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From the Office of NMPRC Commissioner Theresa Becenti-Aguilar

NMPRC Commissioner Becenti-Aguilar to Participate in Acoma Pueblo's Public Safety Day

SANTA FE– New Mexico Public Regulation Commissioner Theresa Becenti-Aguilar is continuing her public safety awareness campaign this week when she travels to Acoma Pueblo Saturday, June 11 to attend the Pueblo's Public Safety Day.

Public Safety Day festivities kick off at 10 a.m. at the Pueblo's Public Safety Office. Pueblo of Acoma Governor Randall Vicente said the event is open to anyone who lives within the area and surrounding communities.

As the devastating Wallow Fire continues its path into Western New Mexico, Governor Vicente and Commissioner Becenti-Aguilar say Public Safety Day provides the ideal venue to educate community members about important steps they can take to minimize risks associated with fire and other natural disasters.

"Through this event we hope to create and establish a network of resources for the general public to utilize during emergency situations such as natural disasters," Governor Vicente said. "We are taking this proactive approach to get everyone as well prepared as possible for this or any other natural disaster that could impact our communities."

Becenti-Aguilar said she looks forward to exchanging emergency preparedness ideas with residents and administrators of Acoma Pueblo.

"Public Safety Day is a wonderful chance for people to come together, to learn important safety tips and to plan as a community how to deal with challenges associated with disasters like the current fire burning along our border with Arizona," Commissioner Becenti-Aguilar said. "I look forward to the opportunity of working with Governor Vicente and the residents and neighbors of Acoma Pueblo during Saturday's event."

In addition to a host of educational stations Governor Vicente said a LifeGuard helicopter is expected to touch down, bringing with it a special emergency preparedness message, a live DJ will be on hand to provide music and attendees will have the opportunity to share a meal, fellowship and play games. He said the event promises to be both enlightening and entertaining.

Commissioner Becenti-Aguilar will travel with NMPRC Pipeline Safety Bureau staffer Mike Smith and New Mexico State Firefighters Training Academy Instructor J.R. Whatley, who will man the NMPRC's table during Public Safety Day.