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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

On the Use and Preservation of Dook'o'osliid

ST. MICHAELS, Ariz.—The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission will hold a public hearing to give Navajo and Non-Navajo citizens and other indigenous peoples' an opportunity to give oral testimony, written information, or send written testimony to NNHRC about Dook'o'osliid (San Francisco Peaks) as they relate to use, need for preservation, protection and other issues on Friday, September 23, 2011, at 5 p.m. at City Hall in Flagstaff, Ariz. It is open to the public.

NNHRC is established under the legislative oversight of the Naabik'iyati' Committee of the 22nd Navajo Nation Council.

If a willing participant cannot make the hearing, NNHRC will accept a written testimony by mail. Be sure to include your full name, date, and chronological history of events pertaining to your concern about sacred sites, also, state the problem, and state the solution you want if you have one to recommend. Send your testimony to: Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission, P.O. Box 1689, Window Rock, Navajo Nation, (AZ) 86515.

For more information, call NNHRC at (928) 871-7436 or visit the NNHRC website at www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov.

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NNHRC advocates for recognition of Navajo human rights and directly networks at the local, state, national and international level to assess the state-of-affairs between Navajos and non-Navajos by conducting public hearings. NNHRC also investigates written complaints involving discrimination of Navajo citizens and addresses the public about human rights and the Navajo Nation's intolerance of human rights violations.

The mission of the NNHRC is "[t]o protect and promote the human rights of Navajo Nation citizens by advocating human equality at the local, state, national and international levels based on the Diné principles of Si'a Naaghai Bik'eh Hózhóó, Hashkééjé, Hózhóójí and K'é." The Diné principles translate to being resilient, content, disciplined and maintaining peaceful relationships with all creation.