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To: Sandoval County Commission
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Subject: Free Roaming Horses/Termination of Advisory Council
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Commissioners,

1. I am writing to you to protest in the strongest possible manner the Motion to dissolve the Sandoval County Horse Advisory Council;

2. Such a move will negate several years of progress in addressing the issue of Free Roaming Horses in Placitas;

3. For the first time in the history of this issue, real progress was being made. To end this progress is unwise, untimely and a dereliction of duty—of the first order— on the part of the County Commission;

4. No one said that this issue would be easy to address, but it will remain and cannot be “forgotten”. Those of us who live in Placitas and have to face the issue on a daily basis are not to be snubbed because the issue is “too hard”;

5. Failure to act on the following recommendations below will be yet another stab in the back—following the Tunnel Springs Debacle, the dangerous pipeline that runs through the village [16 federally identified danger areas]

And the empty water tanks at the Placitas Fire Station—
to the People of Placitas;

5. I call upon the Commissioners to get some “back-bone”
and do the following:

—Do not pass Resolution No. 5-7-20.8A;

—vote to accept, approve, and enter into record, the Proposed Position Statement of the Sandoval County Free Roaming Horse Advisory Council