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Dwayne Lopez, Interim Executive Director

SUBJ: <u>POSTPONEMENT OF 2022 Wapkial Ha-Tas Virtual Rodeo</u>

The Department of Natural Resources, Rodeo and Fair Office in consultation with Tohono O'odham Nation Health Care, Executive Office of the Chairman has decided to postpone the February 5th. 2022 83rd Annual Wapkial Ha-Tas Virtual Rodeo due to the increase of COVID-19 cases impacting the Tohono O'odham Nation.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 cases impacting the Nation and as the number of COVID-19 cases reduce, we can then safely re-schedule the Tohono O'odham Wapkial Ha-Tas Virtual Rodeo events.

Any contestants that have already paid for their entry fees please contact the Rodeo and Fair office.

The safety of our Tribal members is priority, stay safe, get vaccinated and continue to adhere to all safety guidelines.

Any questions and/or comments contact Cynthia Garcia, Rodeo and Fair Coordinator at 520-383-2588 or email TONRF@tonation-nsn.gov

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