Navajo Nation approves trust land for Flagstaff casino [4:30 pm] - Farmington Daily Times

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FARMINGTON — The Navajo Nation president last week signed final documents to take 405 acres of land into trust for the \$120 million Twin Arrows Casino near Flagstaff, Ariz. The action is the first time in 25 years that land was taken into trust for the Nation, a spokesman for Navajo President Joe Shirley Jr. said. Shirley's signature Thursday, along with Bureau of Indian Affairs Director Omar Bradley's signature, means construction can begin on the casino, the first on the Arizona portion of the reservation and the fourth on the 27,000-square-mile Nation.

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