

Public Comment for Upcoming Commission Meeting

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Sandoval County Planning and Zoning Commission
c/o Daniel J. Beaman, Director
1500 Idalia Road, Building D,
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Attention: P&Z Commissioners

This letter is written in support of OUR DESERT HOMESTEAD located in Sandoval County (Rio Rancho). This unique family is working to educate youth and adults about animals, plants, and sustainability. They combine an amazing number of skills in everything from how to care for animals, how to make jam or soap, and many other skills which contribute to a family's ability to live a productive and interesting life.

Kids get to see up close a variety of farm animals including baby chicks, ducklings, and goats. They can learn how to milk a goat, care for chickens, gather eggs, and see how so many things they buy in the grocery store are produced.

A brief sampling of some previous programs follows:

- Storytime for preschool children
- Homeschool classes for elementary aged children
- Family tours for children to feed goats

They are inventive, capable, honest, hardworking people who are providing a great service for the community.

Please support their zoning request.

Sincerely,

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