

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

AN ACTION

**RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT; AUTHORIZING THE NAVAJO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES TO WORK WITH THE UNITED STATES
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION TO IDENTIFY FUNDS FOR NAVAJO NATION WATER
PROJECTS**

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

The Resources and Development Committee exercises oversight authority over the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources which is within the Navajo Division of Natural Resources. 2 N.N.C. § 500(C) (1).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

The Mission Statement of the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources is: "Responsibility to manage the Navajo Nation water resources for the benefit of present and future generations to sustain long term socio-economic development while protecting the nation's sovereignty over its water. To look forward, beyond today, to anticipate ways to advance the mission and continue to adapt the mission in response to changing opportunities, keeping the Department at the forefront of water industry developments." Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources webpage
<http://www.nndwr.navajo-nsn.gov/>

SECTION THREE. AUTHORIZE

- A. The Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources is authorized to work with the United States Bureau of Reclamation to identify funds for Navajo Nation water projects.
- B. Identified Bureau of Reclamation funds, shall be accepted by the Navajo Nation through its legislative process for acceptance of funds available through the Public Law 93-638 Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.
- C. This authorization will continue as long as the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources is charged with addressing the water needs of the Navajo Nation.

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 Transportation Administrative Complex, Tse Bonito, Navajo Nation (New Mexico), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained on this 3rd day of January, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Bennett', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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

Motion: Honorable Davis Filfred
Second: Honorable Jonathan Perry