



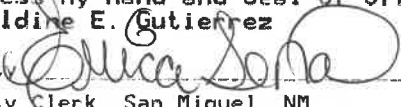
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County of San Miguel
State of New Mexico

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A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE UPPER Rio Grande BASIN



WHEREAS, in San Miguel County, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Santa Fe National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas such as the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area is an area of profound cultural and historical significance and is critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

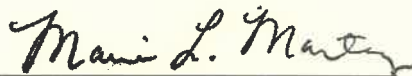
WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that San Miguel County expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

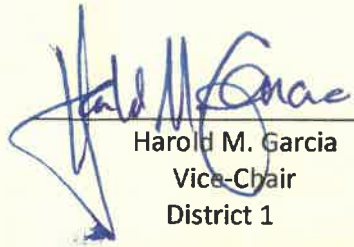
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that San Miguel County expresses support for the Santa Fe National Forest to adopt and establish special management areas in that would provide protection for wildlife corridors; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

Passed and Approved on this 9 day of July, 2019, by the Board of Commissioners of San Miguel County, New Mexico.

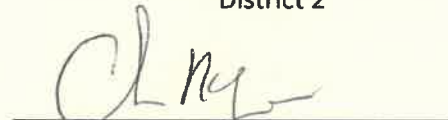


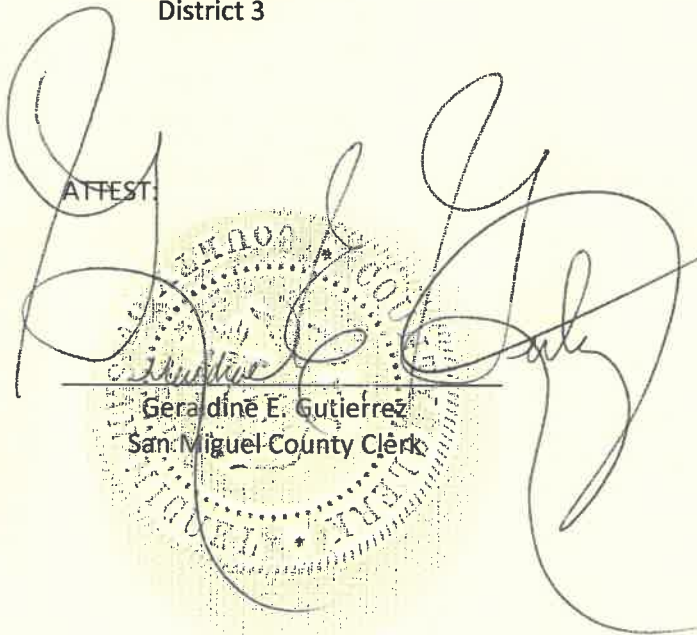
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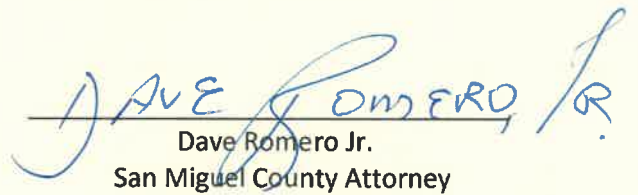

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ATTEST:

Geraldine E. Gutierrez
San Miguel County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


Dave Romero Jr.
San Miguel County Attorney

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 92**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE
UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN**

WHEREAS, in Santa Fe County our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande Basin and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife has fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs, and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

WHEREAS, fragmentation such as roads, fences, development, and other human-created and natural barriers, are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resources managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Santa Fe National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Special Management Area referred to as the Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area is an area of profound cultural and historical significance and is critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protection of wildlife corridors in the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that Santa Fe County expresses support for, and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact, the Wild Life Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by

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establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating species; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Santa Fe County expresses support for the Santa Fe National Forest to adopt and establish special management areas that would provide protection for wildlife corridors; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to express support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on this 9th DAY OF July, 2019.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**


Anna Hamilton, Chair



ATTESTATION:

Geraldine Salazar
Santa Fe County Clerk

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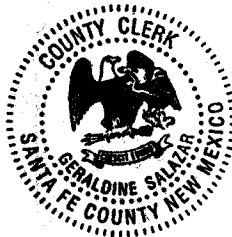
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County Attorney

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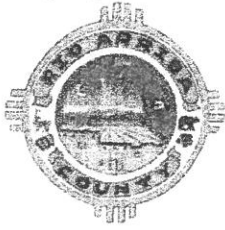
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Rio Arriba
Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2020-06

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MANAGER

Leo R. Márquez II

Resolution No. 2020-06
IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS
IN THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN

WHEREAS, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico our wildlife resources are both abundant and fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife has fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are making it increasingly more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Carson, Santa Fe and Rio Grande National Forests have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed San Antonio and Valle Vidal Management Areas in the Carson National Forest promote, protect and prioritize habitat connectivity

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Linda J. Padilla County Clerk & Recorder Rio Arriba, New Mexico



and are an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, native Rio Grande cutthroat trout and wintering/calving elk herds; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area in the Santa Fe National Forest has profound cultural and historical significance and are critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, Special Interest Areas, such as the proposed Spruce Hole/Osier/Toltec and Chama Basin Watershed Protection Special Interest Areas in the Rio Grande National Forest provide critical habitat for wildlife, including big game, watershed health and are important to the economic livelihood of local communities both in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado;

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

WHEREAS, as a county with a long history of farming and ranching, Rio Arriba County recognizes that a conflict may ensue between farmers and ranchers and the placement of wildlife corridors, depending on the specific geographical locations of working ranches and wildlife corridors; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Arriba County Commission is and always has been an adamant supporter of its farmers and ranchers; and

WHEREAS, the Commission therefore strongly encourages the state and federal agencies tasked with determining the ideal locations for wildlife corridors take into account any potentially negative impacts on farmers and ranchers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rio Arriba County Commission expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Rio Arriba County Commission expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values, especially farming and ranching, with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

SIGNED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 30th DAY OF JULY 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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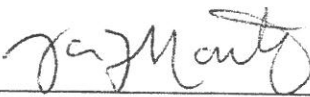
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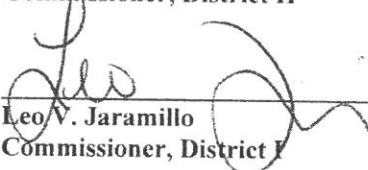
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Danny J. Garcia, Chairman
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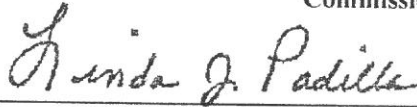


James J. Martinez
Commissioner, District II



Leo V. Jaramillo
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**CITY OF ESPAÑOLA
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-29**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE
UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN**

WHEREAS, in the City of Española, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Carson and Santa Fe National Forests have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas such as the proposed San Antonio and Valle Vidal Management Areas in the Carson National Forest, promote, protect, and prioritize habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, native Rio Grande cutthroat trout, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area in the Santa Fe National Forest has profound cultural and historical significance and are critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **the City of Española** expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

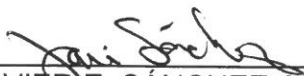
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **the City of Española** expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF August 2019.

CITY OF ESPAÑOLA

BY:


JAVIER E. SANCHEZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:


MELISSA VELASQUEZ
CITY CLERK





**TAOS COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2019-39**

TAOS COUNTY
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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN
THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN**

WHEREAS, in Taos County, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

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WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Carson National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed Valle Vidal Management Area promotes, protect and prioritizes habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Taos County expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Taos County expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 20 day of August 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF TAOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Mark Gallegos
Mark Gallegos, Chairman

Candyece O'Donnell
Candyece O'Donnell, Commissioner

Jim K. Fambro
Jim K. Fambro, Commissioner

Tom Blankenhorn
Tom Blankenhorn, Commissioner

Gabriel J. Romero
Gabriel J. Romero, Commissioner

VOTE RECORD:

M. Gallegos	☒ yes	no	abstain	absent
C. O'Donnell	☒ yes	no	abstain	absent
J. Fambro	☒ yes	no	abstain	absent
T. Blankenhorn	☒ yes	no	abstain	absent
G. J. Romero	☒ yes	no	abstain	absent

Attest:

Anna Martinez
Anna Martinez, Taos County Clerk



Approved as to legal form:

Randy Autio
Randy Autio, Contract County Attorney

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RESOLUTION 19-39

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN

WHEREAS, in the Town of Taos, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

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WHEREAS, land managers from the Carson National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed Valle Vidal Management Area promotes, protects, and prioritizes habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Taos expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

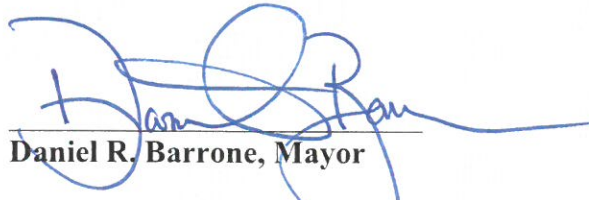
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Taos expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

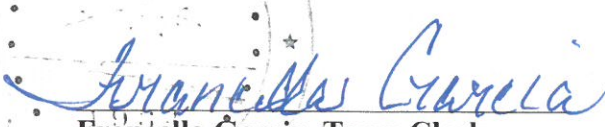
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 13th day of August 2019, at the Regular Meeting of the Town of Taos Council by the following vote:

Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Evans	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Darien Fernandez	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember George "Fritz" Hahn	<u>Yes</u>
Councilmember Pascualito Maestas	<u>Yes</u>

TOWN OF TAOS


Daniel R. Barrone, Mayor

ATTEST:


Francella Garcia, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM


Stephen C. Ross, Town Attorney

VILLAGE OF PECOS

RESOLUTION 2019-119

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE UPPER
RIO GRANDE BASIN

WHEREAS, in the Village of Pecos, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and have been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

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WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; promote accessibility to public lands for the utilization and harvesting of natural resources such as timber, mining, wood products, and encourage recreational activities to include hunting, fishing, horseback riding, backpacking, bird watching, hiking; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Santa Fe National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas such as the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area is an area of profound cultural and historical significance and is critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **the Village of Pecos** expresses

support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **the Village of Pecos** expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of August, 2019.

Attest:



Ramona Quintana, Village Clerk

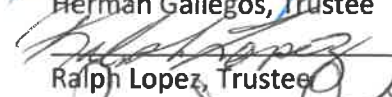




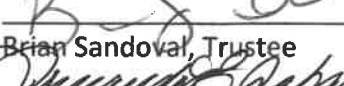
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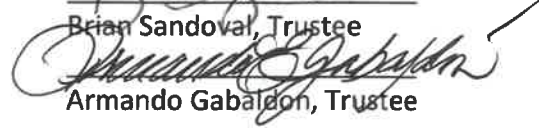
Herman Gallegos, Trustee



Ralph Lopez, Trustee



Brian Sandoval, Trustee



Armando Gabaldon, Trustee



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RESOLUTION #2019-28

**SUPPORT OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE
CORRIDORS**

WHEREAS, in Colfax County, New Mexico our wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife have been intertwined with the cultural fabric and has been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife have fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, private lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

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WHEREAS, land managers from the Carson National Forest have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed Valle Vidal Management Area promotes, protect and prioritizes habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal, private and tribal natural

resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **Colfax County** expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **Colfax County** expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

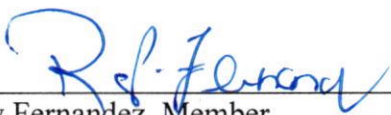
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors.

APPROVED IN OPEN MEETING THIS 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

COLFAX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Bobby LeDoux, Chairman

James L. Newton, Vice-Chairman

Roy Fernandez, Member



ATTEST:


Rayetta M. Trujillo, CLERK OF THE BOARD

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RESOLUTION No. 2019-056

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE UPPER RIO GRANDE BASIN

WHEREAS, in **Mora County**, New Mexico wildlife resources are fundamental to our history, culture and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife has been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the Upper Rio Grande and has been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our interaction with wildlife has fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal and ecological needs and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional boundaries, including federal, state, tribal and private lands; and

WHEREAS, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife species which also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger landscapes; and

WHEREAS, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development and other human-created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to migrate safely across landscapes; and

WHEREAS, land managers from the Santa Fe and Carson National Forests have a role in identifying and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas such as the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area in the Santa Fe National Forest is an area of profound cultural and historical significance and is critical to the wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, Special Management Areas, such as the proposed Valle Vidal Management Area in the Carson National Forest promotes, protect and prioritizes habitat connectivity and is an important migration corridor for mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and wintering/calving elk herds; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among state, federal and tribal natural resource managers to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

WHEREAS, recent polling in New Mexico shows widespread support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the state; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **Mora County** expresses support for and urges Congress to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to support habitat connectivity for migrating wildlife species; and:

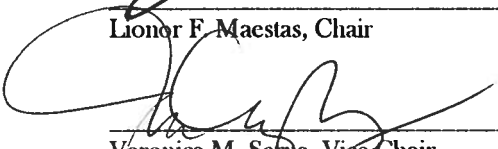
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that **Mora County** expresses support for the National Forest Service to adopt and establish special management areas that provide wildlife with habitat connectivity, and that balances traditional land use values with wildlife and habitat connectivity needs; and

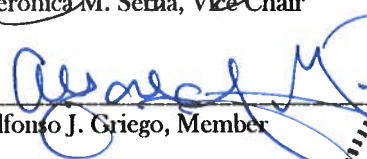
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution shall be forwarded to the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation to show support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin.

THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 23rd day of October, 2019.

By the Mora County Commission:


Liorer F. Maestas, Chair


Veronica M. Serna, Vice Chair


Alfonso J. Griego, Member




Carlos J. Arellano, County Clerk

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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-53

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Renee D. Villarreal
Councilor Christopher M. Rivera
Councilor Peter N. Ives

**A RESOLUTION
SUPPORTING THE PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE CORRIDORS IN THE UPPER RIO
GRANDE BASIN.**

WHEREAS, in the City of Santa Fe our wildlife is fundamental to our history, culture,
and identity; and

WHEREAS, for centuries wildlife has been intertwined with the cultural fabric of the
Upper Rio Grande Basin and has been integral in supporting thriving civilizations and our
interaction with wildlife has fostered the creation of important cultural traditions which continue
to be passed down today; and

WHEREAS, wildlife species can move considerable distances to meet their daily,
seasonal, and ecological needs, and their movement often crosses multiple jurisdictional
boundaries, including federal, state, tribal, city, county, and private lands; and

WHEREAS, public lands and waters provide vital habitat for hundreds of wildlife
species and also include important corridors for wildlife to safely move and migrate across larger
landscapes; and

1 **WHEREAS**, fragmentation such as, roads, fences, development, fires, and other human-
2 created and natural barriers are increasingly making it more difficult for wildlife species to
3 migrate safely across landscapes; and

4 **WHEREAS**, there exists a need and opportunity to foster increased collaboration among
5 state, federal, tribal, and local governments to promote and protect landscape connectivity; and

6 **WHEREAS**, land managers from the Santa Fe National Forest have a role in identifying
7 and addressing the importance of the National Forest in establishing connectivity for wildlife to
8 safely move and migrate across forest lands; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Special Management Areas such as the proposed Caja del Rio Wildlife and
10 Cultural Interpretive Management Area are areas of profound cultural and historical significance
11 and are critical to wildlife habitat and connectivity; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Caja del Rio, also known as La Bajada, is located directly adjacent to
13 the City of Santa Fe and was recognized in 2003 by the New Mexico Preservation Alliance as one
14 of New Mexico’s “most endangered places” as it is home to thousands of wildlife species,
15 including elk, mule deer, burrowing owls, black bear, golden eagles, and cougar and serves as a
16 key wildlife migration corridor; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Caja del Rio contains invaluable archaeological and cultural resources
18 including the La Cienguilla Petroglyph site, iconic portions of the El Camino Real de Tierra
19 Adentro, and Route 66.

20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
21 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that Congress is urged to act swiftly to enact the Wildlife Corridors
22 Conservation Act in order to mitigate connectivity issues by establishing a grants program to
23 support habitat connectivity for migrating species.

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Governing Body expresses support for the
25 Santa Fe National Forest to adopt and establish the Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural

1 Interpretive Management Area, which would provide protection for wildlife corridors as well as
2 preserve important cultural and archaeological sites.

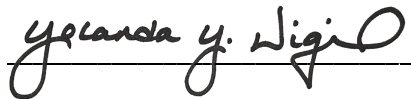
3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk forward a copy of this Resolution to
4 the entire New Mexico Congressional Delegation and the Regional Forester of the Santa Fe
5 National Forest to express support for the protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio
6 Grande Basin.

7 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 30th day of October, 2019.

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11 ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

12 ATTEST:

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15 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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19 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

City of Santa Fe Fiscal Impact Report (FIR)

This Fiscal Impact Report (FIR) shall be completed for each proposed bill or resolution as to its direct impact upon the City's operating budget and is intended for use by any of the standing committees of and the Governing Body of the City of Santa Fe. Bills or resolutions with no fiscal impact still require a completed FIR. Bills or resolutions with a fiscal impact must be reviewed by the Finance Committee. Bills or resolutions without a fiscal impact generally do not require review by the Finance Committee unless the subject of the bill or resolution is financial in nature.

Section A. General Information

(Check) Bill: _____ Resolution: X

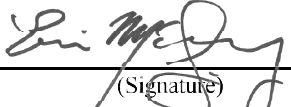
(A single FIR may be used for related bills and/or resolutions)

Short Title(s): Wildlife Corridor Protection Support

Sponsor(s): Councilor Villarreal

Reviewing Department(s): City Attorney's Office/Legislative Services

Persons Completing FIR: Jesse Guillen Date: 8/28/19 Phone: 955-6518

Reviewed by City Attorney:  Date: Oct 7, 2019
(Signature)

Reviewed by Finance Director:  Date: Oct 16, 2019
(Signature)

Section B. Summary

Briefly explain the purpose and major provisions of the bill/resolution:

This Resolution supports protection of wildlife corridors in the Upper Rio Grande Basin via enactment of the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act in Congress and establishment of the Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area by the Regional Forester of the Santa Fe National Forest.

Section C. Fiscal Impact

Note: Financial information on this FIR does not directly translate into a City of Santa Fe budget increase. For a budget increase, the following are required:

- a. The item must be on the agenda at the Finance Committee and City Council as a "Request for Approval of a City of Santa Fe Budget Increase" with a definitive funding source (could be same item and same time as bill/resolution)
- b. Detailed budget information must be attached as to fund, business units, and line item, amounts, and explanations (similar to annual requests for budget)
- c. Detailed personnel forms must be attached as to range, salary, and benefit allocation and signed by Human Resource Department for each new position(s) requested (prorated for period to be employed by fiscal year)*

1. Projected Expenditures:

- a. Indicate Fiscal Year(s) affected – usually current fiscal year and following fiscal year (i.e., FY 03/04 and FY 04/05)
- b. Indicate: "A" if current budget and level of staffing will absorb the costs
 "N" if new, additional, or increased budget or staffing will be required
- c. Indicate: "R" – if recurring annual costs
 "NR" if one-time, non-recurring costs, such as start-up, contract or equipment costs
- d. Attach additional projection schedules if two years does not adequately project revenue and cost patterns
- e. Costs may be netted or shown as an offset if some cost savings are projected (explain in Section 3 Narrative)

Finance Director: _____

X Check here if no fiscal impact

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Expenditure Classification	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"A" Costs Absorbed or "N" New Budget Required	"R" Costs – Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

Personnel*	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Fringe**	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Capital Outlay	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Land/ Building	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Professional Services	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
All Other Operating Costs	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____			\$ _____			

* Any indication that additional staffing would be required must be reviewed and approved in advance by the City Manager by attached memo before release of FIR to committees. **For fringe benefits contact the Finance Dept.

2. Revenue Sources:

- To indicate new revenues and/or
- Required for costs for which new expenditure budget is proposed above in item 1.

Column #:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Type of Revenue	FY _____	"R" Costs Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	FY _____	"R" Costs – Recurring or "NR" Non-recurring	Fund Affected

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____
Total:	\$ _____		\$ _____		

3. Expenditure/Revenue Narrative:

Explain revenue source(s). Include revenue calculations, grant(s) available, anticipated date of receipt of revenues/grants, etc. Explain expenditures, grant match(s), justify personnel increase(s), detail capital and operating uses, etc. (Attach supplemental page, if necessary.)

N/A

Section D. **General Narrative**

1. Conflicts: Does this proposed bill/resolution duplicate/conflict with/companion to/relate to any City code, approved ordinance or resolution, other adopted policies or proposed legislation? Include details of city adopted laws/ordinance/resolutions and dates. Summarize the relationships, conflicts or overlaps.

None identified.

2. Consequences of Not Enacting This Bill/Resolution:

Are there consequences of not enacting this bill/resolution? If so, describe.

The Governing Body will not express its support for adoption of the Wildlife Corridors Conservation Act and establishment of the Caja del Rio Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area.

3. Technical Issues:

Are there incorrect citations of law, drafting errors or other problems? Are there any amendments that should be considered? Are there any other alternatives which should be considered? If so, describe.

None identified.

4. Community Impact:

Briefly describe the major positive or negative effects the Bill/Resolution might have on the community including, but not limited to, businesses, neighborhoods, families, children and youth, social service providers and other institutions such as schools, churches, etc.

The area of Caja del Rio, also known as La Bajada, is directly adjacent to the City of Santa Fe. Preserving the wildlife corridors will benefit many species of wildlife that move considerable distances to meet their daily, seasonal, and ecological needs across multiple jurisdictional boundaries.

2019-53 Wildlife Corridor Protection Support (Final Approval)

Final Audit Report

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