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Dear NCAI Membership and Partners:

I am writing to update you on the status of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) upcoming Executive Council Winter Session (ECWS), scheduled to be held February 14, 2022 in Washington, D.C. After much consideration by NCAI's Administrative Board and Executive Committee, we have decided the most prudent path forward is to conduct this conference in a fully virtual environment. While we are disappointed that we are unable to come together in Washington, D.C. during this time, our priority is the health and wellness of Indian Country. In the forthcoming weeks, NCAI will provide more information about the ECWS agenda and what tribal leaders can expect from a virtual event.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, thank you for your support and understanding of this decision. Please reach out to our Events team at events@ncai.org for any questions about this announcement and we are happy to assist.

During these continually challenging times, I pray your families and communities are safe and healthy.

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