Navajo Nation
Regional Water Supply Projects

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  - Water Management
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  - Safety of Dams
- Executive Branch
  - Water Code Administration
  - Administration
  - Division of Natural Resources
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Navajo Nation Facts

- Land Area ≈ 27,000 square miles
- 180,462 Population (2000 Census Data)
- By 2040 estimated population ≈ 500,000 (DWR)
- Currently, approximately 30% of Navajo homes do not have plumbing facilities.
Water Projects

- Navajo Gallup Water Supply Project
  - Cutter Lateral
  - San Juan Lateral
  - Gallup Regional System
- Navajo Indian Irrigation Project (NIIP)
- Navajo Nation Municipal Pipeline (Farmington-Shiprock Pipeline)
- Aneth-Red Mesa Corridor Water Project
- Ganado Regional Water Project (Southwest Navajo Rural Water Project)
- Halchita - Kayenta San Juan River Water Project
- Many Mules Water Project
- C Aquifer Water Project (Southwest Navajo Rural Water Project)
  - Leupp Dilkon Pipeline
- Navajo Mountain Water Project
- Page – LeChee Water Project
- Western Navajo Pipeline (North Central Arizona Water Supply Project)
- Tohajiilee Water Pipeline
Regional Water Projects
Navajo Nation Water Goals

• Water projects will convey water to 50% of the 110 Chapters.
• To continue our partnerships with various agencies & organizations.
• To continue seeking funds for studies, design & construction.
• To have safe & reliable drinking water for the Navajo Nation.