

Public Comment for Upcoming Commission Meeting

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**Comments:**

The idea that it is okay to remove water and food from an animal, whether it be a pet dog or a wild animal makes me wonder what kind of society we are trying to create. When my husband and I disembarked when on a cruise in Nicaragua many years ago, it was so hard to see the poverty and starvation of the animals. All bones were visible. This being a third world country, I was horrified at the sight. Now we are talking about doing the same to our animals in the United States of America, even though plenty of people are reaching into their own resources to provide for animals that have become so loved in our entire community. All this in the name of thinking that by starving these animals, they will somehow find their own way. Before feeding these beautiful animals, they too appeared with rib bones showing. Starving an animal will not prevent it from crossing 165 where the speeds, even at 45 miles per hour can be deadly. Why not install speed humps and lower the speed limit. It is cars that are killing, not the food being provided. As to the land, it replenishes with rain and snow. Something God has provided for thousands of years. Perhaps some of our commissioners are not familiar with the horse issue, but surely you have family pets that you would not allow to go hungry right before your eyes. The minority complain, and the majority are punished. You are asking us to watch an animal starve and not get water either -- where is your decency. God entrusted the animal kingdom to us, is this really your idea of being humane?