



CEM-15-03-04

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSION ON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE NAVAJO NATION: SEVERE INCLEMENT WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS OF HEAVY SNOW, HIGH WINDS, EXCESSIVE RAIN, FLOODING, POWER OUTAGE AND SUBSEQUENT MUD CONDITIONS HAVE IMPACTED RESIDENTS LIVING IN ISOLATED AND REMOTE LOCATIONS OF THE NAVAJO NATION.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 881, the Navajo Nation Council established the Commission on Emergency Management authorizing it to assess, verify, recommend and declare state of emergencies with the concurrence of the President of the Navajo Nation; and
2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 883 (A) and (C), in conjunction with the Department of Emergency Management the Commission is empowered to coordinate immediate emergency and disaster relief services with Navajo Nation and non-tribal entities, to recommend and deploy appropriate resources regarding natural and man-made emergencies; and
3. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 884 (B), (2), the Commission on Emergency Management may seek assistance from federal, state, other tribal governments, and local and private agencies to address emergency and disaster related situations; and
4. The communities within the Navajo Nation are experiencing the impact from severe inclement winter weather conditions, including but not limited to heavy snow, high winds, excessive rain, flooding, power outage and subsequent mud conditions, impacting residents living in isolated and remote locations of the Navajo Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Navajo Nation Commission on Emergency Management hereby declares a State of Emergency for the Navajo Nation due to severe inclement winter weather conditions, including but not limited to heavy snow, high winds, excessive rain, flooding, power outage and subsequent mud conditions, impacting residents living in isolated and remote locations of the Navajo Nation
2. The emergencies of the Navajo Nation are to be addressed in a manner to provide the necessary resources required to address the declared State of Emergency. This includes, but not limited to, resources of personnel, equipment, supplies, other funding, and other resources as may be required to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Commission on Emergency Management at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that the same passed by a vote of 3 approved 0 opposed and 0 abstained this 5th day of March 2015.



Herman Shorty, Chair
Commission on Emergency Management

Motion by: Ben Bennett

Second by: Dicky Bain

CONCURRENCE:



Honorable President, Ben Shelly
THE NAVAJO NATION