

Public Comment for Upcoming Commission Meeting

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Comments:

The City of Albuquerque Open Space Division (OSD) respectfully submits the following comments regarding Sandoval County's proposed ordinance No. 3-22-23.10 Banning the Feeding of Wild Horses within Sandoval County:

The OSD does not permit feeding of wild animals nor grazing on Open Space property, including the 556-acre City-owned Open Space tract in Placitas that is currently excluded from the banned area proposed in this ordinance. The OSD has taken many steps to prevent access of wild horses on the Open Space property in order to protect the resources on the land, including: waterways and water quality, native vegetation and wildlife, archaeological sites, public recreation trails, and to prevent erosion.

The OSD recommends expanding the prohibited space in ordinance No. 3-22-23 to include the Open Space tract as well as removing the proposed buffer surrounding it.

Respectfully,
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Open Space Superintendent
City of Albuquerque, Open Space Division