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**TITLE: An Action Relating to Resources and Development Committee; Approving the Navajo Nation Joint Farm Board Conservation Plan Template for Use by Individual Permittees of the Navajo Nation Major Irrigation Farm Projects**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY SHEET**

Tracking No. 0269-22

**DATE:** December 21, 2022

**TITLE OF RESOLUTION:** PROPOSED STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION; AN ACTION RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION JOINT FARM BOARD CONSERVATION PLAN TEMPLATE FOR USE BY INDIVIDUAL PERMITTEES OF THE NAVAJO NATION MAJOR IRRIGATION FARM PROJECTS

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this legislation is to approve the Navajo Nation Joint Farm Board Conservation Plan Template for use by individual permittees of the Navajo Nation Major Irrigation Farm Projects.

**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 STANDING COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

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

INTRODUCED BY

  
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AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;  
APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION JOINT FARM BOARD CONSERVATION  
PLAN TEMPLATE FOR USE BY INDIVIDUAL PERMITTEES OF THE NAVAJO  
NATION MAJOR IRRIGATION FARM PROJECTS

BE IT ENACTED:

**SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY**

- A. The Resources and Development Committee is established as a Navajo Nation Council standing committee with oversight for the land, to establish Navajo Nation policy with respect to the optimum utilization of all Navajo Nation resources and to protect the rights, interest, sacred sites and freedoms of the Navajo Nation and People to such resources, now and for future generations. 2 N.N.C. § 500(A); 2 N.N.C. § 500(C)(2).
- B. The Resources and Development Committee has oversight over Farm Boards. 2 N.N.C. § 501(C)(1).

**SECTION TWO. FINDINGS**

- 1 A. The purpose of this legislation is to approve the Navajo Nation Joint Farm Board  
2 Conservation Plan Template for use by individual permittees of the Navajo Nation  
3 Major Irrigation Farm Projects. The Farm Conservation Plan Template is attached  
4 as **Exhibit A**.
- 5 B. The Navajo Nation Joint Farm Board developed the Farm Conservation Plan  
6 Template to cover aspects of conservation practices since Navajo farms are the  
7 stewards of the land. Resolution of the Navajo Nation Joint Farm Board dated  
8 December 5, 2017, **Exhibit B**.
- 9 C. The Executive Official Review Form is attached as **Exhibit C**.

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11 **SECTION THREE. APPROVING THE NAVAJO NATION JOINT FARM**  
12 **BOARD CONSERVATION PLAN TEMPLATE FOR USE BY INDIVIDUAL**  
13 **PERMITTEES OF THE NAVAJO NATION MAJOR IRRIGATION FARM**  
14 **PROJECTS**

- 15 A. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the Navajo Nation  
16 Joint Farm Board Conservation Plan Template for use by individual permittees of  
17 the Navajo Nation Major Irrigation Farm Projects attached as **Exhibit A**.
- 18 B. The Resources and Development Committee hereby directs the Navajo Nation  
19 Department of Agriculture to provide a copy of this resolution to the Navajo  
20 Regional Bureau of Indian Affairs Office.
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