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**TITLE An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving Amendments to the Plan of Operation of the Navajo Forestry Department**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0250-22

**DATE:** December 15, 2022

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE NAVAJO FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to approve the amended Plan of Operation for the Navajo Forestry Department.

**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 NAVAJO STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

24<sup>th</sup> NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL -- Fourth Year, 2022

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AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING  
AMENDMENTS TO THE PLAN OF OPERATION OF THE NAVAJO FORESTRY  
DEPARTMENT

BE IT ENACTED:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORITY**

The Resources and Development Committee has the power to grant final approval for the Division of Natural Resources Department Plans of Operations. 2 N.N.C. §501(B)(2)(g).

**SECTION 2. FINDINGS**

- A. The Division of Natural Resources Navajo Forestry Department has requested amendments to its Plan of Operation, attached as **Exhibit A**. The Navajo Forestry Department latest Plan of Operation was approved by Resolution RDCO-79-16, Exhibit E. Resolution RDCO-79-16 with its Exhibit E are attached as **Exhibit B**.
- B. The Navajo Forestry Department requests the amendment of its Plan of Operation to increase its authorities, duties and responsibilities to include the ability to administer the carbon offset revenues under a Forest Carbon Fund Management Plan. These new duties arise out of the Navajo Nation Council's Resolution CAP-17-22 which

1 approved the Carbon Development and Marketing Agreement between the Navajo  
2 Nation and Bluesource, LLC. Resolution CAP-17-22 is attached as **Exhibit C**.

3 C. The Executive Official Review form for the amendments to the Navajo Forestry  
4 Department Plan of Operation is attached as **Exhibit D**.

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6 **SECTION 3. AMENDING THE OPERATION FOR THE NAVAJO FORESTRY**  
7 **DEPARTMENT**

8 The Navajo Nation hereby amends the Plan of Operation for the Navajo Forestry  
9 Department within the Division of Natural Resources as provided in **Exhibit A**.