 4(C).

6 D. Ms. Patricia Slim fulfills the requirements to be appointed as the Fort Defiance Agency
7 Commissioner of the NNWRC. Ms. Slim's letter of interest to be appointed to the
8 NNWRC and her resume which demonstrates that she fulfills the requirements for her
9 appointment are attached as **Exhibit A**.

10 E. The Speaker of the Navajo Nation has appointed Ms. Patricia Slim as the Fort Defiance
11 Agency Commissioner of the NNWRC. Speaker Crystalyne Curley's NNWRC
12 appointment letter for Ms. Slim is attached as **Exhibit B**.

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14 **SECTION THREE. APPOINTMENT**

15 The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby confirms
16 Speaker Crystalyne Curley's appointment of Ms. Patricia Slim, in accordance with **Exhibit**
17 **B**, to the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission for a four-year term as the Fort Defiance
18 Agency Commissioner, pursuant to the NNWRC Plan of Operation.