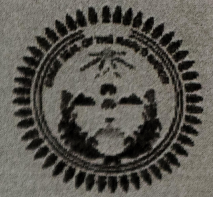


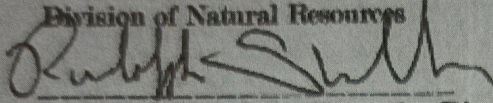
THE NAVAJO NATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Martin Begaye, Department Manager III
Navajo Parks and Recreation Department
Division of Natural Resources

FROM: 
Dr. Rudolph Shebala, Executive Director
Division of Natural Resources

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CLOSURE OF ALL NAVAJO NATION PARKS AND RECREATION
AREAS, EFFECTIVE 8:00 A.M., FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020, UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE

DATE: March 12, 2020

Pursuant to the Declaration of Emergency Resolution (Resolution No. CEM-20-03-11), issued on March 11, 2020, concerning the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the authority delegated to me as the Executive Director, Division of Natural Resources, in the Division of Natural Resources Plan of Operation, approved by Resolution No. RDCC-79-19, I hereby direct you, as the Department Manager III, Navajo Parks and Recreation Department, to close all Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation Areas until further notice, due to threats to the health and welfare of members of the Navajo Nation created by the COVID-19 virus pandemic and the transmission of the disease from visitors exploring the Navajo Nation parks and recreation areas. Navajo residents of the Park and Recreation areas will be allowed entry and exit to the aforementioned areas.

Please close all Navajo Nation Parks and Recreation areas, effective at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2020, until further notice.

Should have any questions, please contact me. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

cc: Pres. Nez, OPVP
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