

# EASTERN NAVAJO LAND COMMISSION

## Joint Leadership Meeting

Monday, November 4, 2024, at 10:00 AM

Location: Conference Room, Federal Bldg., 301 W. Hill Ave., Gallup, NM

### In-person Meeting

## PROPOSED AGENDA\*

### I. Call meeting to order

### II. Invocation

- III. Roll Call:** [ ] Danny Simpson, Chairperson [ ] Steven Arviso, Vice-Chairperson  
[ ] Norman Begay, Commissioner [ ] George Tolth, Commissioner  
[ ] Lester C. Yazzie, Commissioner [ ] Loren Cooke, Commissioner

### IV. Announcement(s)

### V. Recognize Guest and Officials

### VI. Report/ Discussion:

- A. Report on Concerns About Unitization or Communitization Agreements on Indian Allotments and How To Address These Concerns of Navajo Allottees by Director Melanie Barnes, NM State BLM Office; Kyle Paradis, BLM
- B. Report on FIMO and BIA Assistance to Navajo Allottees With Oil/Gas Leasing Negotiations or Discussions in Northwest New Mexico and How Navajo Allottees Interests are being protected by Micah Runnels, M.B.A, J.D., Director, Federal Indian Minerals Office (FIMO); Deborah Shirley, Regional Director
- C. Report on the Status, Issues and Trends of oil and gas leasing on Navajo Indian Allotments. Micah Runnels, M.B.A, J.D., Director, Federal Indian Minerals Office; Deborah Shirley, Regional Director, Navajo Area BIA
- D. Comments from Navajo Allottees. Ervin Chavez, President, Nageezi Chapter; Delora Hesuse, Allottee

### VII. Recommendations

### VIII. Close of meeting

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\* **Note:** Certain agenda items may require the Commission to discuss the matter in executive session. This is an in-person meeting. Please do not attend the in-person meeting if you have symptoms of Covid-19.