

Report to Navajo-Hopi Land Commission



February 6, 2020

Project Purpose

To develop nine Chapter Recovery Plans and one Navajo Thaw Regional Plan to address the impacts of the Bennett Freeze. The Community and Economic Development Plans will create a sustainable economic future while providing funding for priority housing, economic development, community development and infrastructure projects.

Project Status: Chapter Recovery Plans & Regional Summit

- All nine Chapter Plan Weeks completed; all nine plans being drafted
- Region Summit for February 21-22 announced
- Twin Arrows
- Registration open at <u>www.NavajoThaw.com</u>
 - o All Delegates should register
- Line-up of Keynote speakers confirmed
- Six keynote speakers; 28 break-out sessions; 35 trade show booths invited

Briefing Congressman O'Halleran

President Jonathan Nez, Delegate Otto Tso, Executive Director Robert K. Black, Jr. to brief Congressman O'Halleran on February 10-11 in Washington DC. Consultant Brian Cole of Building Communities on hand to provide support.

Components of a Chapter Recovery Plan

The graphic on the following page shows the "ingredients" of a Chapter Recovery Plan. In brief, the past reports and studies combined with the new planning initiative will provide a "one-stop-shop" of information to set the stage to finally Thaw the Freeze.

Building the Chapter Recovery Plans

1. S.W.O.T. ANALYSIS 2. QUALITY-OF-LIFE INITIATIVES 3. NAVAJO HOMEWORK **Chapter Demographics Chapter Budget Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Community Land Use Plan (CLUP) Housing Assessment Housing Escrow Funds PLAN WHPacific Plan** Western Navajo Pipeline Project **Swaback Partners Report** 4. VOICE OF THE COMMUNITY **5. STRATEGY SELECTION 6. PLAN IMPLEMENTATION**

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DRAFT Regional Summit Agenda February 21, 2020		
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast Invocation: Vice President Myron Lizer	Diné H/E/B
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Moderator: Leonard Chee, OPVP Morning Keynote Session President Nez: "Welcome/Purpose/Importance"	Diné H/E/B
	Congressman Tom O'Halleran: "A Challenge to Bring Forward a Comprehensive Plan"	
	Breakouts	
1 10:00 am – 10:50 am	Four Breakout Sessions on Specific Topics	
2 11:00 am – 11:50 am	Four Breakout Sessions on Specific Topics	
12 Noon –	Lunch President Peterson Zah: "It's About Time!"	Diné H/E/B
1:30 pm	Tonalea/Red Lake Chapter President Sarah Slim: "How This Will Work for the Chapters"	
	Breakouts	
3 1:30 pm – 2:20 pm	Four Breakout Sessions on Specific Topics	
4 2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	Four Breakout Sessions on Specific Topics	
5 3:30 pm - 4:20 pm	Four Breakout Sessions on Specific Topics	
4:30 pm	End of Day Wrap Up	
	February 22, 2020	
Time	Session Speaker/Facilitator	Location
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Diné H/E/B
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Morning Keynote Session Dr. Manley Begay: "Historical Impacts/Future Benefits" Breakouts	Diné H/E/B
6 10:00 am – 10:50 am	Four Breakout Sessions on Specific Topics	
7 11:00 am – 11:50 am	Four Breakout Sessions on Specific Topics	
12 Noon – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Closing Delegate Otto Tso: "Closing and Inspiration" Chairman Peter McDonald: "Think Big. Be Bold."	Diné H/E/B