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RESTRUCTURING OF THE NAVAJO NATION DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

WINDOW ROCK – The Office of the President and Vice-President (OPVP) is pleased to announce the successful restructuring of the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development (DCD) that was approved by the Navajo Nation Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council on October 25, 2016.

“We would like to congratulate Director Carl Smith for undertaking the huge task of restructuring his department. We are excited to achieve this huge milestone of OPVP and streamline processes within DCD. We support DCD and anticipate a lot of completed critical infrastructure projects in 2017,” said President Russell Begaye.

This restructuring was made under the direction of the Navajo Nation Office of the President and Vice-President and Carl Smith, Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development, to consolidate services provided by the divisions.

“This restructuring was made in response to the comments from local chapter officials to streamline services provided by the Capital Improvement Office, Design & Engineering Services Department, and the Solid Waste Management Department into one Capital Projects Management Department,” said Vice-President Jonathan Nez.

This change will provide technical assistance, efficient direct services to all chapter officials, community service coordinators and accounts maintenance specialists.

Director Smith stated “Our department has been staffed with qualified and motivated individuals to provide support to the 110 chapters of the Navajo Nation. This restructuring was greatly needed to provide critical infrastructure and promote economic development for the Navajo Chapters.”

The Division of Community Development was restructured into three working departments: Community Housing & Infrastructure Department (CHID), Central Project Management Department, and the Administrative Services Centers.

The Navajo Nation Division of Community Development provides technical and administrative support to 110 Navajo chapters. The Navajo Nation Division of Community Development is one of 21 divisions within the Navajo Nation Executive Branch. To visit the Navajo Nation Division of Community Development’s website, click on the following link, <http://www.nndcd.org>.

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