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Commission Meeting

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I urge commissioners to vote "YES" on Resolution 2-23-22, 10A Opposing the Federal Government 30X30 Land Preservation Goal. In my opinion, the federal government does not have the authority over state and local lands. The federal government already controls over 70% of NM lands.

I also urge commissioners to vote "YES" for Resolution 2-23-22 10B, "Opposing State of NM Executive Order 2021-052 Setting Land Preservation Goals". This executive order sets aside 50% of NM lands for various reasons. Is this land to come from only private and state owned land? Are federal lands included in this 50% set-aside? I support this resolution for the following reasons: 1).in my opinion, the governor does not have the authority to do this by executive order. 2) the people of NM must be involved in discussion and debate on this issue as it directly impacts their lives and livelihoods through their local and county governments and the state legislature. 3) I support conservation and wise use of the many natural resources of NM. This conservation must be balanced by the needs of people who live and work in NM. They must be able to provide for their families, and a large part of the NM economy and jobs depend on access to NM land resources.