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**Subject:** Ordinance to ban feeding of certain wildlife

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in favor of the proposed ordinance to ban feeding of certain wildlife.

I have lived in Placitas since 1989. There were no horses on the roads in my neighborhood until recently. I note that a herd of about 10 horses are fed by residents daily in Tunnel Springs and after having been fed there, they move over the NM 165 during high traffic flow and go up to the Overlook to be fed by residents. I know of three traffic accidents on the NM 165 in close proximity to my neighborhood over the last few years. I believe that it is only a matter of time before a motorist or motor cyclist is seriously injured by a collision with a horse. I am concerned that Sandoval County may have a liability, issue if the commissioners do not address this issue and stop residents feeding the horses.

Sincerely,

John