Exhibit B

# RESOLUTION OT THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION 

Establishing a Navaio Nation Water Rights Negotiation Team ("Negotiation Team") to represent the Navaio Nation in negotiating a water rights settlement with the State of Arizona and related parties.

## WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission (the "Commission") was established by the Navajo Nation Council through Resolution CAP-39-02; and
2. Through Resolution CMY-47-04, the Navajo Nation Council approved the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission Plan of Operation.
3. Through Resolution CMY-47-04, under Article 8.7 of the Navajo Nation Water Rights Plan of Operation, the Navajo Nation Council authorized the Commission, "to establish and supervise negotiating teams for any and all Navajo Nation Water rights negotiation efforts to ensure consistency of positions and to maximize success consistent with the Navajo Nation water strategy"; and
4. In July of 2020, the State of Arizona, other related parties, the Hopi Tribe, the Navajo Nation and the United States Government began water rights negotiation settlement discussions to settle the water rights of the Hopi Tribe and the Navajo Nation for all water claims within the State of Arizona; and
5. Such discussions among the parties continued until November 1, 2021 with the intention that the parties would eventually resume negotiations in the future; and
6. The Navajo Nation and the Hopi Tribe continued to meet to attempt to resolve intertribal matters; and
7. The Navajo Nation and Hopi Tribal representatives agreed to pause negotiations in September of 2022 due to upcoming elections and the potential transition of political leadership in the tribal and state governments; and
8. As a result of tribal and state elections, there are new Navajo Nation and State of Arizona political leadership that will likely impact negotiations among all parties; and
9. On April 24, 2023, the Little Colorado River Basin Litigation Navajo Nation Phase I Trial will commence in the Apache County Superior Court for the State of Arizona and will determine the water rights and quantification for the Navajo Nation; and
10. On April 15, 2023, a Navajo Nation Leadership Meeting (the "Leadership Meeting") was held with the Navajo Nation President, the Naabik'iyáti' Committee of the $25^{\text {th }}$ Navajo Nation Council and the Commission; and
11. The Commission recommended at the Leadership Meeting that the Navajo Nation pursue negotiation of a comprehensive water rights settlement with the State of Arizona and form a Negotiation Team to include four Navajo Nation Council Delegates from the Upper Colorado River Basin on the Navajo Nation and four Navajo Nation Delegates from the Lower Colorado River Basin on the Navajo Nation, five representatives from the Executive Branch and the Legal and Technical Committee from the NNDOJ Water Rights Unit (WRU) and the DWR Water Management Branch (WMB).
12. At the Leadership Meeting, leadership expressed their support for the appointment of a Negotiation Team by the Commission and the Team's pursuit of a comprehensive water rights settlement with the State of Arizona.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Commission appoints the following individuals to the Negotiation Team for the purpose of pursuing a comprehensive water rights settlement with the State of Arizona and other interested parties:

Legislative Branch:

1. Council Delegate Brenda Jesus (Lower Basin)
2. Council Delegate Cherilyn Yazzie (Lower Basin)
3. Council Delegate Otto Tso (Lower Basin)
4. Council Delegate Vince James (Lower Basin)
5. Council Delegate Carl Slater (Upper Basin)
6. Council Delegate Shawna Claw (Upper Basin)
7. Council Delegate Shaandiin Parrish (Upper Basin)
8. Council Delegate Herman Daniels (Upper Basin)

Executive Branch:

1. Council Delegate Germaine Simonson
2. Attorney General Ethel Branch
3. Commission Chair Joelynn Ashley
4. Department of Water Resources Director Jason John
5. President's Chief Counsel Bidtah Becker

Legal and Technical Team:

1. WRU Assistant Attomey General Michelle Brown-Yazzie
2. WRU Attorney MacArthur Stant II
3. WRU Contract Attorney Louis Denetsosie
4. WRU Contract Consultant John Leeper
5. WMB Principal Hydrologist Robert Kirk
6. Once there is agreement amongst the parties to a water rights settlement, the Negotiation Team will submit the proposed settlement agreement to the Attorney General of the Navajo Nation, the Navajo Nation Council and the Navajo Nation President for approval in accordance with applicable Navajo Nation law.
7. The Commission, through its approved budget, will cover the travel costs of the Negotiation Team and any other reasonable related costs in accordance with applicable Navajo Nation laws and policies.
8. The Chairperson of the Commission is authorized to execute this Resolution.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, Establishing a Navajo Nation Water Rights Negotiation Team ("Negotiation Team") to represent the Navajo Nation in negotiating a water rights settlement with the State of Arizona and related parties, was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, (Navajo Nation) Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by consensus of all the members present, this $19^{\text {th }}$ day of April 2023.


Motioned: Commissioner Land Tsinnajinnie Seconded: Vice-Chair Commissioner Earl Tulley

Exhibit C


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Exhibit E


- City/TownMajor Rivers Highways
LC Boundary
Subwatershed
State Boundary
$\square$ Navajo Reservation Within HSR
Navajo Reservation Outside Adjudication Hopi Reservation White Mountain Apache Reservation Zuni Reservation



Exhibit F


Hopi Tribe Boundary Springs - Exhibit 7.2.3.5.3, Page 2 of 3

| Spring Number | Spring Name/Other Name | Hopi <br> Label | Coordinates |  | Spring <br> Number | Spring Name/ Other Name | Hopi <br> Label | Coordinates |  |
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| S016 | Unnamed/1A-73 | S-1-339 | 501098 | 4013616 | Springs N | Labeled on Exhibit (co |  |  |  |
| S0410 | Toh Nee Di Kishi | S-4-260 | 477016 | 3987308 | 50433 | Unnamed | S-4-283 | 482755 | 3995382 |
| S042 | Seller, Piisave, Piisava | S-4-213 | 477729 | 3982820 | S0435 | Unnamed | S-4-285 | 482821 | 3995339 |
| S043 | 3A-25 | S-4-214 | 477971 | 3980889 | S0436 | Unnamed | S-4-286 | 482944 | 3995386 |
| S049 | Tonali/3A-17, Tonali | S-4-259 | 478048 | 3984250 | S0437 | Unnamed | S-4-287 | 483309 | 3995305 |
| S051 | Nee De Miso Bito | S-5-32 | 500855 | 4010110 | S0438 | Unnamed | S-4-288 | 483373 | 3995312 |
| S052 | Nee De Miso Bito/1A-75 | S-5-33 | 500861 | 4009736 | S0439 | Unnamed | S-4-289 | 483408 | 3995305 |
| S054 | Cold Water | S-5-35 | 501979 | 4005258 | 50440 | Unnamed | S-4-290 | 483467 | 3995245 |
| S1410 | Ram/7H-23 | S-14-201 | 563666 | 3931985 | S0441 | Unnamed | S-4-291 | 483565 | 3995206 |
| S1411 | Shontah/Shonto-hi,7H-234 | S-14-202 | 564087 | 3934176 | S0442 | Unnamed | S-4-292 | 484089 | 3995334 |
| S144 | Kalbito \#2 | S-14-195 | 551875 | 3930899 | 50443 | Unnamed | S-4-293 | 484636 | 3995628 |
| S145 | Kalbito \#1/07H-78 | S-14-196 | 551863 | 3931146 | 50444 | Unnamed | S-4-294 | 484768 | 3995658 |
| S146 | Comar/7H-79 | S-14-197 | 552922 | 3932018 | 50445 | Unnamed | S-4-295 | 484757 | 3995599 |
| S148 | Lukai/7H-76 | S-14-199 | 559127 | 3931137 | S0446 | Unnamed | S-4-296 | 485537 | 3996095 |
| S149 | Wolf Pass | S-14-200 | 560570 | 3931514 | 50447 | Unnamed | S-4-297 | 485067 | 3995929 |
| S151 | Cow | S-15-332 | 589422 | 3950572 | 50448 | Unnamed | S-4-298 | 485100 | 3995941 |
| Springs Not Labeled on Exhibit |  |  |  |  | 50449 | Ironwood, Otopsapva | S-4-299 |  | 484590 |
| S041 | 3A-15 | S-4-211 | 484408 | 3994456 | S046 | 3-GS-77-6 | S-4-218 | 480162 | 3996047 |
| S0411 | Unnamed | S-4-261 | 475617 | 3993918 | 5047 | Unnamed | S-4-257 | 475648 | 3993697 |
| S0412 | Unnamed | S-4-262 | 477056 | 3994784 | S0474 | Unnamed 07 | S-4-432 | 478882 | 3996601 |
| 50413 | Unnamed | S-4-263 | 477143 | 3994801 | S0475 | Unnamed 08 | S-4-431 | 478817 | 3996490 |
| S0414 | Unnamed | S-4-264 | 477251 | 3994804 | S0476 | Unnamed 09 | S-4-430 | 478288 | 3996400 |
| S0415 | Unnamed | S-4-265 | 480125 | 3996134 | 50478 | Unnamed 11 | S-4-429 | 478205 | 3995048 |
| S0416 | Moenkopi School, <br> Susungva/3GS-77-6, <br> MoenkopiSchoolSpring(5m) | S-4-266 | 480126 | 3996029 | S0479 | Unnamed 12 | S-4-435 | 475585 | 3993946 |
| S0417 | Unnamed | S-4-267 | 480163 | 3996111 | S048 | Unnamed | S-4-258 | 476342 | 3994386 |
| S0418 | Unnamed | S-4-268 | 480158 | 3996037 | 50480 | Unnamed 13 | S-4-434 | 475580 | 3993926 |
| S0419 | Unnamed | S-4-269 | 480461 | 3995848 | 50482 | Culvert Spring |  | 480889 | 3998327 |
| S0420 | Unnamed | S-4-270 | 480866 | 3996826 |  |  |  |  |  |
| S0421 | Unnamed | S-4-271 | 480855 | 3995848 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| S0430 | Unnamed | S-4-280 | 482543 | 3995442 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 50431 | Unnamed | S-4-281 | 482572 | 3995422 |  |  |  |  |  |
| S0432 | Unnamed | S-4-282 | 482697 | 3995382 |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Spring Number | Spring Name | Key | Coordinates |  | Spring <br> Number | Spring <br> Name | Key | Coordinates |  |
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| 01A-71 | Morman Well |  | 503748 | 4015677 | Springs Not Labeled on Exhibit (cont.) |  |  |  |  |
| 03A-145 |  | S-00436111-A. 13 | 499230 | 3995978 |  |  | S-00336111-A. 3 | 477006 | 3997251 |
| 03A-26A | Spring on the Rock | S-00135111-H. 23 | 478333 | 3979648 |  |  | S-00436111-A. 23 | 478405 | 3997086 |
| 3A-PHS-62 | Leechee Dasikaid Spring | S-00736111-B. 13 | 492868 | 4000326 |  |  | S-00436111-A. 3 | 477279 | 3997017 |
| H-60 | Spring-7-2-9 | S-00135110-F. 17 | 579555 | 3943889 |  |  | S-00536111-A. 23 | 478774 | 3996785 |
| Juanita Begay Spring | Juanita Begay Spring |  | 494839 | 4000217 |  |  | S-00536111-A. 3 | 476660 | 3996471 |
| MOE-S-197 | MOE-S-197 | W-00536110-C. 81 | 505776 | 4019863 |  |  | S-00636111-A. 23 | 478057 | 3996130 |
| Unnamed spring 1 |  | S-00236111-B. 13 | 490357 | 3999231 |  |  | S-00636111-A. 33 | 476550 | 3996482 |
| Unnamed spring 10 |  | S-00136110-C. 81 | 505716 | 4019743 |  |  | S-00736111-A. 23 | 478761 | 3996301 |
| Unnamed spring 11 |  | S-01035110-D. 47 | 549935 | 3928449 |  |  | S-00736111-A. 3 | 476288 | 3996581 |
| Unnamed spring 12 | Spring |  | 550248 | 3928747 |  |  | S-00836111-A. 23 | 478368 | 3996215 |
| Unnamed spring 13 |  | S-00335110-D. 37 | 560833 | 3928638 |  |  | S-00836111-A. 3 | 476225 | 3996623 |
| Unnamed spring 2 |  | S-00336111-B. 13 | 490386 | 3999247 |  |  | S-00936111-A. 3 | 475985 | 3996729 |
| Unnamed spring 3 |  | S-00436111-B. 13 | 492286 | 4000286 |  |  | S-01036111-A. 3 | 476082 | 3996671 |
| Unnamed spring 4 | Spring |  | 492515 | 4000297 |  |  | S-01036111-B. 23 | 478964 | 3999627 |
| Unnamed spring 5 |  | S-00636111-B. 13 | 492568 | 4000297 |  |  | S-01136111-A. 3 | 475832 | 3996710 |
| Unnamed spring 6 |  | S-00136111-A. 13 | 499642 | 3993025 |  |  | S-01236111-A. 3 | 475477 | 3996916 |
| Unnamed spring 7 |  | S-00236111-A. 13 | 499267 | 3994221 |  |  | S-01336111-A. 3 | 475336 | 3996921 |
| Unnamed spring 8 |  | S-00336111-A. 13 | 499270 | 3996529 |  |  | S-01436111-A. 3 | 475005 | 3996937 |
| Unnamed spring 9 |  | S-00536111-B. 13 | 499521 | 4000314 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 03A-18 | Charley Day Well |  | 478671 | 3999739 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 03B-270 |  | S-00236111-A. 23 | 477773 | 3996522 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Goldtooth Spring |  | 478108 | 3995232 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | MOE-S-209 |  | 476818 | 3996981 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | MOE-S-216 |  | 478567 | 3996255 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | MOE-S-219 |  | 478715 | 3996249 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | MOE-S-220 |  | 474345 | 3997220 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | MOE-S-221 |  | 476875 | 3996995 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | MOE-S-223 |  | 475131 | 3996787 |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Spring |  | 478955 | 3996378 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Spring |  | 478890 | 3996231 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Spring |  | 477811 | 3995083 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Spring |  | 477850 | 3995081 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | S-00136111-A. 23 | 477846 | 3996397 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | S-00336111-A. 23 | 477880 | 3996356 |  |  |  |  |  |

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Exhibit H




Exhibit I



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Exhibit M



## RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION

## To Expand the Navaio Nation Water Rights Negotiation Team Established by NNWRC-2023-005 for the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement.

## WHEREAS

1. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to Resolution CAP-39-02, established the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission (the "Commission"); and
2. The Commission works to ensure that the water rights of the Navajo Nation are vigorously pursued and effectively coordinated, and to enhance the communication between all entities engaged in water rights efforts on behalf of the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Commission is authorized to establish and supervise negotiating teams for any and all Navajo Nation water rights negotiation efforts to ensure consistency of positions and to maximize success consistent with the Navajo Nation water strategy; and
4. On April 19, 2023, the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission passed NNWRC-2023-005 establishing a Navajo Nation Water Rights Negotiation Team ("Negotiation Team") to negotiate a water rights settlement with the State of Arizona and related parties. The Negotiation Team is comprised of Council Delegates from affected Arizona communities, representatives from the Executive Branch, and legal and technical staff from the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources; and
5. The Navajo Nation and other interested parties in the Little Colorado River Adjudication, including the State of Arizona, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, have substantially negotiated a proposed comprehensive water settlement of the Navajo Nation's water rights in Arizona (the "Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement" or "Settlement Agreement"); and
6. The proposed Settlement Agreement, once authorized and funded by the United States Congress, would settle all water rights claims in the State of Arizona for the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe; and
7. The proposed Settlement Agreement, once authorized and funded by the United States Congress and conformed to match those terms, will recognize the enforceable water rights of the Navajo Nation and provide vital funding for water infrastructure development that is critical to meet the current and future needs of the Navajo People in the Arizona portion of the Navajo Nation; and
8. Key Navajo water claims recognized in the Settlement Agreement include:
a. 44,700 acre-feet per year (AFY) of the State of Arizona's Upper Basin allocation of Colorado River water;
b. 3,600 AFY of Fourth Priority Lower Basin Colorado River water;
c. All of the Little Colorado River water that reaches the Navajo Nation;
d. All of the Navajo Aquifer that underlies the Navajo Nation (subject to an agreement with the Hopi Tribe regarding pumping limits for conservation purposes); and
e. All of the Coconino Aquifer that underlies the Navajo Nation; and
9. After the proposed Settlement Agreement is approved by the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, and the State of Arizona parties the Settlement Agreement will be introduced in Congress to be authorized by the United States. In the event changes are made to the Settlement Agreement during the congressional process, the Navajo Nation Council authorizes the Negotiation Team to approve necessary technical and conforming changes to the Settlement Agreement; and
10. The Commission recommends expanding the Navajo Nation Water Rights Settlement Negotiation Team to include Navajo Nation Council Speaker Crystalyne Curley, Navajo Nation Council Delegate Casey Allen Johnson, and Navajo Nation Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay to assist in approving the technical and conforming changes to the Settlement Agreement that occur during the congressional process; and
11. The Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission determines that expanding the Navajo Nation Water Rights Settlement Negotiation Team is in the best interest of the members and chapters of the Navajo Nation residing within Arizona and the Navajo Nation in general.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission hereby expands the Navajo Nation Water Rights Settlement Negotiation Team to include Navajo Nation Council Speaker Crystalyne Curley, Navajo Nation Council Delegate Casey Allen Johnson, and Navajo Nation Council Delegate Helena Nez Begay.

## CERTIFCATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, To Expand the Navaio Nation Water Rights Negotiation Team Established by NNWRC-2023-005 for the Navaio Nation's Arizona Water Rights Negotiations, was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which aquorum was present and consensus was reached this $8^{\text {th }}$ day of May, 2024.


Motioned: Commissioner Lorenzo Bates
Seconded: Commissioner Jason John


# RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO NATION WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION 

Endorsing the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement and Recommending Approval by the Resources and Development and Budget and Finance and Naabik'ivati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council.

## WHEREAS

1. The Navajo Nation Council, pursuant to Resolution CAP-39-02, established the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission (the "Commission"); and
2. The Commission works to ensure that the water rights of the Navajo Nation are vigorously pursued and effectively coordinated, and to enhance the communication between all entities engaged in water rights efforts on behalf of the Navajo Nation; and
3. The Commission is authorized to establish and supervise negotiating teams for any and all Navajo Nation water rights negotiation efforts to ensure consistency of positions and to maximize success consistent with the Navajo Nation water strategy; and
4. The Commission recommends resolutions to Standing Committees of the Navajo Nation Council to enhance the Navajo Nation position on water rights claims; and
5. Bits'íís Nineez (River of Long Life Span - the Colorado River) and Tolchi'ikooh (Red Water Wash - the Little Colorado River) are protectors for the Navajo people born from our sacred mountains, and are two of the four sacred rivers that set the boundaries for Dinétah (Navajoland). The settlement of the Nation's waters located in Arizona ensures that these rivers will continue to protect the Navajo Nation (the "Nation") and our people and sustain life on our lands - forever; and
6. Since Navajo creation, water has served as a fundamental element to Navajo life. Tó béi da' iiná, (With water, there is life), and it is elemental to Hózhóogo Oodáát, the Navajo Way of Life. We pray and make offerings for rain to fill our rivers so our animals, crops, land, and people can grow and thrive. In the Hózhóóji (Blessingway Ceremony), we cleanse our bodies with water and wash our hair to restore harmony to our lives. Many Navajo people are connected to water through our clan names; and
7. Navajo communities in Arizona that encompass portions of the Upper Basin of the Colorado River and the Lower Basin of the Colorado River have severe water infrastructure deficiencies that negatively impact the health, economy, and welfare of the Navajo people, as recognized by the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources, Water Resource Development Strategy for the Navajo Nation (July 2011) at VIII; and
8. In 2020, during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the lack of water infrastructure on the Navajo Nation exacerbated the spread of the virus infecting more than 90,000 Navajo people and resulting in the death of more than 2,000 Navajo People. This placed the Navajo Nation in the global and national spotlight for its lack of access to clean water. Without access to potable water, Navajo communities remain disproportionately vulnerable to COVID-19 and other communicable diseases;
and
9. The lack of water infrastructure and access to potable water sources on the Navajo Nation is compounded by intensifying climate conditions and a "megadrought" impacting all of the American Southwest. The proposed comprehensive Arizona water rights settlement will protect the Navajo People from these impacts and sustain continued life on the Navajo Nation by ensuring that a meaningful water source will be available and accessible to the Navajo People in the near term and for generations to come; and
10. In July of 2020, the State of Arizona, other interested parties, the Hopi Tribe, the Navajo Nation, and the United States began its most recent water rights negotiation discussions to settle the water rights of the Hopi Tribe and the Navajo Nation for all water claims within the State of Arizona; and
11. On April 15, 2023, a Leadership Meeting was held between President Buu Nygren, Speaker Crystalyne Curley, the Naabik'iyati' Committee of the 25 th Navajo Nation Council, and the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission where they decided that the Navajo Nation would commence renewed efforts to settle its comprehensive claims to water rights in the State of Arizona.
12. On April 19, 2023, the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission passed NNWRC-2023-005 establishing a Navajo Nation Water Rights Negotiation Team ("Negotiation Team") to negotiate a water rights settlement with the State of Arizona and related parties. The Negotiation Team is comprised of Council Delegates from affected Arizona communities, representatives from the Executive Branch, and legal and technical staff from the Navajo Nation Department of Justice and the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources; and
13. The Navajo Nation and other interested parties in the Little Colorado River Adjudication, including the State of Arizona, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, have substantially negotiated a comprehensive water settlement of the Navajo Nation's water rights in Arizona (the "Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement" or "Settlement Agreement"); and
14. The Settlement Agreement, once authorized and funded by the United States Congress, would settle all water rights claims in the State of Arizona for the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe; and
15. The Settlement Agreement, once authorized and funded by the United States Congress and conformed to match those terms, will recognize the enforceable water rights of the Navajo Nation and provide vital funding for water infrastructure development that is critical to meet the current and future needs of the Navajo People in the Arizona portion of the Navajo Nation; and
16. Key Navajo water claims recognized in the Settlement Agreement include:
a. 44,700 acre-feet per year (AFY) of the State of Arizona's Upper Basin allocation of Colorado River water;
b. 3,600 AFY of Fourth Priority Lower Basin Colorado River water;
c. All of the Little Colorado River water that reaches the Navajo Nation;
d. All of the Navajo Aquifer that underlies the Navajo Nation (subject to an agreement with the Hopi Tribe regarding pumping limits for conservation purposes); and
e. All of the Coconino Aquifer that underlies the Navajo Nation; and
17. The Settlement Agreement requests that the United States Congress provide funding necessary to
build water projects for the Navajo Nation, including the iiná bá - paa tuwaq'atsi pipeline (formerly known as the Western Navajo Pipeline), the Southwest Regional Groundwater Project, the Ganado Regional Groundwater Project, the Black Mesa Regional Groundwater Project, the Four Comers Project, the Kayenta Project, the Lupton Area Project, the Code Talker Lateral, and local N-Aquifer and C-Aquifer projects; and
18. The Settlement Agreement also requests that the United States Congress provide funding for the Navajo Nation Renewable Energy Trust Fund, the Navajo Nation Agricultural Conservation Trust Fund, the Navajo Operation, Maintenance \& Replacement Fund, and the Navajo Nation Lower Basin Colorado River Water Acquisition Fund; and
19. The $118^{\mathrm{TH}}$ Congress and the current Administration support Indian Water Rights Settlements and it is important to submit the Settlement Agreement as soon as possible and in accordance with the current congressional schedule for its consideration during this favorable time; and
20. Since January 29, 2024, the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission, with legal and technical assistance from the Department of Justice Water Rights Unit and the Department of Water Resources, provided 31 public presentations on the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement to 733 individuals in 25 different chapter communities. Presentations were also provided to the Dine Hataatii Association, the Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission and to the Northern, Western, Central, and Fort Defiance Agency Councils. There were also 7 forums held on radio and social media livestreams reaching a listening audience of approximately 200,000 individuals and receiving interaction from approximately 28,500 social media accounts; and
21. Consistent with the concept of To'ér'ina at'e, the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission determines that it is in the best interest of the members and chapters of the Navajo Nation residing within Arizona and the Navajo Nation in general, to recommend approval by the Navajo Nation Council of the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Right Settlement Agreement.

## NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission hereby endorses the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement, attached here as Exhibit A, and recommends approval by the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'iyati' Committees and the Navajo Nation Council of the Settlement Agreement.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, Endorsing the Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement and Recommending Approval by the Resources and Development, Budget and Finance and Naabik'ivati' Committees and the Navaio Nation Council, was duly considered by the Navajo Nation Water Rights Commission at aduly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation(Arizona) at whichaquorum was presentand consensus was reached this 9 th day of May, 2024.


Motioned: Commissioner Lorenzo Bates Seconded: Commissioner Jason John

Exhibit P

CERTAIN AGREEMENTS AMONG THE UNITED STATES, THE HOPI TRIBE, THE NAVAIO NATION, BAR T BAR, AND THE ARIZONA STATE LAND DEPARTMENT CONCERNING UNDERGROUND WATER AND RELATED RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS IN THE NAVAJO HOPI C-AQUIFER PUMPING RESTRICTION AREA AND BAR T BAR RANCH

1. Reference to the Agreement. This Exhibit 9.10 is attached to and a part of that certain Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement").
2. Parties. The parties to this Exhibit 9.10 are the United States acting as trustee for the Hopi Tribe, the United States acting as trustee for the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, the Navajo Nation, Bar T Bar Ranch, Inc., Bar T Bar Ranch Company, LP, Meteor Crater Enterprises, Inc. (Bar T Bar Ranch, Inc., Bar T Bar Ranch Company, LP, Meteor Crater Enterprises, Inc., collectively hereinafter referred to as "Bar T Bar") and the Arizona State Land Department. The terms of this Exhibit 9.10 are binding on the parties to this Exhibit 9.10 and their successors and assigns in perpetuity. For purposes of this Exhibit 9.10 , reference to any named party refers to the named party and third parties acting on its behalf.
3. Definitions. Initially capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Exhibit 9.10 shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement. Shorthand references in this Exhibit 9.10 to "T[\#\#]N R[\#\#]E" refer to Townships and Ranges, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Coconino County, Arizona.
4. Conflict or Inconsistency. In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Agreement and the terms of this Exhibit 9.10 , the terms of this Exhibit 9.10 shall govern and control.
5. Navajo Hopi C-Aquifer Pumping Restriction Area. In addition to the "Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area" (defined below), this Exhibit 9.10 pertains to certain land and related rights owned as of the Effective Date by (i) the United States in trust for the benefit of the Hopi Tribe, (ii) the United States in trust for the benefit of the Navajo Nation, (iii) the Hopi Tribe, (iv) the Navajo Nation, and (v) the Arizona State Land Department, within the geographic area described as follows:
a. T20N R11E.
b. T20N R12E, except those portions of Sections 24 and 36 outside Arizona State Land Department Grazing Lease 05-474 (attached to this Exhibit 9.10 as Attachment A).
c. Sections $10,11,13,14,15,23$ and 24, T20N R12.5E, except those portions of Sections 10 and 14 lying northeast of the centerline of the BNSF railroad right of way.
d. Sections 19, 29 and 30, T20N R13E, except those portions of Section 30 lying northeast of the centerline of the BNSF railroad right of way.
e. Sections 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, T21N R11E.
f. Portions of Section 19, T21N R11E.

The geographic area described in this paragraph 5 is hereinafter referred to as the "Navajo Hopi C-Aquifer Pumping Restriction Area" and is depicted in Figure 1 attached to this Exhibit 9.10 and incorporated herein by this reference.
6. Buffer Zone 1 and Buffer Zone 2 Not Applicable. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 4 of this Exhibit 9.10, Buffer Zone 1 and Buffer Zone 2 do not include, and Subparagraphs 9.4, 9.5, $9.6,9.7,9.8$ and 9.9 of the Agreement shall have no application to, land within the Navajo Hopi C-Aquifer Pumping Restriction Area that is leased, owned, or otherwise controlled by the Hopi Tribe, or has been condemned for the benefit of the Hopi Tribe, or is held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Hopi Tribe, regardless of when such lease, ownership, control, or trust status commences.
7. Hopi Tribe Buffer North. Following the Effective Date, no new Non-Exempt Wells shall be drilled in:
a. The north one mile of Sections 1 and 3, or anywhere in Sections 2 and 4, T20NR11E.
b. The north one mile of Sections 1, 3, and 5, or anywhere in Sections 2 (to the extent included with the Navajo Hopi C-Aquifer Pumping Restriction Area), 4 and 6, T20N R12E.

The geographic area described in this paragraph 7 is depicted in Figure 1 and identified in Figure 1 as the "Hopi Tribe Buffer North."
8. Hopi Tribe Buffer West. Following the Effective Date, the Hopi Tribe shall not drill any new NonExempt Wells as follows in T21N R11E:
a. Within a 0.75 mile radius of the Wells registered with ADWR as Well No. 55-220247 and Well No. 55-220248 (the "Protected Wells") as depicted in Figure 2 attached to this Exhibit 9.10 and incorporated herein by this reference.
b. Within one mile of the western boundary of the 1934 Navajo Reservation and north of the Protected Wells in Sections 19 and 20.
c. Within Section 32 outside the western boundary of the 1934 Navajo Reservation and south of the Protected Wells.

The geographic area described in this paragraph 8 is depicted in Figure 2 and identified in Figure 2 as the "Hopi Tribe Buffer West."
9. Limitation on Hopi Pumping. The Hopi Tribe may pump an amount of Underground Water not to exceed 6,570 AFY, collectively, from the following areas:
a. "Hopi Tribe Buffer South," which means the geographic area between Hopi Tribe Buffer North and 6 miles south and west of the southern boundary of the Navajo Reservation encompassed within T20N R11E, T20N R12E, T20N R12.5E, and T20N R13E as depicted in Figure 1.
b. Hopi Tribe Buffer West insofar as there are existing Non-Exempt Wells within this buffer as of the Effective Date, such as the Hopi Bluebird Well.

New Exempt Wells are not limited or restricted in the Navajo Hopi C-Aquifer Pumping Restriction Area or elsewhere on Hopi fee land or land held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Hopi Tribe.
10. Location, Use, and Capacity of Hopi Wells. The Hopi Tribe's Wells in Hopi Tribe Buffer South and in Section 31, T21N R11E, shall not be subject to any limits on use (individually or collectively for any one or more uses), location, or individual Well capacity; provided, however, that the Hopi Bluebird Well shall not exceed a pumping capacity of 450 GPM , and the Hopi Bluebird Well may only be replaced with a Well limited to a pumping capacity of 450 GPM or less, located at a site no farther than 660 feet from the location of the Hopi Bluebird Well as of the Effective Date. The Hopi Bluebird Well may be operated in conjunction with the replacement Well as long as the combined Underground Water withdrawal from both Wells does not exceed 450 GPM.
11. Bluebird Buffer. Following the Effective Date, neither the Navajo Nation nor the Arizona State Land Department shall drill any new Non-Exempt Wells within 0.50 miles of the Hopi Bluebird Well (as located as of the Effective Date). The boundary of the geographic area described in this paragraph 10 is depicted in Figure 2 by the partial blue circle identified as the "Hopi Bluebird well $1 / 2$ mile buffer."
12. Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 4 of this Exhibit 9.10, Buffer Zone 2 does not include, and Subparagraphs 9.4, 9.5, 9.6, 9.7, 9.8 and 9.9 of the Agreement shall have no application to land within the "Bar T Bar Northern Restrictive Area" (as depicted in Figure 3 attached to this Exhibit 9.10 and incorporated herein by this reference) or the "Bar T Bar Southern Restrictive Area" (as depicted in Figure 3 attached to this Exhibit 9.10 and incorporated herein by this reference) (collectively, "Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area"). Instead, Bar T Bar shall limit pumping in the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area as follows:
a. Bar T Bar has five Existing Wells within the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area, as depicted in Figure 3. These Existing Wells include four wells each having a 6 -inch casing diameter (Covid, Trailer Park, Rimmy Jim and Dennison wells, collectively called "the 6Inch Wells") and one with an 8 -inch diameter ("the Museum Well").
b. The 6 -Inch Wells shall each be limited to pumping a maximum of 100 AFY .
c. The Museum Well shall be limited to pumping a maximum of 175 AFY.
d. Water pumped from Bar T Bar's five Existing Wells within the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area shall only be used on the lands within the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area.
e. The five Existing Wells within the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area may be replaced with a Well limited to the same capacity as the original Existing Well, provided that the replacement Well is located at a site no more than 660 feet from the location of the Existing Well to be replaced. The original Existing Well may be operated in conjunction with the replacement Well so long as the combined withdrawal for both Wells does not exceed 100 AFY or 175 AFY, as applicable.
f. Bar T Bar shall not drill any New Wells in the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area prior to the Effective Date.
g. After the Effective Date, Bar T Bar shall limit combined pumping from new Non-Exempt Wells in the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area to no more than 4000 AFY.
h. New Non-Exempt Wells in the Bar T Bar Northern Restricted Area shall be limited to a pumping capacity of 500 GPM or less, with a cumulative cap of 3000 GPM, which 3000 GPM cap is included in and not in addition to the 4000 AFY cap described in paragraph $12(\mathrm{~g})$. Water pumped from the Bar T Bar Northern Restricted Area shall only be used on the lands within the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area.
i. New Non-Exempt Wells in the Bar T Bar Southern Restrictive Area may be of any size, and Water pumped from new Non-Exempt Wells in the Bar T Bar Southern Restrictive Area may be used anywhere in the LCR watershed.
j. New Exempt Wells are not limited or restricted in the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area.
k. Nothing in this agreement shall limit pumping on lands owned by Bar T Bar outside of the Bar T Bar Ranch Pumping Restriction Area.
13. Amendments and Waivers. Any amendments to this Exhibit 9.10 must be in writing and signed by all of the parties to this Exhibit 9.10 . No provision of this Exhibit 9.10 shall be waived except by a written instrument unambiguously setting forth the matter waived and signed by the party against which enforcement of such waiver is sought. Waiver of any matter shall not be deemed a waiver of the same or any other matter on any future occasion.
14. Paragraph Headings. The Paragraph titles used in this Exhibit 9.10 are for convenience only and shall not be considered in the construction of this Exhibit 9.10.

Signature Pages Follow

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By:

Dated:

Secretary of the interior

HOPI TRIBE

By:
Dated: $\qquad$

Chairman

Attest: $\qquad$

Approved as to form:

Attorney

## SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

The undersigned representatives of the Navajo Nation to this Agreement certify that he and she are fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of this Agreement, to execute it, and to bind the Navajo Nation to this Agreement.

## Navajo Nation

This Agreement is executed by the Navajo Nation, acting through its President and its Attorney General.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Navajo Nation has executed this Agreement on the dates provided below.

## THE NAVAJO NATION

By:
Buu Nygren, President

Date: $\qquad$

By: $\qquad$ Ethel Branch, Attorney General

Date: $\qquad$

BAR T BAR RANCH, INC.

By:

Dated: $\qquad$

President

Attest and Countersigned: $\qquad$
Secretary

Approved as to form:

Attorney

BAR TBAR RANCH COMPANY, LLP, INC.

By:

Dated: $\qquad$
President

Attest and Countersigned: $\qquad$
Secretary

Approved as to form:

Attorney

METEOR CRATER ENTERPRISES, INC.

By:

Dated: $\qquad$

President

Attest and Countersigned:

## Secretary

Approved as to form:

Attorney

ARIZONA STATE LAND DEPARTMENT
By:
Title:
Dated:

# STATE LAND DEPARTMENT STATE OF ARIZONA 

## GRAZING LEASE

## Lease 1vo. 05.474

THLS GRAZING M DASE ("Lease") is entered into by ant between the State of Arizona ("Lessor") by and through the Arizona State land Department ("Department") and

THE WOPI PRHE
as ("lessec"). In considerstion of the payment of rent and of perfomance by the parties of each of the provisions set forth herein, the parties agrec as follows:

ARTICLI 1
SUBHCT AND
1.1 Lessor hereby leases to Lessee, and lessce hereby leases from lessor, for the term, at the rent, and in accordance with the provisions of the lease that state land tescribed in Appendix A athached hereto ("the Subject land") for the uses and purposes specified in Article 4.
1.2 Lessee makes use of the Subject Land 'as is" and Lesont makes no express or implied warrantics as to the physical condition of the subjeet land.

ARTICLE 2
TERM
2.1 The term of this Lease commences on February 5,2017 , and ends on February 4, 2027, untess ferminated earlier as provided in this Lease.

## ARTICLE 3 <br> KENT

3.1 Lessee shall pay rent to lessor for the use and occupancy of the Subject Land during the ferm of this lease withouf offect or deduchon and without motice or demand, as established, on an annual basis.
3.2 The annual base rent shall be set by lesser in the manner established by law and paid in adrance cach year.

3.3 Weach billing year in admate lessee shall inform lessor, on forms to be provided by lessor, whether lessec intends to make fatl use, partial use or total non-use of the masmum allowable animatumitmombts for the subjeet Land, so that the correct amount of rent may fo billed by the lessor. Lessee shall inform lessor in writing of any subsequen change in the number of animat-antimonths which lessec intends to use. If lessee falls to provide lessor with this information within the time stated in the form provided by lessor, lessee shall pay full-use rent.
3. 6 There shal be added to the delinquent rentat or ofter monies due a penaty and delinquent interest. The delinquent interest rate shall be set by the State Treamre according to law. The penslty shall be the wrater of a minimum processing eost as determined by the Commissioner or five ( $5 \%$ percent. The delinquent rent, penatity and interest shall be a lien on the improyements and propery on the land.
3.5 Prior to the time a renf payment, annual or othervise, is due, tpon Lessecs written request, Lessor at its discretion may cxfend the time for paymen for an addional period not to exced 90 days. There shat be aded to the delinequent rentil or other monies due, a penalty and delmquent interest. The delinquent interest rate shall be sef by the State Treasurer according to law. The penatfy shall be the greater of a minimum processing cost as determined by the Commissioner or fre ( $5 \%$ ) percent. The delinquent rent, penalty and interest shall be a lien on the improvements and property on the land.
3.6 If the annual rent is at any time one ealendar year in arears, this lease shall atomatically terminate, without right of appeal by lessec or any leaschold nortgagee, and lessor shall proced to cancel it on the records of the Departmens.

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USE OFSIHSHCT LAND
4.1 The subject land is leased fo the lessec for the purposes of ranging livestock and for uses related thereto and no other use, except as approved in writing by lessor after written application by Lessee.
4.2 Feedlot operations on the Subject land are prohibited, but this shall not be construed to prevent the temporary or supphonental feeding of hivestock.

## ARTICDE 5

LIVESTOCK CARRYIVGCAPACITY
5.1 The livestock carrying capacity for the subject Land shall be determined by the Lessor and may be adjusted from time to time, subject to the appeal rights of Lessec as provided by law. The appraised carrying capacity of the Subject land shall not be exceeded during any billing year unless lessee obtains the pror written permission of Lesser and agrees to pay the additonal fees determined by lessor.

## ARIMCLE 6 <br> DUTY TO NFORMLESSOR OF TOTALRANCHHOLDVKS

6.1 At the time of making application for the lease, lesse shat disclose to Lessor, on a form provided by lessor, the totalacrage used for grazing within the rand unit or anits of which the Subject land is a part. This shall melude, in addition the the Subject Land, any federat hand which Lessee grazes pursuant to a written hase or permit any private land owned by or used by lessec, with a desiguation as to which private bands are used pursuant to written agreement. In addition, Lessee shall show, on a map form supplied by or acceptable to Lessor: (1) the approvimate location of all fence lines and man-made water sources and (2) the land ownership staus (stite, feferal, or private) of the ranch unit or units of which the land covered by this lease is a patt.
6.2 In any determination as to whether the earying eapacity of the Subject and has been exceded, no chamed grazing use of private or federal hands within the ranch untit of units which have not been disclosed as part of the fanch unil or unids shall be considered.
6.3 For purposes of determining whether the lessee has remanct within the authorized carrying capacity under this cease, if shall be presumed that all hand wiffin a feneed pasture (whether state, federal or private) has been grand to the same extent by fivestock placed in that pasture undess lesse or I Lessor can, basod upon mange suitability and management practices, demonstrate to the confrary.

## ARTCIE 7 <br> BECOROS

7.1 Lessee shall keep records showing the numbers of Lessects livesfock of different classes on the ranch unif or units, the dates put on and removed and esfimated teath loss.
7.2 Such records shall be retained for a minimum period of three years.
7.3 The lessor may, upon reasonable notice to the Lassec, require the production of the records described in Paragraph 7.1 above. In the event a dispute arises concerning the numbers of catle grazed, the Lessee shall keop all documents and records until the dispute is finally resolved.

## ARTICLE 8

TAXES: ADDITIONAL AMOUNS
8. 1 Lessec shall pay all assesments and charges for wilities and communtation services, and assessments imposed pursuant to any construction on the Subiect land, all permit and authoriation fees, all taxes, duties, charges and assessments of every kind of nature imposed by any public, governmental or political subdivision authority pursuant to
 the tern of this lease, become due or are imposed upon, charged againet, meacumed by or become a lien on (a) the Subject Land, (b) any improvenents or perconal property of the lesse located on the subject Land, (c) the interest of the lessee to bhis lease of in the proceeds received by Lesse from any assignment or sublease of the subject fand.
8.2 Lessee shall pay or cade to be paid all amount required to be paid under Paragraph 8.1 before any interest, pemaly, fine of cost acerues for nompayment.

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9.I Acceptance of rent payments by lessor shall not constitutc a waver by Lessor of any wotation by Lessec of the provisions of this lease.
9.2 No waver of a breach of any provison of this Lease shall he construct as a waver of any succeding breach of the same or any other provision.

## ARTCCLE 10

IMPROVEMENTS
10.1 All buidings, fences, wells, pumps, pipelines, corats, pens, range improvement practices (i.e., root ploswing, hand imprinting, clearing, efe.) and other structures of every kind and nature which exiet, at anytime, on, above, or below the Subject Land or on a portion thereol and which are not potable in nature ate considered "improvements" under this Lease.
10.2 Lessee may construct improvements on the Sobject Land if: (a) lissed has filed an Application to Place lmprovements with leseor, aftaching any necessary witten approvals from regulatory authorities; and (b) Lessor has pranted writen approval for the construction of such improvements.
10.3 Any improvements placed on the subject land which have nof been approved as required by Pamgraph 10.2 shat be forfeted to and become property of the lessor, and Lessee shall be liable to dessor for all damage to the subiect fand caused by such unauthorized improsements and for any expenses incurred by foe lessor in restoring the Subject land.
10.4 Lessee shall have the right to remove all of its personal property which can be removed without damaging the Subject land within 60 days prior to, or 90 days Ollowing the Expiration Date or the earlier termination of the Lease.
10.5 Improvements placed on the Subjee tand shall conform oo all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws and ordinances.

10．6 All improvements phaced upon the Subject had ty lessec in conformance
 and shall，unless they become the propery of lessor，be subjed bossessment for taves in the name of the Owner，as other property．

10．7 The Lessee or Owner shall be entited to reinbursemen for improvements authorized in aecordance with Paraytaph 0.2 by any subsequent lesee or purchaser of the Subject Latd upon capiration of this lease as providet by A．R．S．\＄ $37-322.02$ or any stucessor statute，subject to any rights acquired by the Lefsor under Paragraph $3 . ⿱ 䒑 ⿻ 二 丨 匕 刂$ ．

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1．1 lessee shat cooperate with lessor in lessor＊inspection，apprabal and management of the subject land and permit reasomable acees by lestars empheyes to isolated State Land across Lessec＇s private land during the tom of this Lease．

11．2 Lessee shall not interfere with the authorized activifics of lessorts employec， agents，livenses or other lessees or permittees on the Subject Land．

ARTICLE 12
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12．1 Lessec shall not eanse nor grant permission to anotier to cause any waste or loss in or upon the Subject land．lesece，its employees and aperse shall mot cut，consume or remove any timber，or standing trees that may be upon the Snbject Land，withont the prior written consent of Lessor，escept that Lessee may cut wood for fuel for domestic uses and atathorized improvements on the Subject Land．Nothing herein shall permil the cutfing of saw timber for any purpose．

ARTICLE 13
NATIVEPLANTS AVI）CULTURAI．RESOURCTS
13．1 Lessee shall comply with the provisions of the Arizona Native Plant Law （A．R．S．§ $3-901$ et sco．，or any successor statutes）and with Arizona laws relating to archacological discoveries（A．R．S．\＄ $41-841$ et sea．，or any successor statutes）．Lessee shall not disturb any cacti or other protected native plants nor distuth any ruins，burfal grounds or other archacological sites exeent as may be permitted by thece laws．

ARTICLEI4
LESEE SHALL PROTECTTHE LAND，PRODICTS AND IMPROVRMENTS
14．1 Lessee is bereby athorized to use means which are reasonable and which do not result in a breach of the peace or in croating a conceated hazard，to protect the Subject Land and improvements against waste，damage and trespass．
[4.2 In the event of known trespasy on the Sibject land requltug in damaze theroto, Lessee shall make reasomable efforsc to nobify lesser and appropriate law enforeentent authorities.

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15.1 Lessee, if not in fofanlt in the payment of rent and having kept and performed all the conditions of this Lease misy, with the written consent of lessor, assign this lease. An assignment of this Lease shall not be mate without the consent of all tienholders of record. In the event of assignmont of thic Lease, Lessee shath file with Lessor a copy of applications for tramber of all certifeates for stockponds on the Subicet Land to assignee, as agent for the state of trivona, showing that die applicathons hate been filed with the appropriate governmental agency.
15.2 lessee shall not sublease or sell or lease pastarage fo band included in the Lease withoat first obtaining the written consent of Lessor. Subteasing by the sublesses, or pasturing of amimals not branded with the sublessects brands, is not allowed. The term "whblease" includes the transfer of control of all or part of the ranch unit or units containing the Subject land. Vot withostanding any sublease, lessee shall remam responsible to the lessor for the performance of the provisions of this Lease. In wo event may this lease be suble unless all rent due has been paid and all prosivions of this lease ate complied with.
15.3 This Ease athorises only the paring of ivestock bearing the registercd brand(s) of lessee or lessects immediate family. If I csoce whes to permit the grazing of livestock bearing any other brands pursuant to pasturage agrements of any kind, hessee must so inform I essor prior to the release of such livestock on the subject 1 and.
$15 . \ddagger$ Copies of all assignments, subleases, or pasturage agrecments pertainmg to the Subject Land siall be filed with the Lessor.
15.5 In the event, this Lease is cancled or terminated prior to the expiration date any sublease or pasture agreement shall automationly terminate on the date the latace is terminated.

## ARCRCLI 16

RESERVATIONS, REDNOUSIMMENTSTOLNITEDSTATES
16.1 Lessor excepts and reserves ont of the grant hereby made, all oils, gases, geothermal resources, coal, ores, minerab, fossils, fertilizers, common mimeral products and materials, and all nafural products af very kind that may be in or upon the Subjeef Land any legal clam existing or which may be establishet under the mineral lant law of the United States or the State of Arizona.

16.2 Lessor reserves the right to execute kesses, permits, or sates agreanonts covering the Subject land for the purpose of chtering mpon and prospecting for and the extraction of such reserved matirials.
16.3 Lessor reserves the right to grant gights of way, easements and sites oter, across, unter or upon the Subject land for puhbe highways, ratroats, utilty limes, pipelines, irrigation works, hood control, dainage works, logaing and ofter purposes.
16. 4 Lessor reserves the right to relinuish to the finited States land neded for irrigation works in connection with a governament rechamation project and to prant or dispose of rights of way and sites for canals, reservois, dams, power or irripation plants or works, railroads, tramways, fransmission lines or any other purpose or use on or over the Subject land.
16.5 In the event of such relinguishment, gratis of disposal, the lessee wames all tight to any compensation whatsoever as agatist the lessor eacept as may be allowed under the provisions of Article 17, and as limited therein.

ARTICLEI?
GONDEMNATION AND GMUNET DOMAIN
17.1 If at any time during the duration of this Lease the whole or any part of the Subject Land shall be taken for any quasipublic or public purpose by any person, private or public corporation, or any governmental agency having authority to cxercise the power of condemnation or eminent domain pursuan to any law, this Lease shaflexpire on the date when the leasel property is taken or acquifed as to the leased property so taken or acquined. Lxcept as set forth below, the rights of lessec and Lessor to compensation for such taking shat be as provided by law. The lessce shatl have no compensable right or interest in the real property being contemned or interest in the unspired term of this Lease or any renewal exeept as provided by law and in any event no interest greater than 10 percent of the total award for the land. The lessor shall he cotited to and shall receive any and all awards for severance damages to remaining procectings concerning the Subject Land. Lessec shall have the right to (1) prorated reimbursement for prepaid rem, (2) any and all awards for payments made for any authorized improvements which are taken, and (3) severance damages for any damage to lesects remaining ranch operation resulting from the taking.

ARTICLE 18
WATER RIGIMTS
18.1 The Lessee shall be eatitled to the use on the Subject land of groundwater as defined in A.R.S. $845-101$, or any suceessor statutc, for purposes consistent with this Lease. If the Lessee shall develop any grountwater on the Subject ${ }^{\text {C and }}$, he shall not acquire any rights with respect to the groundwater, execpt the right to use such water in accordance wilh applicable law, on the Subject Land during the term of thin lease.
18.2 If the lessee uses, an the Subjee Latho, yrombivater from a surce fot on the Sobicet Lamd, that usc atone shall not (i) cause such water or any riphts with respect to that water to be apptrtenant to the Subject lantl, or (2) affeet in any way the lesseces rights with respect to the water.
18.3 The righty of the Lesser and the lessee concerning the application for an esiablishment of any rights with respect to surface water as defined in A.K.s. \$45-101, or any sucecsor statute, shatl be governed by the laws of the State of Arimana.
18. 4 Nothing in the provisions of this Lease shall affet the valdity of any right established by or for the Lessor of Lessee with respect to surface water, as defined in A.R.S. $\$ 45-101$, prior to the Commencement Date of this lease.
18.5 The application for and establishment by the leweor or lewse tas agent of the State of Arizona) of any water rights shall be for the state of drizona; such rights shall athach to aud become appurtenat to the Subject Land.
18.6 Notwithstanding Paragraph 18.5 above, the Lessee, as agent of the State of Arizona, whall be entifled forany certifieate of water right, issued pursuant to the Stockpond Registration Act, A.R.S. § $55-271$ through $45-276$ (as ie may be amonded) relating to a wockpond constructed as an aththorized improvenent on the Subject land. Any such certifiente and the rights it evidences and ropresents shat be appurtenant to the Subject Land and shall pass to any successor lessee; or, if the land is not leased but is retained by the State of Arizona, then to the State of Arizona; or if the land is sold, then the purchaser.
18.7 The Lessee shall promptly notify the lessor in writing of any intial hings made by the Lessee with any governmental agency or court concerning the establishment or adjudication of any clam to a water righe retating to the Subject iand. Ipon request of the Lessor, the lessee shall furnish copies of any document fled with the agency or cobrt.

AETICLE 19
DEFAULT AND CANCELLATION
19.1 Violation by Lessee of any provision of this Lease shall be a defaulk hereunder entiting lessor to any and all remedes it may have under Arizona law.
19.2 Upon any such default, the lease may be canceled pursuant to A. R.S. § $37-$ 289 or any successor statute.
19.3 This contract is subject to cancellation pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511.

## ARTICLE 20 <br> HOLDOVERLFSSE:

 Lesor peaceftil and uninterrupted possession of the subject land. Holdover ienaney by the Lessee is pohibited and shall be deemed a fresposs for whiol lessor may seek all appropriate civil and criminal rentedies; exeept that a lessee in good standing who has fled a fimely application for renewal may continue to occupy and use she subject Land, pursuant to the terms of this lease, pending action on the remewal applicaion by lessor.

## ARTICLEE 21 INDFMNIEICATION

21.1 Fxeept as provided by A. l .S. $\$ 33$ - 5551 (or its successor satutes), Lecsee hereby expressly agrees to indemnify and hold Lessor liarmess, or cause lessot to be indemnified and held harmess from and against all lidabities, obligations, damages, penaties, clams, causes of action, costs, charges and eqpenses, inchoding attorneys' fces and costs, which may be inposed upon or incurred by or asserted against lessor by reason of the following: (a) any accident, injury or damage fo athy persons or property occurring on or about the Subject Land or any portion theraf resulting from lessecs ase of the Subject Land, (b) any use, non-use or condition of the Subject land of any portion fhereff resulting from Lessec's intentional actions or negligence, and (c) any fature on the part of Lessee to perform or comply with any of the provisions of this Lease; except such as may be the result solcly of Lessur's intentional conduct or active negigatice.
21.2 In case an action or proceeding is brought against Lessor by rason of any such occurrence, lessec, upon Iessor's request and at lessec's expense, will resist and defend such action or procecdings, or cause the same to be resisted and defended either by counsel designated by Lessee or, where such occurrence is covered by liability insurance, by counsel designated by the insurer.
21.3 Lessee shall protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmiess the lessor from and against all liabilities, obligations, losses, envirommental responses, and clean ap eosts, charges and expenses, including attorngys' fees and court costs arising out of or related to the presence or existence of any substance regulated under any applicable ficderat, State or focal environmental laws, regulations or ordinances or amendments thereto because of: (a) any substance that came to be located on the Subject Land reculting from any use or occupancy of the Subject Land by the Lessce before or after the issuance of the Lease; or (b) any release, threatencd release, escape, seepage, leakage, spillage, discharge oremission of any such substance in, on, under or from said Subject Land that is caused, in whole or in part, by any conduct, actions or negligence of the Lessee, regardless of when such substance came to be located on the Subject Land.

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22.1 Upon application to the Depamment not less than thirty day nor more than one year before the Expiration Date, lessec, if a bona fide resident of the state or legatly authorized to tancact business in the State, shall have a prefered mot to renewal for a term nof to excecd ten years, as provided by law, bearing even date with the lispiration Date. The preferred right of reneval shall mot extend to al lesee if there has not been subsfantial complianee with the terms of this Lease or if the sivbicet land lus not been placed to the use prescribed in this lease, watess for good cause, the fature to perform was given written authorization by the Department. If the Department determines the contmand leasing of the land to the lessee is not in the besi interest of the State, the lease shall not be renewed.

## ARICLE 23 <br> INSURANCE REOUHREMENTS

23.1 Lessec shat mantaiti in full force a commercial generaf hability insurance policy during the lease ferm affording protection to the limit of not less than one million dollars. This policy shall contait a provision that leseor, named as an ddithonal insured. shalt be entiled to recovery for amy luss oceasioned to it, its agents and employees. Further, the policy shall provide that their coverage is primary over any other insurance coverage avablable to the Lessor, its tuent and employes. Insurance policies must contain a frovision that the Lessot shall receve an adrance 30 day written notice of any eancelation or reductim in coverage.

## ARTCLE 24 <br> GNVIRONDENTA MATIERS

24. Lessee shall strictly comply with Environmental laws, relating but not limited to hatardous and toxic inaterials, wastes and pollutants, Compliance mears the Lessee shatl act in accordance wifh the necessary reporing obligntions oftain and maintain all permits required, provide copies of afl documents as required by Cnvironmental laws. For purposes of this Lease the term "Environmental law" shall include hut not be limited to any relevant federal, state, or local laws, and applicable requlations, rules and ordinances, and publications promulgated pursuant thereto, including any future modifications or amendments relating to environmental matters.

## ARTMCLE 25

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25.1 This Lease grants Lessee only those righs expressly granted berein and Lessor retains and reserves all other rights in the subgeet and.
25.2 This Lease is subject to all current and subsequently enacted rules, regutations and laws applicable to State hands and to the rights and obligations of lessors

[^0]and Lessecs, No provisions of this Lease shat create any vested right in lessece exeflas otbenvise specifically prowded in this Lease.
25.3 The lessor shall he forever wholly abolved from any liability for damages which might result to the lessee in the event this lease is fond to be void, cancolet, forfeiced or terminated proor to the Expiratom Date or in the event this Iease is not rencwed.
25.4 If it is determincl that Lessor has fatled to recefe tite to any of the subject land, the lease is null and void insofar as it relates to the latid to which Lessor has fated to receive title. Lessor shall not be liable to Lessee or any assignee or sublessec for any damages that resth fron Leswor's fallure to receive tifle.
25.5 In any action arising out of this Lease, the proviling party is enfited to recover reasonable attorncys' fees incurred therem in addition to the amaunt of any judgment, costs and other expenses as determined by the court In the case of Lessor, reasonable attorneys fees shall be calculated at the reasomable matike value for such services when rendered by private counsel notwithstanding that it is represented by the Arizona Attomey General's Office or by other salanied cotanel.
25.6 No provisions of this lease shall create any ripht or inferes in Levec to a fee interest in the Subject Lamd.
25.7 Any notice to be given or other documents bo be delivered to lessee or lessor hercamier shall be in writing and delivered to lessec or lessor by depositing same in the United States Mail, with prepaid pustage adtressed as follows:

| Tolessor: | Arizona State Land Department |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 1616 West Adams Sired-Hirst Moor |
|  | Phoenix, AX, 85007 |

Lessec must notify Lessor within thirty (30) days by writen notice of any change in address. lessor's notice shall be deemed adequate if sent to the lessects best known address of record and no change of address fom is on file.
25.8 This Lease shall be governed by, construed and enforced in aceordance with Arikona laws.
25.9 Any attempt to assign, sublease, convey, transfer or otherwise dispose of any estate or interest in this Lease, other than purseant to its term, shall not be effective.
25.10 This Lease, together with all attached Appendices, embodies the whote afrement of the parlies. There are no other agrecments or terms, oral or writton. This document supersedes all previous communications, representations and agrecments, oral or written, between the parties.
 effect on the partice unless and until excented by the fesor fafter execution by the leseed, and a frlty executed copy is delivered to the lessee.
25.12 IV THL EVENT OF A DHPLTR betsect the parties to this lease, it is afred to use arbitration to resolve the dispute but only to the extent required by A. $\mathrm{L}, \mathrm{s}$. $\$$ 12-1518; and, in no event thatl arthiration be employed to resolve a dispute which is otherwise subjeet to administrative review by the Department.
25.13 Every obligation of the State unter this fease is conditioned upon the avablabity of funds appropriated or allocated for the payment of such obligation. If funds are mot allocated and available for the comtintance of this lease, this locase may bo terminated my the State at the ent of the period for whe funds are atablabs No lability shall accrue to the state in the event this provision is exercised, and the State whall mot lye obligated or liable for any future payments or any damages as a result of termimation under this paragraph.
25.14 The parties agree to be bound by applicabte state and feteral rules goveroing Equal Employment Opportunity, Non-diserimination and Disabilitics, including Fxecutive Order No. 2009.09 .
25.15 Upon the sale, exchange, rebemption, relimquishment or taking, whether by eminent doman or institutional use of all or any portion of the Subject Land, this Lease shall terminate on the date of such disposidion as to the property so affected.


## APPENDIKA



## APMENDXA A



IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hercto have signed this leme effetive the day and year set forth previously herem.

STATE OF ARIZONA, LESSOR
Arizona State Land Commissioner


Figure 1

Figure 2

Figure 3


Exhibit Q

## LIMITED WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

LIMITED WAIVER BY THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UNITED STATES ACTING AS TRUSTEE FOR THE NAVAJO NATION AND NAVAJO ALLOTTEES.
(1) The Navajo Nation, and the United States acting as trustee for the Navajo Nation and Navajo Allottees, may be joined in any action brought in any circumstance described in subsection 18(a)(3), and any claim by the Navajo Nation and the United States to sovereign immunity from any such action is waived.
(2) By Resolution ------dated -----, the Navajo Nation Council has affirmatively consented to the limited waiver of sovereign immunity from suit in any circumstance described in Subsection 18(a)(3), notwithstanding any provision of the Navajo Nation Code or any other Navajo Nation law.
(3) A circumstance referred to in Subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2) is described as any of the following:
(A) Any party to the settlement agreement:
(i) brings an action in any court of competent jurisdiction relating only and directly to the interpretation or enforcement of
(I) this Act; or
(II) the settlement agreement; and
(ii) names the Navajo Nation, or the United States acting as trustee for the Navajo Nation or Navajo Allottees, as a party in that action; and
(iii) shall not include any request for award against the Navajo Nation, or the United States acting as trustee for the Navajo Nation or Navajo Allottees, for money damages, court costs, or attorney fees.
(B) Any landowner or water user in the LCR Watershed or the Gila River Watershed:
(i) brings an action in any court of competent jurisdiction relating only and directly to the interpretation or enforcement of:
(I) Paragraph 13 of the settlement agreement;
(II) The LCR Decree or the Gila River Adjudication Decree;
(III) section 14 of this Act; and/or
(ii) names the Navajo Nation, or the United States acting as trustee for the Navajo Nation or Navajo Allottees, as a party in that action; and
(iii) shall not include any request for award against the Navajo Nation, or the United States acting as trustee for the Navajo Nation or Navajo Allottees, for money damages, court costs or attorney fees.


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