



## UPDATED PUBLIC NOTICE

Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program  
Department of Natural Resources  
2021 Hart/Drye Ranch Wood Harvest

Due to Hopi Tribal Executive Order #007.1-2020, Extension of Hopi Reservation-wide Lockdown in effect to February 1, 2021 at 5 AM and due to the increase cases and positivity rate of the Coronovirus-19 within the Hopi Reservation and northern Arizona. The Hopi Wildlife & Ecosystems Management Program with guidance from the Hopi Incident Management Authority (HIMA), Hopi Emergency Response Team (HERT) and Hopi Tribal Administration, we have decided to **CANCEL the January 15-18, 2021 and January 22-25, 2021** scheduled dates.

**\*We will tentatively plan to continue with the January 29, 2021 to February 1, 2021 as scheduled, however this will be tentative on current data and recommendation from the Hopi Tribe.**

The Hopi WEMP has adjusted the schedule below to allow our Hopi Tribal member's access to the Hart/Drye Ranch and still remain in compliance with the current E.O. #007.1-2020. Please comply with the Hopi Hart/Drye Ranch Wood Harvest COVID-19 Safety Protocols.

### **2021 Hart/Drye Wood Harvest Schedule:**

| <b>Dates</b>   | <b>Hours of Operation</b>                           |
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| <b>*January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup></b> | <b>8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)</b> |
| February 5 <sup>th</sup> to February 8 <sup>th</sup>       | 8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)        |
| February 12 <sup>th</sup> to February 15 <sup>th</sup>     | 8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)        |
| February 19 <sup>th</sup> to February 22 <sup>nd</sup>     | 8 am to 4 pm (Last vehicle check-in at 2 pm)        |

WEMP staff will be onsite to monitor and check-in vehicles and issue permits upon completion of wood harvest. WEMP staff will follow CDC guidelines and follow social distancing guidelines, and keep immediate interaction at a minimum. We will require individuals to wear a mask during the check-in and check-out process. **If you are sick or have a high or above normal temperature, please stay home. A flyer of the Hart Ranch COVID-19 Pandemic will be provided and advertised in the Tutuveni.**

The designated Hart Ranch Wood Harvest area will be a new location and is accessible from I-40. Please exit I-40 at Exit #219 and make a right and proceed to the roundabout and enter the gate at on the west side. Check-In with staff and stay within designated area.

Any questions, please feel free to call WEMP staff at (928) 497-1014, (928) 497-1011 or (928) 497-1010.