

Revised: August 17, 2017

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**August 21, 2017
Henderson Fine Arts Building, Room 9008 and 9010
San Juan College
4601 College Boulevard
Farmington**

**August 22, 2017
Nenahnezad Chapter House
West Hwy. 64/County Road 6675/Navajo Route 365
Fruitland**

(Joint Meeting with the Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee)

Monday, August 21 — San Juan College

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **[Welcome and Status Update](#)**
—Dr. Toni Hopper Pendergrass, President, San Juan College
- 11:15 a.m. (2) **[Public Service Company of New Mexico \(PNM\) Energy Future](#)**
—Carlos Lucero, Manager, State and Federal Government Affairs, PNM
—Cathy Newby, Director, Tribal Government Affairs, PNM
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (3) **[Bureau of Land Management Plan for Management of the Greater Chaco Landscape](#)**
—Richard Fields, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management Farmington Field Office
—Daniel Tso, Community Member
- 3:15 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, August 22 — Nenahnezad Chapter House (Joint Meeting with the Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee)

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
—Senator John Pinto, Co-Chair, Indian Affairs Committee
—Senator Jeff Steinborn, Chair, Radioactive and Hazardous Materials Committee
- 9:20 a.m. (4) **Welcome and Status Update**
—Norman C. Begaye, President, Nenahnezad Chapter (Invited)
- 10:00 a.m. (5) **Update on the Gold King Mine Spill**
—Dennis McQuillan, Chief Scientist, Department of Environment
—San Juan Citizens Alliance, Representative (Invited)
—Diné CARE, Representative (Invited)
—LoRenzo Bates, Speaker, Navajo Nation Council (Invited)
—Kevin Lombard, Superintendent, New Mexico State University (NMSU) Agricultural Science Center (ASC) at Farmington
—Bonnie Hopkins, Agriculture Extension Agent, NMSU ASC at Farmington (Invited)
- 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 1:15 p.m. (6) **Uranium Mining and Legacy Mine Cleanup Efforts**
—Susan Gordon, Coordinator, Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment
—Jonathan Perry, Council Delegate, Navajo Nation Council
—Kurt Vollbrecht, Program Manager, Mining Environmental Compliance Section, Ground Water Quality Bureau, Department of Environment
—Steve Austin, Senior Hydrologist, Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency, Water Quality Program (Invited)
—Chris Villarreal, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
—Will Duncan, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
- 2:15 p.m. **Adjourn**