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PRESS RELEASE: Placitans Want Wild Horses to Remain

An independent poll by Southwest Planning of Santa Fe NM has confirmed that Placitans overwhelmingly want the Free Roaming Horses of Placitas to remain:

85.7% want the free roaming horses of Placitas to REMAIN

Three fourths (74.9%) said they were familiar or very familiar with the wild horse issue.

WHERE in Placitas?

Respondents that want them managed* in Placitas said:

(87.5%) on Bureau of Land Management Lands (BLM) and other areas.

(43.4%) on Albuquerque Open Space and other areas

(25.2%) on unfenced private lands and other areas

(11.9%) had no opinion**

*Management: Utilizing yearly birth control as needed and cattle guards and fencing as needed for public safety.

** This number could arguably be added to each of the locations above.

ADDITIONALLY:

Placitans (87.3%) do not want a highway while (5.2%) refused to answer.

BACKGROUND

The BLM has deemed Placitan (thousands) comments on this issue as “out of scope” for years, and has now issued an impound notice. So far, they have taken 10 to a livestock auction house. The NM Livestock Board then sold them to a Kill Buyer. The NMLB has also been removing the free roaming horses from the community and their population has been significantly reduced.

Please Enjoy the Placitas Mural https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2mZcka_6zlk and here <http://pathwayswc.wordpress.com/mural-photos/> which was made by Foothill Studios in conjunction with Pathways Wildlife Corridors of New Mexico and hundreds of Placitans of all ages.