

**PROPOSED AGENDA
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
June 3, 2025
Leadership Meeting
10 am**

*Via Teleconference: 669 900-6833
Zoom meeting ID: 732 628 2566
Passcode: 86515*

Presiding: Brenda Jesus, Chairperson
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairperson
Place: Pinon Unified School District Gym, Pinon, Navajo Nation (AZ)

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Members Present:

___ Brenda Jesus	___ Shawna Ann Claw	___ Danny Simpson
___ Casey Allen Johnson	___ Rickie Nez	___ Otto Tso

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1. Call the Leadership Meeting to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
 2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
 3. Review the Agenda
 4. The purpose of the Leadership Meeting is to meet with Department of Agriculture, Division of Natural Resources, and local community members regarding the re-issuance of grazing permits on the Navajo Partitioned Lands (NPL).
 - a. Public comment allowing an opportunity to local community to provide their recommendations/discussion on the permitting process (3 minutes each)
 - b. Update from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on the restructuring
 - impacts to the grazing permit re-issuance process
 - What activities will the local and regional office carry out?
 - Integrated Resource Management Plan?
 - c. Overview of the Department of Ag accomplishments during phases 1 and 2 of the grazing permit re-issuance process
 - NPL grazing precincts with maps
 - Grazing capacity of Dził Yijiin Region – Precinct 2
 - Phase 3 heirship – timeline for completion of re-issuance
 - Application process
 - Public education plan for Forage Study – schedule
 - Tribal Ranches – develop/present profile of each ranch as option for use by those who cannot obtain grazing permit
 - Status of each ranch, location, carrying capacity
 - Development of Ranch associations/coalitions/cooperatives – who will lead?
 - Application process for ranch leasing
 - Unmet need budget for FY26 budget – to assurance adequate staff/funding to re-issue grazing permits
 - Agriculture Infrastructure Funds availability for NPL area infrastructure

- d. Overview presented by NPL District Grazing Committee requesting support from BIA and the Department of Agriculture for training on assisting applicants for grazing permits, compliance enforcement, etc.
 - e. Discussion/Recommendations for Next Steps
5. Close of the Leadership Meeting; Adjournment

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