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To: ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS

From: Governor Phillip Quintana
Lt. Governor Paul Herrera, Sr.

Date: Monday, August 10, 2026

Re: **BEAR SIGHTINGS**

Hope this memo finds you all in good health. We want to bring to your attention that within the last few days, there have been bear sightings within the Pueblo and the surrounding communities. **Please adhere to the following safety precautions:**

- **Secure garbage and food.** Store trash in sturdy, closed containers and avoid leaving pet food outdoors.
- **Remove attractants.** Bring bird feeders inside at night and clean up fallen fruit on compost that may attract bears.
- **Report sights.** All tribal members should notify the tribal officials immediately.
- **Encounter Safety.** If you encounter a bear, make noise, raise your arms, appear large and back away slowly. Do not run or approach the animal.

The safety and wellbeing of all our community members is a priority. Please call our office at (505) 465-2500 for any additional information and/or questions. Thank you for your attention.

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