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MEDIA RELEASE

For Immediate Release

From: Mr. Eudane Vicenti, Director

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Re: COVID-19 CANCELS 2020 Non-Tribal COW ELK DRAW

After much consideration and discussion, the Jicarilla Apache Nation has decided to cancel the 2020 non-tribal Cow Elk Draw. Significant uncertainty, trends in COVID-19, hunt logistics, and risk associated with the pandemic prompted a precautionary decision to forego the 2020 cow elk draw. **COVID-19 COW ELK APPLICATION VOUCHER (2021):** Each non-tribal hunter who entered the 2020 cow elk draw will automatically be issued by mail a *Cow Elk Application Voucher* used for 2021 cow elk applications. These vouchers are transferable, and are to be used to apply for the non-tribal cow elk draw in 2021 (replaces \$50 Wildlife Stamp and Application Fee for cow elk only). As usual, the forthcoming annual Non-Tribal Hunting Proclamation (2020-2021) will detail the application process. A new application will be required in 2021 for cow elk draw hunts (Res. cow, South Unit Cow, Horse Lake Mesa Cow).

Our office is currently closed to the public. Rest-assured our essential staff are working diligently to answer questions and provide the best customer service as possible. Please email Kyle J. Tator, Wildlife Biologist should you have questions or concerns kyle.tator@gmail.com

We truly appreciate our hunters, tribal member guides, and various other supporters and ask for everyone's patience and understanding during this challenging time.