MEMORANDUM

TO ALL NAVAJO NATION DIVISIONS & DEPARTMENTS

FROM Leslie Dele, Western Agency Caucus Chair
21st NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

DATE October 19, 2010

SUBJECT Western Navajo Regional Government Pilot Project Mtgs. – Time: 9:00-5:00PM
TUBA CITY: 10/27/10; Self Reliance Conference Room
KAYENTA: 10/29/10; Township Conference Room
LECHEE: 11/08/10; Administration Conference Room

The Western Agency Caucus of Council Delegates, in coordination with the Office of Navajo Government Development, invites you to participate in one or all of the work sessions listed above. These work sessions were requested by those who could not attend the introductory work session on October 14-15 at Page, Arizona. The Page, Arizona work session will be repeated at the Tuba City and Kayenta sessions. The Lechee session will summarize the prior three sessions.

Work sessions are in response to the Council’s passage of Legislation No.218-10: Western Navajo Agency Decentralization Pilot Project, and Legislation No.0448-10: Overturning the Presidential Veto Relating to the Decentralization Pilot. The purpose of the work sessions are to create a meaningful dialogue by briefing and listening to the stakeholders about the Western Navajo Regional Government Pilot Project. The sessions aim to identify and document key administrative barriers that hinder the delivery of services to communities within Western Navajo, select the best recommendations that address these barriers, and identify how a new regional government unit can act as the solution to the identified systemic problems.

The first introduction session at Page, Arizona was a success, and it was well received by participants. Information was exchanged among the participants and problems hindering the delivery of services were identified. We are looking forward to repeating the same success at the scheduled sessions and with your help we can make it happen.

Contact the Office of Navajo Government Development at (928) 871-7214 for questions regarding this work session.

*NOTE: Travel and lodging are the responsibility of the attendee.*