Speaker Morgan announces Nov. 4 Special Session agenda

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Honorable Speaker Lawrence T. Morgan announced the agenda for a Navajo Nation Council Special Session, which is scheduled to convene on Nov. 4 at the Navajo Nation Council Chamber.

The session will begin at 10 a.m. with one legislative action item listed under old business. The agenda has no items listed for new business and reports.

Honorable George Arthur (T’iistoh Bikaad/San Juan/Nenanezad), chairman of the Resources Committee, is sponsoring the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement legislation (Legislation No. 0422-10), which would settle the Navajo Nation’s and Hopi Tribe’s water rights claims in the lower basin of the Colorado River and Little Colorado River system.

The Council tabled the legislation during the Sept. 29 Special Session by a voted 49-32 and directed the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission to educate the Navajo people on the content of the water settlement. To date, the commission has held at least one public education forum in each of the five agencies.

A complete copy of the special session agenda can be found online at www.navajonationcouncil.org.

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