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SANDOVAL COUNTY HORSE-FEEDING PERMIT APPLICATION ONLINE JULY 1, 2023

Permit application is in response to RESOLUTION NO. 5-24-23-11C, RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A PERMIT PROCESS FOR THE FEEDING OF FREE-ROAMING HORSES

Bernalillo, NM, June 29—*Sandoval County Deputy County Manager **John Garcia*** announced today that the Sandoval County *Horse-feeding Permit Application* will be posted July 1, 2023 on the County’s website. In making the statement, Mr. Garcia said, “This permitting application is the first step in our efforts to assure safety of the public and the free-roaming horses in Sandoval County. We encourage all those interested in feeding the horses to submit their applications to our Director of Planning and Zoning.” Completed applications will be reviewed by the County’s equine experts for eligibility before being forwarded to Planning and Zoning for consideration and approval.

Information and instructions for the process are detailed in the online application. The *Resolution to Establish a Permit Process for the Feeding of Free-Roaming Horses* and its *Ordinance* are posted on the web page too.

Sandoval County, the fastest-growing county in New Mexico, encompasses 3,714 square miles of diverse geography and has a population of approximately 151,000 people. It includes the incorporated municipalities of Bernalillo, Cuba, Corrales, Jemez Springs, Rio Rancho, San Ysidro, and the Town of Cochiti Lake as well as numerous unincorporated communities, and all or portions of 12 Indian Pueblos and Tribal Nations. For more information, visit www.sandovalcountynm.gov.

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