

22-51 DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR V. NAVAJO NATION

DECISION BELOW: 26 F.4th 794

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 19-17088

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the federal government owes the Navajo Nation an affirmative, judicially enforceable fiduciary duty to assess and address the Navajo Nation's need for water from particular sources, in the absence of any substantive source of law that expressly establishes such a duty.

CONSOLIDATED WITH 21-1484 FOR ONE HOUR ORAL ARGUMENT.

CERT. GRANTED 11/4/2022