

Public Comment for Upcoming Commission Meeting

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Comments:

Regarding the proposal ORDINANCE TO BAN FEEDING OF CERTAIN WILDLIFE, I am against this ordinance and deem it as poor legislation in that it potentially turns neighbors against each other, does nothing to actually curb horses from migrating across major roads perpetuating the "starving" of the horses of help during natural famines. Won't the horses only move around more in search of food? Is there any precedence or studies that such tactics work at pushing horses away from roads? The horses situation seems profoundly impacted by humans, speeding motorists, rampant poor environmental stewardship, fencing, and colonial mindset of "Well I'm here and your now a nuisance, like we've done with the native people, wild predators, and now peaceful and starving horses. The logic is similar to pedestrians being hit by motorists and creating ordinances to ban persons from walking near a road. I do believe we, as a county, we do need to do something, but this is a feeble wishful attempt. I believe the county could work with persons and organizations to develop a plan that's based on precedence and scientific study. Thank you!