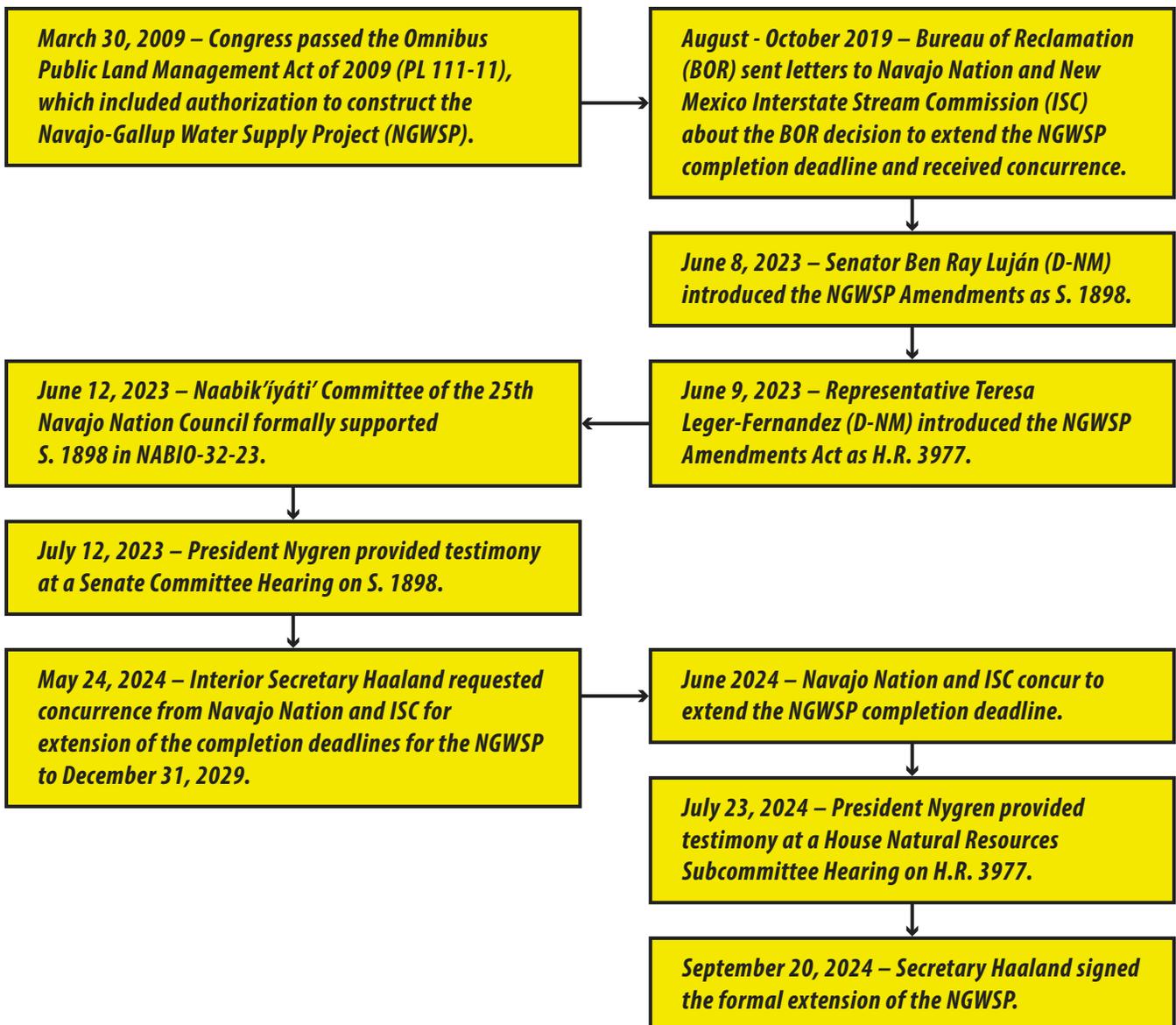




## APPROVAL PROCESS for the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project Amendments Act of 2023 in New Mexico



### KEY ACTIONS Taken to Advance Act



## CALL TO ACTION

Contact your Senator and Congressperson and thank them for their support if they are a co-sponsor, or ask them to support **S. 1898** and **H.R. 3977** if they are not a co-sponsor.

Share your story of what access to safe, clean drinking water at your home or in your community means to you and your loved ones.

Phone numbers for House and Senate offices, both voice and TTY, are available by calling the Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 (voice) or 202-224-3091 (TTY).

## BACKGROUND

In August 2019, Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) suspended the design and construction components of the NGWSP in order to investigate potential significant benefits that could come from including the San Juan Generating Station (SJGS) water conveyance system in the Project. Both New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (ISC) and the Navajo Nation Department of Water Resources (DWR) concurred with BOR's decision to do this, and this measure required an extension of the NGWSP completion deadline.

### IMMEDIATE GOAL

The Navajo Nation seeks to have Congress approve the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project (NGWSP) Amendments Act of 2023 before Congress adjourns.

### KEY BENEFITS OF THE AMENDMENTS

- Real water delivered to Navajo communities
- Substantial actualization of the Nation's vision for a global Navajo water supply system
- Water security from a dynamic and adaptive global Navajo water supply system
- An opportunity for growth and opportunity
- A pathway home for our people
- Insurance that we can remain in our homeland from time immemorial and, thereafter, forever

### SETTLEMENT SUMMARY

Once fully completed, the NGWSP will convey a greatly needed reliable municipal and industrial water supply from the San Juan River in New Mexico to 40 Navajo Nation Chapters located on the eastern side of the Navajo Nation, the City of Gallup, and part of the Jicarilla Apache Nation. Apart from eight Navajo Nation Chapters, these communities currently rely on a depleting groundwater supply that is of poor quality and inadequate to meet current and future demands. Since 2021, eight Chapters have been served with San Juan River water as the first of two Project laterals have been completed.

