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**RESOLUTION OF THE SAN JUAN RIVER FARM BOARD
SUPPORTING SAN JUAN RIVER FARM BOARD MEMBER TO EXERCISE THEIR
ENUMERATED POWERS AND MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS TO REQUEST FOR
FUNDING INCREASE FOR FY 27 EXPENDITURE RATE AND FY 27 BUDGET UPDATE
THROUGH THE NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO NAVAJO
NATION COUNCIL COMMITTEES: RESOURCE AND DEVELOPMENT (RDC) AND
NAVAJO NATION BUDGET AND FINANCE (B&F) COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Nation Farm Board members serve pursuant to Resolution ACD- 228-85 and in accordance with the Navajo Nation Title 3, Agriculture and Livestock, §§ 1-2843; and
2. The San Juan River Farm Board Members are comprised of: Upper Fruitland,
3. Nenahnezad, San Juan, Tse Daa Kaan, Shiprock, Gadaai and Aneth Chapter Farm Board Members through The Navajo Nation Farm Board; and 3. The San Juan River Farm Board is a Navajo Nation governance body that oversees agriculture activities along the San Juan River region; and
4. The San Juan River Farm Board Member's serve the communities and improve quality of Dine life and engage with farmers to sustain farming practices, managing agriculture resources, complying with Navajo Nation regulations; and

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED THAT:

1. The San Juan River Farm Board exercises their enumerated powers and management functions to request for funding pertained to the FY 27 Expenditure rate and FY 27 Budget update the following through the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture to the Navajo Nation Council Committees: Resource and Developments (RDC) and Budget and Finance Committee (B&F):
 - a. Eliminating Chapter Planning Meeting Stipends; and
 - b. Reducing Permittee Meeting from monthly to quarterly; and
 - c. Increasing mileage from \$200 to \$400; and
 - d. Adjusting Personnel and special transactions expenses to support these changes; and
 - e. Stipend cost for living expenses adjustments; and
 - f. Stipend for attending Northern Agency Council Meeting and mileage; and
 - g. Stipend for attending San Juan Dineh Water Users Association Meeting and mileage (Tri Party Agreement).
2. The San Juan River Farm Board would like to request for an increase in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and recommends that the funding will benefit farmers of along the San Juan River to resolve needed services such as:
 - a. Equipment: pipes, deer fencing, fencing standard, valves, piping, etc.; and
 - b. Agriculture goods: seeds, alfalfa; and

- c. Reduce Rodents population on farms: prairie dogs and squirrels
- d. Removal services, etc.; and
- e. Needed services: noxious weeds and trees removal services.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Nenahnezad Chapter at a duly called meeting at Nenahnezad, (New Mexico) Navajo Nation. A motion was made by XXXXXX and seconded by XXXXXXX and the same was passed by a vote of XX in favor, 0 opposed, and 01 abstained, this 14th day of September 2026.

Norman C. Begaye, President

CONCURRED:

Raechel Halwood, Vice President

Rickie Nez, Council Delegate

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