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Re: Letter Supporting the Northeastern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Agreement

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Please accept this letter on behalf of <organization name> as a showing of our full support for the passage of the proposed Northeastern Arizona Indian Water Rights Settlement Agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) by the Navajo Nation Council and the United States Congress.

Since the beginning of time for Navajo people, water has served as a fundamental element to life. Tó’éí’iiná at’e (Water is Life), and it is elemental to Hózhó, the Navajo way of life. Water is a fundamental element to Navajo ceremonial life, provides nourishment and hygiene for Navajo people, and sustains Navajo crops, livestock, wildlife, and riparian vegetation.

The proposed Settlement Agreement would bring funding for water infrastructure and development to Navajo communities in Arizona that lie within the Upper and Lower Colorado River Basins. These communities have continuously suffered from severe water infrastructure deficiencies that negatively impact the health, economy, and welfare of the Navajo people. The <organization> supports a settlement that ensures water sources will continue to protect the Navajo people and sustain life on Navajo Nation lands for many generations to come.

The proposed Settlement Agreement, once authorized and funded by Congress, would be an extraordinary historic achievement as it would formally recognize and protect the water rights of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe in Arizona. The <organization> supports a global water system so that all Navajo citizens may benefit – from those currently living on the reservation to those that will eventually come home.

The <organization> fully supports the proposed Settlement Agreement and urges the Navajo Nation Council, the Navajo Nation President, the United States Congress, and the United States President to swiftly pass and execute law that authorizes and funds this important and historical settlement agreement.

For questions, please contact <name and email>. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

<Name>
<Title, Organization>