Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project

Update for NM Water and Natural Resources Committee

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Background

- Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project (NGWSP) authorized by Public Law 111-11 in 2009
- Authorized $870 million (2007 price level), indexed and tracked using the Construction Cost Estimate (CCE)
- Current Ceiling (Oct 2020 $) = $1,348 million
- Beneficiaries
  - Navajo Nation
  - City of Gallup
  - Jicarilla Apache Nation
- Funding Sources
- Project in heightened focus due to impact of COVID-19
Cutter Lateral Side (eastern side):
• Construction is complete
• First water deliveries to the Cutter Lateral began in Oct 2020
• 8 Navajo communities now receiving water; Jicarilla Apache Nation to be served later this summer
• Anticipated transfer of OM&R responsibility to NTUA in Fall 2021
San Juan Generating Station Intake Alternative