

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

2013-14 Big Game Hunting Proclamation

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Hunting on the Pueblo of Laguna is a privilege not a right.

All hunters on the Laguna Reservation shall adhere to Pueblo and Federal rules and regulations.



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2013-14 BIG GAME HUNTING PROCLAMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES		
All Hunters		
General Application Deadline -NR office by 4:30 pm or postmarked	Fri	May 31, 2013
Drawing Date -- Laguna Pueblo Auditorium, 12:00 noon	Thurs	June 13, 2013
Over-the-Counter Date—Apply for Left-over Draw Tags, NR office, 8:30 am	Thurs	June 27, 2013
Over-the-Counter Date—Apply for Open Hunt Permits, NR office, 8:30 am	Thurs	July 25, 2013
Archery Hunt Qualification Deadline	Fri	July 19, 2013
Archery Hunt Qualification Late Season Hunt Deadline	Fri	Nov 29, 2013
Hunters Education Certification	See http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/hunter	
Non-Laguna Hunters		
Payment Due Date - NR office by 4:30 pm or postmarked	Fri	Aug 30, 2013
Hunter Assistance Forms -- NR office by 4:30 pm or postmarked	Fri	Aug 30, 2013

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS	
POL Natural Resources Program (8 am – 4:30 pm) Mon. – Fri.	(505) 552-7512
POL Police Department and Conservation Officers (24 hours)	(505) 552-6685
POL Fire/Rescue (24 Hours)	(505) 552-1102
ACL Emergency Room (24 Hours)	(505) 552-5330
POL Pueblo Secretary – Access Permits (8 am – 4:30 pm) Mon. – Fri.	(505) 552-5761
Non-Laguna Hunters	
Acoma Pueblo Realty & Natural Resources – Access Permits (for Jackward unit)	(505) 552-5117

SECTION 1: LEGAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A. Applicability of Pueblo and Federal Laws

- (1) Any person hunting on the Pueblo of Laguna is subject to prosecution in Pueblo or Federal court if the person is in violation of any Pueblo or Federal law.

B. Criminal Background Investigations

- (1) The Pueblo reserves the right to investigate the criminal backgrounds of any person who applies for a permit, purchases a big game hunting permit to hunt on the Pueblo, or applies as a Hunter’s Assistant (HA).
- (2) Applicants or HAs convicted of violent, firearm, or wildlife crimes (including civil, misdemeanor, or felony) will not be permitted to hunt or assist hunters on Laguna, and fees collected by the department will not be returned. The restriction may or may not be permanent depending on court judgment.
- (3) Both federal and Laguna laws prevent individuals convicted of domestic violence crimes or felony crimes from possessing or using firearms. If you have been convicted (or pled guilty) to a domestic violence charge or felony charge, or have a domestic restraining order issued against you in any jurisdiction, it is illegal to apply for a rifle or muzzleloader hunt. Applications for archery hunts are permitted.
- (4) A signed **Background Check Authorization Form** (Appendix D) must accompany any application. Failure to complete and submit this form with your application will cancel your application. Hunters may be pre-authorized and show proof of verification at time of submitting application.

C. Signed Consent

- (1) By signing a *Pueblo of Laguna Big Game Hunting Application* or *Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form*, the hunter or HA acknowledges, accepts, and agrees to be legally bound by ALL Pueblo of Laguna laws, ordinances, rules and regulations and is subject to both civil and criminal penalties.
- (2) Failure to comply may result in the immediate termination of your hunt, removal from Pueblo of Laguna lands, suspension, or loss of hunting privileges on the Pueblo, or other legal action as appropriate.
- (3) The hunting permit and *Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form* **must be signed** by hunter or HA to be valid; hunters with unsigned documents are subject to trespass and/or poaching laws.

SECTION 2: PUEBLO OF LAGUNA MEMBERS

A. Pueblo Hunting Eligibility

- (1) **General Hunts** – Hunts not specified for a particular group are available for all eligible Pueblo members to apply. Pueblo of Laguna enrollment numbers are required for all Pueblo applicants. BIA census numbers are NOT acceptable
- (2) **Elderly/Disabled Hunt** - Application fees are waived for elderly and disabled hunters. To be eligible Pueblo member must be 65 years of age or older. To qualify for a disability hunt a written doctor certification of a must be presented when obtaining a permit. Hunting permits cannot be issued without this certification.
 - (a) The *Big Game- elderly/disabled* draw hunt is for *Golden Tag* permits that allow harvest of one animal, male or female, of either deer, antelope or elk, meeting minimum size requirements.
- (3) **Youth Hunt** - The pueblo member must be under 18 years old at the time the hunt starts.
- (4) **Veteran Hunters** -- Application fees are waived for Laguna member veterans for all hunts. Veteran cards and/or honorable discharge papers (DD-214) must be presented when submitting an application for a permit.
- (5) **Naturalized Members** – Naturalized members are not eligible for Tribal hunts but are eligible for non-Laguna hunts.
- (6) **Archery Hunt** – All eligible Pueblo members may apply for this hunt.
 - (a) A proficiency test must be successfully completed before an archery permit is issued. Three (3) consecutive arrows must be placed within a 12 inch circle at 30 yards. There are two (2) chances to qualify. For each qualification attempt, six (6) practice shots and three (3) final shots may be taken. Only one (1) successful qualification is necessary per year.
 - (b) Permits will be issued after successful qualification. Archery hunters who do not qualify will not be issued a permit. The permit will be available to another archery hunter.
 - (c) Successfully drawn archery hunters will be responsible for scheduling a qualification date. Upon request, Conservation Officers may be available on weekends to assist with qualifications. Conservation Officers must notify Natural Resources of successful qualification prior to the release of a permit. Each scheduled appointment will count as a qualification attempt.

B. Hunt Rules and Regulations

- (1) **Pueblo applicants may receive up to TWO big game permits per hunting season of any kind.** They will be notified if they were successful for either their first or second choices in the draw of available tags (public drawing will be for first choice only). Applicants may come in for left-over draw tags on date specified on a first-come first-served basis.

- (2) Elk hunts and archery hunts (excluding Mt Taylor and Silver Dollar properties) will be made available over-the-counter after the draw hunts without a draw. These tags are not limited and will be made available on the date specified. NR reserves the right to end over-the-counter tags at any time.
- (3) Hunting permits are non-transferable. If you are unable to utilize your permit notify the NR office.
- (4) Applicants that are drawn *and are successful* for any of the premium hunts (Mule Deer rifle hunt, Antelope rifle hunt, or Bear rifle hunt) must wait one year to apply again for any of these hunts. However previous year recipients are still eligible for any over-the-counter tags.

SECTION 3: NON-LAGUNA HUNTERS

A. Non-Laguna Hunter Rules and Regulations

- (1) **Limit of TWO** big game permits per hunting season. All Non-Pueblo hunters are REQUIRED to Check-in at the NR Program office to receive their hunting permit and a vehicle dash placard prior to traveling on Laguna reservation lands. Permits and dash placards will NOT be mailed to hunters or left at the Police Department for pick-up.
- (2) **Failure to Check-in WILL result in the loss of hunting privileges and forfeiture of all fees.**
- (3) State of New Mexico Hunting Licenses are NOT valid on the Pueblo of Laguna.
- (4) Big Game Hunting Permits and HA forms function as Laguna access permits to hunt in specific units only and authorizes hunters to camp in designated areas for the duration of their hunt/scout period. Signed permits must be in possession at all times.
- (5) Scouting is permitted up to **two days prior** to the starting hunt date. Check in and pick up permit to serve as an access pass. At the time, a campsite may be established. **Scouting prior to this period is considered trespass** and will result in trespass fines, loss of hunting privileges, and forfeiture of all paid fees.
- (6) The Pueblo reserves the right to collect tissue, teeth, and other biological samples from taken game animals as necessary for scientific and wildlife management purposes.

B. Cultural Elk Hunts – (Non-Laguna Pueblo Tribal Members)

- (1) Written requests for cultural hunts must be submitted to the Pueblo of Laguna Governor for approval. All efforts should be made to submit these as early as possible in the hunting season.

C. Non-Pueblo Hunter's Assistant (HA) Requirements

- (1) **One HA** is permitted to accompany a Non-Pueblo permitted hunter in camp, and/or in the field.
- (2) The HA may not have been convicted of past wildlife crime in any jurisdiction.
- (3) The HA may not be a licensed guide or outfitter.
- (4) The HA may not carry a weapon of any kind during the hunt or when scouting.
- (5) The HA may assist with tracking, retrieving, field dressing and transporting eligible big game from the field to a campsite.
- (6) Prior to the hunting date all Non-Pueblo hunters and HAs must submit a **Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form** by the payment due date. The permitted hunter is responsible for completing, signing, and submitting the form to the NR Program. Only HAs officially approved will be allowed to accompany the permitted hunter.
- (7) Any Non-Pueblo permitted hunter that is accompanied by an unapproved HA, an HA without an HA permit and/or in violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation related to these hunts, may have their hunting privileges revoked and may be charged with trespass.

D. Camping Requirements

- (1) All hunting camps must be in **designated areas only**. Maps of designated camping areas will be provided. Upon request, a representative from the Pueblo can escort the non-Pueblo hunter to the campsite.
- (2) Campsites are available on a first come, first served basis. There may be more than one hunting group camp in the same location. There will be no changing of campsite locations.
- (3) Camping is allowed two (2) days prior to the starting hunt date, and must be vacated one (1) day after the ending hunt date. Any exceptions must be requested, in writing, to the NR Program.
- (4) Camps must be kept clean. Littering is prohibited. The *pack it in-pack it out* concept will be strictly enforced on all Pueblo lands. Any litter left at a campsite will be punishable by severe penalties and will result in the loss of hunting privileges for a minimum of one (1) year.
- (5) Firewood gathering is restricted to dead and downed wood for immediate campfire use only.
- (6) Camping will not be allowed on Pueblo of Laguna land for hunts occurring on state and private land.

SECTION 4: ALL HUNTERS

A. Rules and Regulations

- (1) Lawful taking of big game animals is one animal per permit meeting the following requirements:

- (a) Mule Deer Buck and Bull Elk must have a minimum of two well established points per side (2X2). **No 'spikes'** or one point per side (1X1) may be harvested.
- (b) No elk cow with calves may be taken.
- (c) Pronghorn Antelope buck must have horns longer than ears.
- (d) Spring Wild Turkey must have a visible beard. Fall Wild Turkey is any one turkey.
- (e) Barbary Sheep or Himalayan Tahr of either sex may be harvested.
- (f) Bear must be older than one-year and not be accompanied by a cub.

- (2) All violations of this proclamation, and the Pueblo Wildlife Code, will be enforced by Pueblo of Laguna law enforcement officers.
- (3) The NR Program staff will assist as necessary and participate in any court proceedings, if required.

B. Application Procedure

- (1) Applying for Pueblo or Non-Pueblo Big Game Hunts

- (a) Big Game Hunting Applications are available at the following locations: NR Program office, Dancing Eagle Supermarket, Laguna Pueblo Building, Laguna Superette, Paguete Mart, and are also available via e-mail by contacting us at info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov.
- (b) Permits for draw hunts will be awarded on a **random drawing** basis. Applicants do not need to be present to be drawn. Successfully drawn applicants will be notified by mail and names will be posted at the NR Program office and Pueblo Building.
- (c) Applicants unable to hunt on the dates, of which they are drawn, need to notify the NR Program prior to the hunt dates. Permits cannot be transferred. That tag may be made available to another hunter.
- (d) Applications will be accepted by mail or delivery in person to the NR Program office.

- (2) Payment Process - All applicants must submit **\$10.00** non-refundable application fee

- (a) Non-Laguna Hunters: Send only the application fee with your application. Do not send full payment until notification (by mail or email) of the drawing results. Once notified full payment must be received by deadline to secure the hunt.
- (b) Application fees will pay for background checks and go toward the *Turn in Poachers Program*.
- (c) Non-Tribal Hunting Permit Fees will be deposited in the Pueblo of Laguna General Fund.
- (d) Cash, money orders, or cashier's checks are accepted only.

- (e) Over-the-Counter Procedure –Permits left over after the random draw and open hunt permits will be available on a first come-first served basis at the ENRD office beginning on the specified dates (see p.3). Hunters submitting **Background Check Authorization Form** for the first time will have to return for permit once approved.

C. Hunting Eligibility

(1) Permit Requirements – Pueblo of Laguna Big Game Hunting Permit

- (a) A permit is REQUIRED to hunt, take, possess, or transport any type of big game on the Pueblo: the hunter and HA must have their permit in their possession during a hunt or when carrying a firearm/hunting weapon in the field.
- (b) If a permit is lost or destroyed a \$5.00 duplicate permit fee will apply.

(2) *Hunter Education Card* – Youth Hunters (under 18 years old)

- (a) A Hunter Education (HE) card is REQUIRED for all youth hunters. Hunter education cards must be presented prior to obtaining a permit and carried at all times while hunting.
- (b) Youth hunters may hunt only when accompanied by a parent, guardian, or an assistant (must be 21 years and older).
- (c) A parent, guardian, or an assistant is eligible to hunt with a youth hunter if they also have a valid hunting permit.

D. Hunting Information

(1) Manner and Method of Lawful Take

- (a) Hunting Hours: One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.
- (b) Only the following shall be permitted:
 - (i) Legal firearms which allow emission of a full report of explosive with no silence or muffle of the report. Center-fire. Soft-nosed or hollow-pointed bullets.
 - (ii) Shotguns (10 gauge and smaller) with no more than a three shell capacity for game birds. Shotgun plugs are required on guns with shell capacity greater than three.
 - (iii) Muzzleloaders: .45 caliber or larger.
 - (iv) Any bow (except crossbows) of 40 pounds or greater, capable of casting an arrow 160 yards. Arrow points with sharpened broad heads or replaceable blades larger than 7/8 inches in diameter, non-explosive and non-poisonous.

(2) Mandatory Harvest Reporting

- (a) Mandatory harvest reporting is required, **whether or not a game animal was harvested**. Reports must be submitted within **30 days** of the last day of a permitted hunt. Failure to report will result in the permittee's loss of hunting privileges for **two years**. Late reporting is possible prior to the publication of the following year's proclamation by paying a \$20 late reporting fee to NR program.
- (b) Hunters awarded two hunts must report each hunt within the respective reporting period.
- (c) Hunting results can be reported by: submitting the *Big Game Harvest Survey* form attached to the hunting permit, in person at the Program office (8am-4:30pm weekdays), by e-mail info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov, or by phone 505-552-7512.

(3) Transportation, Possession, Evidence of Sex and Species Requirement

- (a) A valid permit is required to transport and possess any wildlife or parts thereof. Only permitted hunters (or Pueblo Conservation Officers) may transport wildlife from the place where it was taken to a permanent residence or place of storage.
- (b) Any wildlife possessed or transported must be accompanied by natural evidence to enable the sex and species of the animal to be readily determined by ordinary inspection. Proof of sex and species shall be as follows:

- (i) Big game ungulates (hoofed animals): male (head & testicles), female (head & udder)
 - (ii) Turkey (head & feet)
- (4) Tagging – All Harvested Big Game Must Be Tagged
 - (a) The month and day of the harvest must be marked on the tag by the permitted hunter who harvested the animal.
 - (b) The tag must remain on the harvested animal at all times, including when it is left unattended in the field, is in camp, is in/on any vehicle, is at a residence, or is at a place of storage.
 - (5) Donation of Wildlife – donation tags are available at the NR Program office.
 - (a) Donation of wildlife or parts thereof is permitted provided the person in possession has the provided donation tag or written statement from the permitted taker. A *donation tag* requires the name of the permitted hunter, permit number, date, species donated, and both recipient signatures.
 - (6) Notification of Wounded Animal Leaving Reservation:
 - (a) The NR Program or Conservation Officers must be contacted by hunter. They will notify appropriate jurisdiction at the Pueblo border to assist with the retrieval of wounded big game that left Laguna land during any big game hunt. The hunter must pay any applicable retrieval fees that may be required.
 - (7) Hunting Unit Closures During Hunts (all big game hunting seasons)
 - (a) The NR Program reserves the right to close any game unit to recreational activity during any hunt if it is determined that the safety and well being of the public may be in jeopardy.
 - (b) For public safety, active game units will be closed during the big game hunts to firewood hauling (except for immediate camp use), small game hunts, and trapping.
 - (8) No Guiding or Outfitting
 - (a) Guided and outfitted hunts are NOT permitted on the Pueblo of Laguna (*Resolution No. 46-90*). Severe Civil penalties may be enacted for illegal guiding and outfitting.
 - (b) If approached by anyone offering to guide or outfit, or if guiding is witnessed in the field contact the Laguna Police Department at 552-6685.
 - (9) Illegal Hunting
 - (a) Hunting any animal other than specifically indicated on a hunting permit is poaching and will result in the immediate termination of a hunt, removal from Pueblo lands, loss of future hunting privileges on the Pueblo, and other civil penalties.
 - (b) *Turn-In Poachers Program (TIPP)* – a wildlife program which pays rewards to citizens who turn in poachers by providing information which leads to the arrest or a citation being issued. Callers do not need to reveal their names or testify in court.
 - (c) Any person witnessing any illegal or suspicious activity has the responsibility to call the Laguna Police Department at 552-6685.

E. Acts of Hunting Specifically Prohibited

Any alleged violation of these prohibited acts will be referred to the Laguna Police Department for civil or criminal action. **Any person in violation of the acts below will lose hunting privileges for five (5) years unless otherwise indicated:**

- (1) Shooting from, along, near (40 ft minimum), or across a graded or paved road (exception for disabled persons).
- (2) Shooting from within ½ mile of a designated campground, recreation area, or residence (without written permission of the owner).
- (3) Possessing a firearm in any motor vehicle with live ammunition in the chamber; or in the field while archery hunting for big game.
- (4) Abandoning or wasting any edible portion of a big game animal. Donations are encouraged.

- (5) Hunting big game while in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol or other illegal or performance inhibiting drugs.
- (6) Hunting big game while carrying a firearm unless a minimum of 300 square inches of blaze (hunter) orange garments are worn; HA's must wear blaze orange in the field.
- (7) Attempting to shoot a decoy, except, during a legal hunt by legal means.
- (8) Driving off maintained or established roads in motor vehicles including ATVs is strictly prohibited, *except* for disabled hunters and/or to retrieve legally taken game.
- (9) Camping in any restricted area or within ¼ mile of a wildlife/livestock water structure (exception for disabled persons).
- (10) Using of hunting dogs to hunt any big game including wild turkey.
- (11) Using any type of call devices other than non-electrical handheld or mouth-operated.
- (12) Taking or attempt to take any wildlife not specifically indicated on the hunting permit.
- (13) Taking or attempt to take any wildlife from a motor vehicle (exception, disabled persons only) or aircraft.
- (14) Taking or attempt to take any wildlife with the aid of any artificial light.
- (15) Littering on Pueblo of Laguna lands.

F. Hunter's Code of Ethics

- (1) I will obey all hunting rules and regulations for firearms, hunting safety, and help teach proper gun safety to new hunters. I will conduct myself in an ethical, respectful manner and insist that other hunters with me do likewise.
- (2) If I witness any illegal hunting activities, I will make an effort to contact Pueblo of Laguna Law Enforcement Officials at (505) 552-6685.
- (3) I will be respectful and courteous to other hunters and non-hunters.
- (4) I will hunt under the rules of "fair chase". I will respect my quarry before and after the hunt and hunt only in fair and sporting ways and not take unfair advantage of any game animals.
- (5) I will improve my hunting and marksmanship skills and take only shots that permit clean, swift kill. I will make every possible effort to locate any animal wounded by myself or another hunter. If I draw blood and cannot locate the animal, my hunt is done.
- (6) I will support conservation through direct involvement or financial assistance to help restore habitat and wildlife so future hunters may have a high quality outdoor experience.
- (7) I will make full use of any game I harvest to prevent waste. I will take no species or number of game that I do not want for personal consumption.
- (8) I will always leave my hunting area cleaner than it was when I arrived.

For additional rules and regulations, or questions not covered in this document; please contact the NR office at (505) 552-7512 or (505) 552-9658, or email: info.nr@lagunapueblo-nsn.gov

Fill out application any time to get pre-approved - then just pick up your permit over-the counter!

2013-14 PUEBLO BIG GAME HUNTING APPLICATION

Please complete the entire application. Insert N/A if item does not apply. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ E-mail _____
 Date of Birth _____ SSN _____ Pueblo Enroll No. _____ Village _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Height _____ Weight _____ Eye Color _____ Hair Color _____
 Driver's License No. & State _____ Hunter Education No. (youth) _____
 Elder (65 or older) Youth (under 18 yrs) Disabled Veteran

Have you ever been convicted or pled guilty to a violent felony or domestic violence / abuse charge? Yes__ No__
 Are you currently subject to any domestic restraining order in any jurisdiction? Yes__ No__
 Is your right to possess a firearm currently restricted for any reason? Yes__ No__

DECLARATION

I declare that I have read and understood this proclamation and to the best of my knowledge, under the penalty of perjury, the above statements are true and correct. I hereby authorize the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources staff to make inquiries to verify the accuracy of these statements. I pledge to respect the sovereignty, laws, rules, regulations, the land and culture of the Pueblo of Laguna. I understand that if I provide false information on this form or violate the terms of an issued hunting permit I may be charged with a crime or civil penalty and be prosecuted in court of law.

Signature _____ (NOT VALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE) Date _____

Draw	Hunts:	Mark one 1 st & one 2 nd choice	Tags	Location	Hunt Dates	Notes	
_____	D1	Bear	Rifle	3	B MT	Aug 30-Sep 4,2013	
_____	D2	Antelope (Buck)	Rifle	10	AB	Aug 30-Sep 4	
_____	D3	Elk	Archery	9	SV	Sep 20-28	three 3-day hunts
_____	D4	Turkey	Shotgun	15	B SV MT	Oct 11-15	
_____	D5	Elk	Muzzle	12	SV	Oct 18-Nov 4	six 3-day hunts**
_____	D6	Antelope (Buck) - youth	Rifle	10	CD	Oct 25-29	under 18 yrs
_____	D7	Big Game-elder/disabl	Rifle	6	A C	Nov 1-5	any deer, antelope, elk
_____	D8	Mule Deer (Buck)-gen	Rifle	6	AB	Nov 8-12	general population
_____	D9	Mule Deer (Buck)-youth	Rifle	6	CD	Nov 8-12	under 18 yrs
_____	D10	Barbary Sheep	Rifle	2	B C	Nov 8-12	
_____	D11	Himalayan Tahr	Rifle	2	MT	Nov 15-19	
_____	D12	Turkey	Shotgun	10	B SV MT	Mar 28-Apr 6,2014	

**18-20, 21-23, 24-26, 27-29, 30-Nov1, 2-4

Open Hunts: **Select here OR come to ENRD starting 25th July** **Two permits only - including draw hunt**

_____	O13	Antelope (Buck)	Archery	open	AB CD	Aug 16-25	reservation-wide
_____	O14	Mule Deer (Buck)	Archery	open	AB CD	Sep 6-15	reservation-wide
_____	O15	Elk	Archery	open	AB CD	Sep 6-15	reservation-wide
_____	O16	Elk -elder/disabled	Rifle	open	AB	Oct 4-8	elder/disabled
_____	O17	Elk -youth	Rifle	open	CD	Oct 4-8	under 18 yrs
_____	O18	Elk 1 st gen hunt	Rifle	open	AB	Oct 18-22	
_____	O19	Elk 2 nd gen hunt	Rifle	open	CD	Oct 25-29	
_____	O20	Elk (Cow) 1 st	Rifle	open	AB	Dec 27-31	
_____	O21	Mule Deer (Buck)	Archery	open	AB CD	Dec 13-22	reservation-wide
_____	O22	Elk (Cow) 2 nd	Rifle	open	CD	Jan 10-14 2014	

Heads-up:
 This hunt expected to have more than 50 permits.
 6/20/13

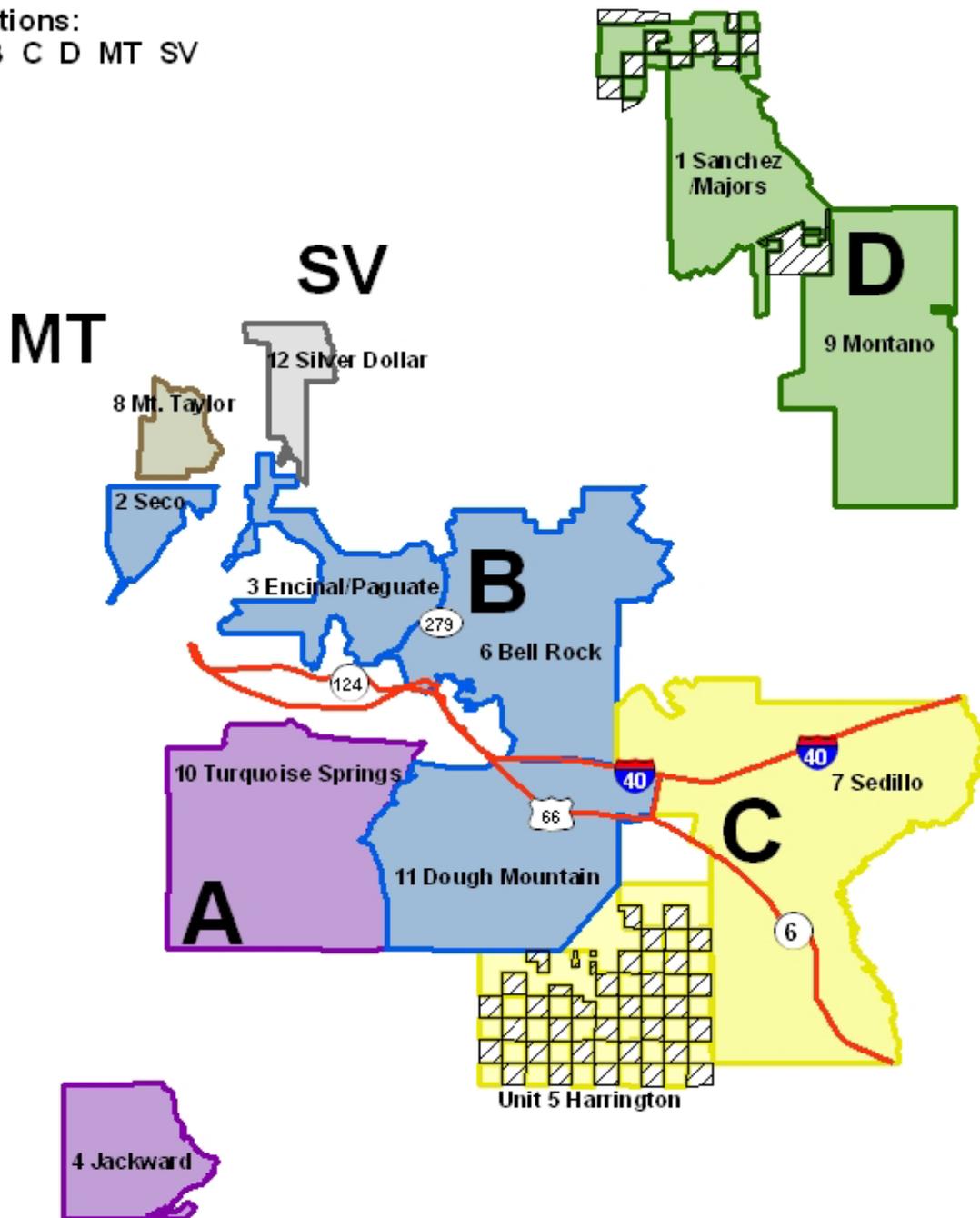
PLEASE READ

Hunters may receive only **TWO Big Game permits per hunting season**. If no sex is specified, hunt is for either sex. Permits shall not be transferred, loaned, or sold. **Submit application with a \$10.00 non-refundable application fee (veterans are free) to the Natural Resources Program, PO Box 194, Laguna, NM 87026.**

Laguna Hunting Units

2013-14 Hunting Proclamation

Sections:
A B C D MT SV



Appendix C: Definitions

Application fee is the non-refundable \$10.00 fee for applying for a Pueblo big game hunt.

Conservation Officer is an officer of the Public Safety Department with a duty to enforce the law within the exterior boundaries of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Disabled is a person with a physical impairment who is unable to hunt in a normal fashion provided they present certification from a medical doctor verifying the extent of their disability.

Elderly are people 65 years of age and older.

Firearm is any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or any other device which expels a projectile by an explosive force and is capable of being used as a weapon.

Game Management Unit (GMU) is a designated area for big game hunting.

General is in reference to all eligible Pueblo hunters.

Guiding means to lead, direct, show, or point out wildlife, or hunting areas to any person for compensation.

Hunter's Assistant (HA) is an individual that aids an eligible hunter in carrying and field dressing harvested game for the duration of a hunt.

Hunter's Assistant Agreement Form permits one (1) individual to assist a hunter.

Hunter Education is a required instruction and proficiency course that all youth (Under 18 years old) hunters must successfully complete in order to legally hunt on the Pueblo.

Hunting Hours are the permitted hours when wildlife may be lawfully taken.

Naturalized Member is an individual who is enrolled as a Naturalized Member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Non-Pueblo Member is any person who is not a regularly enrolled member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

Outfitting means to provide equipment and/or supplies intended for temporary use by hunters to take big game in exchange for compensation.

Over-the-Counter Permits are permits available on a *first come, first served basis* after a random draw.

Permit to Enter Laguna Land authorizes temporary access on Pueblo of Laguna land.

Poaching is the illegal killing of any animal.

Pueblo means the Pueblo of Laguna government.

Pueblo Enrollment Number is the six (6) digit number assigned to a regularly enrolled Laguna Pueblo member.

Pueblo Member is an individual who is officially recognized and enrolled as a member of the Pueblo of Laguna.

NR Program refers to the Pueblo of Laguna Natural Resources Program.

Random Draw is a lottery process in which hunts are randomly drawn.

Scouting is the process of seeking animals to hunt prior to a permitted Big Game hunt.

Tag is an identification label, issued by the Program, for attachment to any harvested wildlife as evidence of legal take and possession.

Take is the shooting, killing, injuring, damaging or harassing of an animal.

Trespass is to access an area without written permission.

Wildlife Donation refers to the act of giving harvested wildlife or portions thereof to another person or group.

Youth are people under 18 years of age.

Appendix D Background Check Authorization Form

 <h2 align="center">LAGUNA TRIBAL COURT</h2> <h3 align="center">AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION</h3> 	
NAME: _____	OTHER NAMES USED: _____
Address: _____	Telephone No. _____
City: _____	Birth date: ____ / ____ / ____
Zip Code: _____	SSN: ____ - ____ - ____
<p>I, _____ being duly sworn upon my oath, do hereby authorize the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Court to release information to the following individual and/or agencies:</p> <p>SELF (SPECIFY): _____</p> <p>SCHOOL (SPECIFY): _____ (Local and/or out-of-state)</p> <p>EMPLOYER (SPECIFY): _____ (Local and/or out-of-state)</p> <p>SERVICE AGENCIES (SPECIFY): _____ (Local and or out of state),</p> <p>() ACL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH () LAGUNA SERVICE CENTER () LAGUNA FAMILY SERVICES () ACOMA BEHAVIOR HEALTH (X) OTHER (SPECIFY): <u>Natural Resource Program, ENRD</u></p> <p>POLICE AGENCIES (SPECIFY): _____ (Local and/or out-of-state)</p> <p>MILITARY BRANCHES (SPECIFY): _____</p> <p>I authorize the Pueblo of Laguna Tribal Court to release information to the above for purpose of employment and/or other specified purpose. I hereby waive any rights of confidentiality in this regard. I understand that by signing this authorization, a criminal history check will be performed and information will be released to agency / employer indicated above. I understand that this information may contain records of arrests, listings of charges, resulting sentences, and final disposition. I authorize the release of this type of information, even though this record may be designated as "confidential" or "nonpublic" under the provisions of state or federal laws.</p>	
_____ SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
<input type="checkbox"/> NO RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> CRIMINAL RECORD (SEE ATTACHED)
	<input type="checkbox"/> TRAFFIC CITATION (SEE ATTACHED)
Investigation conducted by the following: Bailiff/Administrative Assistant I/Court Clerks and/or Court Administrator	
Check Completed by: _____	Title: _____
	Date: _____