

Bidtah N. Becker has dedicated her career to the Navajo Nation and its natural resources. Since July 2019, Ms. Becker has been serving as an Associate Attorney for the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority. Prior to that she had the honor of serving as the Director of the Navajo Nation Division of Natural Resources from May 2013 to January 2019, as an appointee of President Begaye and Vice-President Nez. From 2002 to May 2013, she served as an attorney for the Navajo Nation focusing on water rights and natural resources issues. During those years and including her time as Division Director and current work with NTUA, she has proudly worked on the Nation's Settlement to its water rights to the San Juan River Basin in New Mexico which includes the construction of and now operation of part of the Navajo Gallup Water Supply Project, which is delivering a new surface water supply to the Navajo Nation in Northwest New Mexico.

Continuing her deep interest and passion for water, she is honored to serve as a Vice-Chair of the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, as an appointee of Governor Lujan Grisham, and on the Leadership Team for the Tribal Working Group for the Colorado River. Ms. Becker is equally passionate about supporting artists with a special focus on Native Artists and serves as a Trustee for the Institute of American Indian Arts and Culture (IAIA) as an appointee of President Obama. Ms. Becker is a member of the Nation and lives on the Navajo Nation in Fort Defiance with her husband and their two school aged children.