

**PROPOSED AGENDA  
OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL**

**February 4, 2026  
Work Session  
10am**

Presiding: Brenda Jesus, Chairwoman  
Casey Allen Johnson, Vice Chairman

Place: NAPI Headquarters, Upper Fruitland, Navajo Nation (NM)

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Members Present:

<input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Jesus (C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shawna Ann Claw	<input type="checkbox"/> Danny Simpson
<input type="checkbox"/> Casey Allen Johnson (VC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rickie Nez	<input type="checkbox"/> Otto Tso

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1. Call the Work Session to Order; the Roll Call; the Invocation;
2. Recognize Guests and Visiting Officials
3. Review the Agenda
  
4. The purpose of the work session is to review the historical funding of the Navajo Indian Irrigation Project (NIIP) to develop a strategy.
  - a. NIIP Timeline (history and milestones)
  - b. Master Agricultural Lease Update
  - c. NIIP Litigation v. Non-Litigation Strategy
  - d. Water Rights and Unused Allocation of 300,000-acre feet of water
  - e. P.L. 87-483 Congress authorized construction of NIIP, June 1962; 64 years later, not fully constructed
  - f. Alignment of Consistent Message and Lobbying Efforts
  - g. Ten Tribes Partnership
  
5. Next steps:
  
6. Close of the Work Session; Written Announcements; Adjournment

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