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## PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

### **Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission hosting an Environmental Justice Listening Session and Symposium**

The Navajo Nation Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) in partnership with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) will be hosting an Environmental Justice and Implementation of United Nation Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (“UNDRIP”), two day event. The event includes a listening session and symposium. The public is invited to attend and participate.

What: Listening Session

When: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 | 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Where: Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington St, Farmington, NM

- Interactive Dialogue and Public Testimony on Community-Based Organizations and Stakeholders Experiences Engaging Government Agencies (Federal, State and Navajo Nation) during Environmental Decision-Making Processes

What: Environmental Justice and Implementation of UNDRIP Symposium

When: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 | 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Where: Navajo Nation Division of Transportation, #16 Old Coalmine Road, Mentmore, NM

Topics:

- Environmental Justice & EPA’s Policies and Tools for Meaningful Public Involvement
- Application of Traditional Ecological Knowledge in Community Action for Renewed Environment
- Hozhoogo Na’ada Assessment Methodology

For more information about the upcoming event contact the office of Commission at 928-871-7436 or visit the Commission website at [www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov](http://www.nnhrc.navajo-nsn.gov).

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