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Kit Carson Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees Postpone 2020 KCEC Annual Meeting and District Board Elections.

Kit Carson Electric Cooperative (KCEC) has been carefully monitoring the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and we want to assure you that the health and safety of our members and employees are of great concern as we consider the impact to our business. Each year in June, KCEC invites members out for a day of cooperative business at our KCEC Annual Meeting.

In March, New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham declared a statewide public health emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This Executive Order restricted the gatherings of up to 10 people. Residents are suppose to utilize physical distancing of six feet. Governor Lujan Grisham, later announced the suspended operation of all non-essential businesses, including all basic retail and dine-in services across the entire state. The Governor has cut in half the gathering number. Groups of more than five are no longer allowed.

In accordance with the Executive Order of the Governor and consistant with Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, KCEC's Board of Trustees has made the difficult decision to postpone the 2020 KCEC Annual Meeting and District Board Elections until further notice. This decision was made to demonstrate care with the health and safety of both our members and employees in light of the COVID-19 situation. The strength of our Cooperative comes from our members. Informed and concerned members that stay involved by electing those people who value our way of life and work to improve the quality of life in Northern New Mexico.

The annual meeting is a special time for co-op members to gather, hear from co-op leadership and, perhaps most importantly, hear from your board members throughout the service territory. Having your voice heard and participating in the democratic process is important. It ensures that your best interests are taken into consideration in all decisions made by the board.

From all your friends at KCEC, we want to thank you for your understanding and flexibility as we proceed with the rescheduling of our annual meeting district board elections. We hope to see you when events have been rescheduled.

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About Kit Carson

Formed in 1944, Kit Carson is a member owned electric distribution cooperative in northern New Mexico and is the second largest cooperative in the state. Kit Carson is one of 16 electric cooperatives that serve rural New Mexico communities, serving nearly 30,000 members in Taos, Colfax and Rio Arriba counties. To learn more about Kit Carson, visit www.kitcarson.com.