



To: Pueblo of San Felipe Community Members

Date: July 23, 2026

RE: Safety from Bear Sightings

Dear Community Members,

We hope you are doing well and having a good summer. Recently there have been bear and cougar sightings in our community. We would like you all to take precaution. Please be aware and alert of your surroundings when you are outside. Listed below are tips to help protect our community and wildlife.

- Please make sure to keep your areas clean by ensuring all your trash is being properly disposed of, do not keep food around the outside of homes, including pet food, and clean grease from outdoor grills.
- Make sure to **Monitor Children, Pets, and Livestock.**
- **DO NOT** feed or approach the Bear (Keep your distance).
- **DO NOT** shoot at the bear to frighten or kill it, they are simply hungry and thirsty due to the drought. We want to respect these important cultural wildlife and ensure their survival in future generations.
- If wildlife is coming around your livestock or home please contact the Tribal Officials 505-975-2415 and/or DNR immediately 505-895-3275

Please help us spread the word to ensure we are protecting our community members by following these steps. Thank you for your cooperation and Stay Safe!



Governor Mark Calabaza