



**THE NAVAJO NATION**  
**DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
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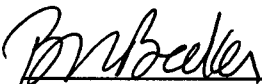
RUSSELL BEGAYE  
PRESIDENT

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**MEMORANDUM**

July 19, 2017

**To:** The Honorable Russell Begaye, President  
The Navajo Nation  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/ VICE PRESIDENT

**From:**   
Bidtah N. Becker, Executive Director  
DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES



**Subject: AUTHORIZATION FOR OFF-RESERVATION TRAVEL FOR THE  
2017 DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES SUMMIT**


The Division of Natural Resources (DNR) is hosting the 2017 Division of Natural Resources Summit "Protecting our Mother Earth" – Nihimá Nahasdzáá Baa'áháyá scheduled for November 15-17, 2017 at the Twin Arrows Navajo Casino Resort. The DNR summit organizers expect record attendance due to our close work with the surrounding Navajo communities, exciting agenda topics, and LIVE demonstrations.

The Summit seeks to provide a platform for Navajo citizens to learn about DNR's current projects and areas of direct services. The summit will also be used to gain input from the public regarding current legislation and methods of protecting and enhancing Navajo natural resources. The DNR has 12 departments and hundreds of hardworking, dedicated staff. More information about DNR Summit can be found at [www.nndnrsummit.org](http://www.nndnrsummit.org).

This is a request to approve off Navajo Nation travel request for all Divisions, Departments, Navajo Nation Employees, Chapter Officials, and Council Delegates that will be attending. Due to limited numbers of rooms for lodging, most of the attendees will be traveling to Flagstaff, AZ., for lodging accommodation.

Your assistance and approval of this request is appreciated. If you have any questions, please do contact me.

Approval

  
Russell Begaye, President  
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