

2010 Snowfall

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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

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Dear Grazing Officials, Land Board Members and Farm Boards,

Since President Obama has declared the State of Arizona a state of emergency and President Shirley has declared the Navajo Nation a state of emergency – assistance is to be given to community members that are impacted with extreme snow issues.

The Emergency Operation Center (EOC), Training Center, Window Rock, AZ, has been designated by President Shirley to lead the Navajo Nation “2010 Snowfall” operation which is an effort to respond to the declarations of emergency. The EOC has established seven distribution centers located in Window Rock (Nakai Hall), Shiprock, Chinle, Tuba City, Kayenta, Crownpoint, and Dilkon. The EOC is using these distribution centers to provide supplies to the Chapter level for disbursement to the community. These supplies include hay, feed, wood, food, and other items. These items are NOT to be sold to community members.

In addition, there will be forthcoming feed and feed supplements for livestock – protein blocks, bloat guard, etc. – that may be disbursed to the chapters. These items are expensive and require special instructions to assure appropriate use therefore there will be restrictions with this type of distribution. The Veterinary & Livestock Program, NNDA, is working on a flyer to provide information on how to properly feed your livestock “rich” feed, how to prepare your livestock before they eat the “rich” feed and how to treat your livestock if they are suffering from bloat.

This information will be relayed to you for disbursement to the community and will also be posted on the NNDA website as follows:

<http://www.agriculture.navajo.org>

Thank you for your time and effort in assisting livestock owners. If you have any questions please call or fax the **Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture** at:

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