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WINDMILLS FOR WILDLIFE: Update

New Mexico, United States

A second "windmill for wildlife" at the honorable Pueblo of San Felipe has been rebuilt by WHOA with generous donations from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and Gordon Environmental Inc. of Bernalillo New Mexico.

WHOA would like to thank the Pueblo of San Felipe for their work and the ASPCA and Gordon Environmental Inc., for their generous donations. Each understand the importance of fixing these windmills: key to wildlife and wildlife projects in progress.

The Windmills for Wildlife project is critically important for the area wildlife including wild horses, in the Sandia Mountain - Rocky Mountain wild life corridor, as severe and intermittent drought have hit New Mexico in recent years. This has caused wildlife to go in record numbers to the roads across New Mexico. This has been written about extensively in LAST EXIT by Laura Paskus in: Wildlife dies by the thousands on NM's highway

"Between 2002 and 2011, the agency recorded traffic accidents caused by encounters with . . . 12 mountain lions, . . . , 94 "game animals," 136 black bears, 151 pronghorn, 202 coyotes, 1,840 elk and 7,461 deer."

As the climate warms, intermittent droughts can dry up perennial springs and stress wildlife. WHOA applauds the Pueblo of San Felipe for their proactive wildlife projects past and in progress including the current start-up of the Pueblo of San Felipe Wild Horse Sanctuary in this wild life corridor! If you would like to help ensure these projects succeed, all donations are appreciated and 100% of all donations are used to help horses and their wildlife habitat.

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