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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 22, 2026

TO: Shonto Community Members, Residents, and Stakeholders

FROM: Marsha Greyeyes, President
Shonto Community Governance

SUBJECT: Public Safety Advisory – Severe Weather, Flash Flooding, and Shelter-in-Place Precautions

PURPOSE

Shonto Community Governance is issuing this memorandum to advise residents of ongoing rainfall, flash flooding, washed-out roads, and hazardous travel conditions affecting Shonto and surrounding communities.

Residents are strongly encouraged to **shelter in place, avoid unnecessary travel, and exercise extreme caution** until conditions improve and affected roadways are determined safe.

PUBLIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

All community members are advised to observe the following precautions:

1. **Shelter in Place:** Remain indoors during severe weather and comply with official emergency instructions.
2. **Avoid Flooded Areas:** Do not cross flooded washes, arroyos, bridges, or roadways.
3. **Restrict Travel:** Avoid washed-out roads, unstable surfaces, and areas experiencing active flooding.
4. **Monitor Weather Conditions:** Follow National Weather Service advisories and Navajo Nation emergency notifications.

5. **Assist Vulnerable Residents:** Check on elders, individuals with disabilities, and isolated households when conditions permit.
6. **Report Hazards:** Notify appropriate authorities of road damage, flooding, and residents requiring emergency assistance.

PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT

Shonto Community Governance

Telephone: **(928) 672-2910**

Residents are encouraged to report local flooding, road damage, accessibility concerns, and requests for community assistance.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Public Safety and Emergency Services

Agency	Telephone
Police, Fire & Medical Emergencies	911
Navajo Nation Western Regional Dispatch (Non-Emergency)	(928) 489-5160
Navajo Nation Police – Kayenta	(928) 697-5600
Navajo Nation Department of Emergency Management	(928) 871-6892
Navajo Division of Transportation (NDOT)	(505) 481-2018
NDOT – Tuba City Field Office	(928) 283-3148

National Weather Service – Flagstaff	(928) 556-9161
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Medical Facilities and Emergency Medical Services

Facility	Telephone
Kayenta Health Center (IHS)	(928) 697-4000
Inscription House Health Center (IHS)	(928) 672-3000
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation	(928) 283-2501
Tuba City Regional Hospital – Toll-Free	(866) 976-5941
Kayenta Emergency Medical Services	(928) 697-4074
Inscription House Emergency Medical Services	(928) 672-2343

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND COORDINATION

Shonto Community Governance remains committed to the safety and welfare of all residents. Community members are encouraged to remain informed, exercise sound judgment, and cooperate with emergency personnel and responding agencies.

For life-threatening emergencies, call 911 immediately.

Residents should not attempt to cross flooded washes or damaged roadways under any circumstances.

Your cooperation in protecting yourselves, your families, and fellow community members is greatly appreciated.

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Respectfully,

Marsha Greyeyes

President

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**PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDER: STAY ALERT. STAY SAFE. DO NOT CROSS FLOODED
WASHES.**