

RESOLUTION OF THE
RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
23rd Navajo Nation Council --- Fourth Year, 2018

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; CONCURRING WITH
JOINT NAVAJO PARTITIONED LAND DISTRICT GRAZING COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE GRANTING OF GRAZING PERMITS

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 500 (A), is established as a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council.
- B. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 500 (C), exercises oversight authority over land and grazing.

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. Pursuant to 25 CFR § 161.402, the procedures for reissuing grazing permits to individuals on the Navajo Partitioned Lands involves the Grazing Committee recommending to the Resources and Development Committee the granting of grazing permits according to the eligibility.
- B. The Joint Navajo Partitioned Lands District Grazing Committee has recommended to the Resources and Development Committee a list of individuals regarding the granting of grazing permits on the Navajo Partitioned Lands. Attached as **Exhibit A** is the Joint Navajo Partitioned Lands District Grazing Committee's "List of Names Recommended by NPL DGC and Status." The Census Numbers in the "List of Names Recommended by NPL DGC and Status", **Exhibit A**, have been redacted for privacy purposes. The "List of Names Recommended by NPL DGC and Status", when submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, will include the Census Numbers.

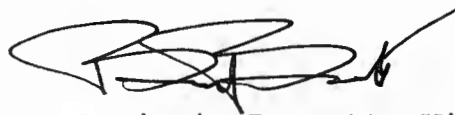
- C. Pursuant to 25 CFR § 161.402 (d), the list of proposed permit grantees, **Exhibit A**, will be forwarded to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the reissuance of grazing permits.
- D. The Resources and Development Committee recommends the additional names listed in **Exhibit B**.

SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council hereby concurs with the Joint Navajo Partitioned Lands District Grazing Committee's list of proposed Navajo Partitioned Land permit grantees, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Resources and Development Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at the Navajo Nation Council Chambers, Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, and 0 opposed, on this 21st day of November 2018.

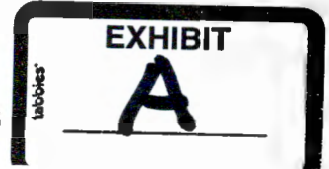


Benjamin Bennett, Vice Chairperson
Resources and Development Committee
of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd
Second: Honorable Davis Filfred

Vice Chairperson Benjamin Bennett not voting.

**RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO PARTITIONED LAND
(NPL) JOINT DISTRICT GRAZING COMMITTEE MEEMBERS**



**THE NPL JOINT DISTRICT GRAZING COMMITTEE RESPECTFULLY PROVIDES A
RECOMMENDED LIST OF GRAZING PERMIT TO BE ISSUED ON NAVAJO
PARTITIONED LANDS TO THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL TO PROVIDE TO THE BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS.**

WHEREAS:

1. The District Grazing Committees of the Navajo Nation are established as the administrative bodies within the Navajo Nation with the primary responsibility of managing and enforcing matters related to rangeland and livestock by Navajo Tribe Resolution CJ-6-53 and Navajo Tribal Advisory Committee Resolution ACA-31-55 and CAN-83-57; and
2. Resolution of the Navajo Nation Council, relating to resources, enacting the NPL District Grazing Precincts Act CO-3109 amending Title 3 of the Navajo Nation Code §875 (23) NPL District Grazing Precincts shall determine eligibility for issuance of grazing permits on the NPL, establish, range unit boundaries, mediate grazing disputes, inform and educate potential permittees on grazing permits cancelled by the U. S. District Court of Arizona in October 1972; develop guidelines for individual and community range management plans; coordinate with departments of the Navajo Nation; the Hopi Tribe and BIA for effective grazing, management and enforcement; and other related matters; and
3. Department of the Interior BIA 25 CFR Part 161 provides regulations to govern the grazing of livestock on NPL. The purpose of this regulation is to conserve the rangeland within the NPL in order to maximize future use of the land; and
4. Title 3, Navajo Nation Code: Subchapter 5, Grazing Committees, Article 3, District Grazing Committee §870, Definitions, "Navajo Partitioned Lands" means that portion of the Former Joint Use Area awarded to the Navajo Nation under the judgement of Partitioned issued April 18, 1979, by the United States District Court for the District of Arizona, and now a separate administrative area within the Navajo Nation; and
5. Per the amendment of the 2017 Navajo Nation Eligibility Requirements to Qualify for issuance of Grazing Permits on the Navajo Partitioned Lands, outlines impacts to be incurred by the NPL DGCM. "Increased workload and perhaps additional work related stress as a result of livestock control/reduction activities; providing records of livestock activities and any related violations, and increase disputes between land users"; and
6. The Bureau of Indian Affairs has establish a ninety (90) day deadline upon receipts of the list of cancelled grazing permits on Navajo Partition Land. As such November 23, 2018 is the deadline for the Navajo Nation to submit a recommended list of names for issuance of grazing permits on Navajo Partitioned Lands; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The NPL Joint District Grazing Committee hereby requests the Navajo Nation Resources and Development Committee to accept the names listed in EXHIBITS A as the names of those eligible for grazing permits on Navajo Partition Lands.
2. The NPL Joint District Grazing Committee hereby provides a recommended list of grazing permits to be issued on Navajo Partition Lands to the Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council to provide to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the NPL Joint District Grazing Committee Members at a duly called meeting at Pinon, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 09 in favor; 01 opposed, and 03 abstained on the 13th day of November 2018.

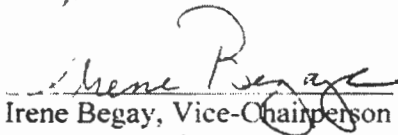
MOTION BY Herman Ben, LOW MOUNTAIN DGCM

SECOND BY Francis Lester, WHITE CONE DGCM



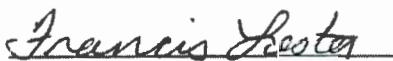
Leslie Williams, Chairperson

Precinct 1, 2, 3



Irene Begay, Vice-Chairperson

Precinct 1, 2, 3



Francis Lester, Secretary

Precinct 1, 2, 3

**List of Names Recommended by NPL DGC and Status
SUMMARY – 11.13.2018**

<u>Eligible/Living</u>	<u>Eligible/Heirship</u>	<u>Verification App</u>	<u>NOT Eligible</u>
VICKI R. KEE Page – 9 (10, 16, 15, 18: 59 TTL)			
Chee Secody	Jimmie Yazzie Lane	Erma Carter-Shorty	Billie Jim
Faye J. Blake	Sam Grayhat	Anna Bignose	Betty Slim
Anne Fowler	Wilson Yazzie	Doris A. Marks	Betty M. Burn
John Claw	Boyd Salt	Carol Claw Welch	Guy Johnson
Rena Betoney-Watson	Keith Daw	Charles Henry Daw	Nellie Fowler
Betty Donald	Betty Lee	Dick Yazzie	Charley/Anna Greyhat
Agnes Begay	David Yazzie	Calvin / Mabel Claw	Harold Attakai
Betty K. Yazzie	Harry Walters	Roy Mexican	Marry Annie Whiterock
Joe Dayzie	Daniel Littleman	Dora Tsinnie	Harry B. Jim
Joe Klain	Kate Fowler	Bessie Billah Mann	Ruth Whiterock
	Boyd Nez/Sarah Nez	Tommie Tohannie	Bert Tsinnie
	King Fowler	William Fowler	John Eli
	Agnes Begay	Lee BrownWatson	Sam L. Salt
	Helen / Jake Fowler	Elinor Jim	Sally Lee
	Rube Watson	Elva Marks	Daisy Whiterock
	John Fowler		Tom Lane
			Jim Sampson
			Elena Boone/Howard Coleman

ROLAND SMALLCANYON - Page 18 (0, 0, 2, 5: 7 TTL)

Fred Smith***	Zonnie Barlow
Betty Crank***	Jean Isaac
	Bertha White
	Helen Bizardie
	Lee Billah

JONATHAN NEZ/IRENE BEGAY - Page 19 (2, 1, 1, 1: 5 TTL)

Alice T. Tso	Nelson Blackhat	Kee Lake	Sam Lake
Nancy Yazzie			

JEROME PETE – Page 22 (1, 1, 28, 14: 44 TTL)

Virginia Yesslith	Alice Manygoats	Rita Charley	Charley Yazzie
		Eva Yellowhair	Edward Johnson Sr.
		Helen Kee	John B. Phillips
		Goldtooth Begay	Jennie Begay
		Helen Bahe	Stanley Begay
		Carson Yazzie	Kee Yazzie
		Peter Begay	Buorio Cepi
		Larson Yessilth	Benjamin James
		Samuel Yessilth	Edward Johnson Jr.
		Arnold Chee	Mary Ann Ashley
		Edith Nelson	Haltoah Benally
		Betty B. Jeffy	Ned Yazzie
		Bernice Charley	Kee Yazzie

George Jim	Joe Cepi
Laura Russell	
Mike's Daughter Frank	
Kenya To' Yazie	
Tom Pete	
Alenta D. Yazzie	
John/Leona Charley	
Helen Yellowhair	
Ruby Gishal	
Frank Shorhair	
Mary Pete Begay	
Allen Woody	
Monita Maho Tsosie	
Charley Tachine	
Francis Attakai	

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ROLAND TSO – Page 28 (0, 0, 2, 14: 16 TTL)

Frank Young	Brigham Young
Alfred Lee Charley	Vernon Young
	Joe Allen Young
	Lena M. Young
	Susie T. Young
	Mary/Kitselle Curleyhair
	John Hadley
	Hele Gilmore
	Wilson Big
	Ruth Luna
	May Curley
	Sandi Y. Beeman
	Matilda Sherlock
	Thomas Lee Charley

ROLAND TSO/IRENE BEGAY – Page 31 (0, 0, 1, 3; 4 TTL)

Keshgoli Begay Gambler	Mary Alice Young
	George Pulinos
	Zonnie Whitehair

MORGAN YAZZIE – Page 32 (2, 6, 0, 6: 14 TTL)

Tom Franklin	Bahe Jodie	Gladys Chischilly
Helen B. Gishie	Susan Mitchell	Irene B. Kaye
	Lee H. Big Gambler	Amelia K. Yazzie
	Cecil Chischilly	John Yazzie
	Dottie M. Franklin	Ross D. Nez
	Fannie Greyhair	Ben Fuson

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LESTER FRANCIS – Page 35 (10, 12, 10, 18: 50 TTL)

Mary B. Benally	Inez Betony	Margaret Talliwood	Maggie Yellowhair
Pete/Jeanette J. Nez	Billy John Sr.	Jimmi Redhorse	Nona Smith***
Irene J. Bedonie	Herbert Bitsuie	Dennie Lewis Begay	Alice B. Yellowhair
Sally Lester	Sam Bia	Frank Goldtooth	Dudley Yazzie***
Nellie John Nelson	Margie Ahasteen	Ben B. Tsosie	Tom Ahasteen
Dale Pete	Calvin Sangster	James Mike	Elwood Charley
Yazzie Bigman	Gertrude B. Sangster	Rosaline Tsoipi	Sam Sepai
Susie Dixon	Eugene Lewis Sr.	Sam John	Nancy C. Brown
Theodore Tso Begay	Raymond John	Mary John	Violet Clark
Howard L. Begay	Dick Nez	Nora C. Brown	Everett Sangster
	Desbah Begay Lewis		Peggy Sangster
	Nellie H. Hoover		Lucy Sangster
			Annie Sangster
			Joe B. Nez
			Roger Billie
			Dan D. Nez
			Alice Marie Yazzie
			Bill Betoney

BENJAMIN MANYCOWS/IRENE BEGAY – Page 44 (3, 4, 9, 8: 24 TTL)

Peter Sells	Mary Phyllis Tsosie	Mary C. Smith	Lucille Burns
Annie K. Begay	Hasbaha T. Mailboy	Shirley Chee	Tom Badonie
Bert Smith	Sally Kay	Lillie N. Hosteen	Atakai Nez
	Pete Sells	Denny Nez	George Dan
		Mary J. Nez	Irene Sells
		Naki M. Bedoni	Edward Begay
		Deneh Nez Begay	Tony Kay
		Fanny Whitekai	
		Chis Chili Manygoats	

IRENE BEGAY – Page 48 (1, 0, 4, 3: 8 TTL)

Hoskon Benally	Todecheenie Youth Nez	Ason Nanilthody
	Haske Begay	Asa B. Interpreter***
	Roma Y. Begay	Hatathley Etso
	Redhair Son Begay	

IRENE BEGAY/AARON SIMONSON – Page 50 (2, 1, 3, 3: 9 TTL)

Joe Whitewater	Sam Jim	Deswood Atcitty	Kinlicheenie Whitehair
Maxine Kescoli		Dick A. Atsitty	Natannie Yazzie
		Eric Ashking	Kee Russell Sr.

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		Eric Ashking	Kee Russell Sr.

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DAVID SHONIE – Page 52 (5, 6, 13, 9: 33 TTL)

Annie Dean	Marie Begay	Kee Bahe	Etta Nez
Lilli Bah Begay	Frank Nez	Kee Bahe Begay	Allen D. Yazzie
Mary Ann Tsosie	Elsie Marie Begay	Fannie Joe	Bennie Bedi
Lena Chee Joe	Ned Mike	Tapaha Badoni	suckinghorse Begay
Alice Nelson Tsosie	Jim Tom	Jean Begay	John Ben
	Jason Yellowhorse	Tseahi Bitsi'	Ruth Ben
		Dugal Chee Bitsi	Edith Benally
		Hastell Bitsi	John Cook
		Annie Y. Harvey	Askie No Joe
		Jane Yilnebah Kayonnie	
		Tully Watz	
		Ken Yazzie	
		Gladys Williams	

FRANCIS HONIE – Page 57 (0, 9, 10, 13: 32 TTL)

Rose Begay	Billy Ashke	Hosteen D. Begay
John Nez	Atey Yazzie	Redhair Widow #2
Anna Redhair	Alice Zah Bahe	Bah Charley
Mike Keyonnie	Margaret Begay Dalton	Whitehair Begay #1
Asonalth Kai	Woody Rose/Mary Whitehair	John Rockbridge
Lizzithlani W. Begay	Hosteen Yazie Tacheene	Kescolie Begay Nez
Edward Todichene	Dayathtile Begay #1	Altakai Yazzie
Ruth Gilmore	Ashihe Bedonie	Henry Gilmore Sr.
Clyde Gilmore	Hosteen Deal Betsi	Lillie Y. Yazzie
	Whitehair Begay #3	Tommy K. Begay
		Charley Bedonie
		John Nez Tsosie Begay
		Hosteen Dayathilile Begay #2

AARON SIMONSON – Page 62 (4, 0, 0, 26: 30 TTL)

Rena Yazzie	Leonard Deal v
Hazel James	Joe Biakeddy v
Eva T. Yazzie	Bessie Kashcoli v
Bessie Begay	Hazel Kashcoli
	Ella K. Keshchocoli Begay v
	Francis Bekis
	Erving Dee v
	Tsidesune Nez v
	Dollie Russell
	Velma Jimmy
	Tall Salt v
	Sam Yazzie
	Nakai Deneh v
	Denny Lee v

Ned Horseherder v
 Haashka Bitsie
 Russel Ann Begay
 Tom Bizadi v
 Hazzel Katoney Whitehair
 Mary C. Manybeads
 John Shelton
 Kee T. Robinson v
 Nakai Tso v
 Etsitty Sonny Begay v
 Ason Tsosie
 Horseherder Son #1

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LESLIE WILLIAMS – Page 66 (0, 5, 1, 12: 18 TTL)

Bobby Monroe v	Edgar Thompson	Helen Nebitsi
Genil P. Nelson		Desbah Yazzie
Harold Nebitsi		Martha Mitchell
Ashee Begay #1		Helen Nez
Dean Monroe		Nina Thompson
		Slim Greyeyes
		Ida Todacheenie Yazzie
		Betty Jean Begay
		Luke Nelson
		Ashee Begay #1
		Anna J. Monroe
		Kee Y. Williams

JUAN BEGAY/IRENE BEGAY - Page 70 (11, 16, 23, 24: 74)

Mary Joe	Irene Whitehair	Zonnie Bahi Bizaholoni	Hatale Tso Begay
Lena Begay	Maleboy Muzzie	Mary Joe Hoske	Mike Capp
Evelyn Yellowhair	Yellowhair Begay	Chenebah Tsedah	Mary Lee
Jimmy Cisco	Aska Todecheeni	Robert Elthie	Chischille Begay
Helen Harding	Mary J. Bizahalon	Wilson Natonie	Isabelle Beno
Betty E. Kescoli	John Smith	Charlie Belinte	Walter Jodie v
Fred Johnson	Charlotte Begay	Laura Yazzie	Agnes Todechine
Ruby C. Tso	Tom Alex	Jack Dempsey	Jimmy Shonie
John Phillip	Juan Shorhair	Cecilia Yellowhair	Blanch Yazzie
Rose Ann Kee/John Lee v		Henry Benally	Paul Redhorse
Sarah "Lee" Begay	Bob Begay	Big Monkey Grandson	Shone Begay
	George Slim	Samuel Kaye	Allen James
	Dan Hosteen	Clifford Beck	Annie Halwood
	Alice Bahe	Joe Nakai	Claire Gee
	White Water	Kate M. Cody	Samuel Begay
	Cut Finger	Bekay Begay	Peter Kaye
	Grace Mose	Irvin Tachie	Foot Widow
		Zonnie Chee	Dan Mose

Bez dabah	Leo Hosteen
Don Arthur	Ralph Clark
Dejoli Mose	Pat Natonie
Silverhatbands Daughter #2	John B.
Desbah Sonnie	Manygoats
	Desbah Sonnie

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HERMAN BEN – Page 82 (5, 5, 5, 2: 17 TTL)

Earl Paddock	Eva Tom	Julia Begay	Jimmie Yazzie
Mary Yazzie Gene	Danny A. Lee	Fred Dashner	James Salow Begay, Sr.
Irene Begay Nelson	Johnny Ben	Henry Zah	
Martha Denny	Lewis Gene	Nora Yazzie	
Marie Pete Clay	Jason Judy	Linda Gene Paddock	

DISTRICT 4 GRAZING COMMITTEE MEMBER

**PINON CHAPTER GRAZING REPRESENTATIVE DECEASED CANCELLED GRAZING PERMIT
HEIRSHIP RECOMMENDATION**

ADD ON TO LIST

1. RENIE G. NEZ CENSUS # 2109

D.O.B. 9-14-37

GRAZING PERMIT # 4-539

RANGE UNIT # 305

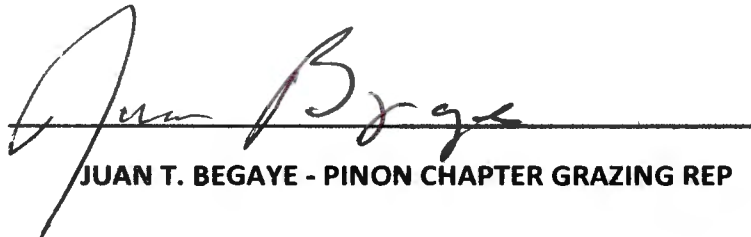
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2. NALLIE GONNIE CENSUS # 4301

GRAZING PERMIT # 4-129

RANGE UNIT 405

***REQUESTING TO HAVE THESE TWO DECEASED INDIVIDUALS TO BE PUT ON THE LIST FOR HEIRSHIP
RECOMMENDATIONS***


JUAN T. BEGAYE - PINON CHAPTER GRAZING REP

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Regular Meeting – November 21, 2018

ROLL CALL
VOTE TALLY SHEET:

Legislation # 0365-18: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Concurring with Joint Navajo Partitioned Land District Grazing Committee's recommendation for the Granting of Grazing Permits.
Sponsor: Honorable Walter Phelps.

MAIN MOTION: Alton Joe Shepherd

S: Davis Filfred

V: 5-0-1 (VCNV)

VOTE TALLY:

YEAS: Davis Filfred, Jonathan Perry, Leonard Pete, Walter Phelps and Alton Joe Shepherd

NAYS: None



Honorable Benjamin Bennett
Presiding Chairman
Resources and Development Committee



Angelita Denally, Legislative Advisor
Office of Legislative Services