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Attachments: Sandoval County Planning and Zoning Appeal.pdf

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Re: APPEAL of Diamond Tail Zone Change from Rural Agricultural to "SPECIAL USE" which our P&Z approved on Dec 10th, 2024.

This is for a LITHIUM-ION BATTERY ENERGY CENTER which fires are TOXIC and cannot be put out with water. TOXIC Fumes REQUIRE Evacuation for days, due to Chemical THERMAL RUNWAY.

Dear Sandoval County, Citizens,

Please see electronic copy of the WHOA Appeal of the subject zone change. The hard copy required, did not print as clearly.

I hope to see you all at the required upcoming public hearing at Sandoval County Bldg., NM, regarding this non-transparent project in 60 days. This zone change is STAYED for 60 days by this Appeal.

This Energy Center is not simply a solar "farm". Contrary to certain "independent" media and the out of country vendor, NM have never previously had one. They are NOT standard. These Energy Centers are however important for our cleaner Energy Future but this one is clearly misplaced at planned location at Diamond Tail.


The fact that the needed NM "substation" was built nearby ahead of time, is not a reasonable reason to place this Energy Storage Center at Diamond Tail.

Lithium-Ion Battery Centers need to be out in the desert away from forests, wildlife corridors, and human mammal communities.

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I am sending this electronically as it was required that we file a hard copy by the deadline yesterday January 9th, 2025 with a filing fee \$100, neither of which could I file or pay conveniently online, even AFTER the first trip to inconveniently pick up a hard copy of the nothing special APPEAL form **needed to file an appeal, also not available online**. Hence two trips to the county yesterday for the environment!? Does Sandoval County not have the technology on our dime? Or is that a social justice issue as well?

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MAKES IT WORSE!

FYI, Think twice before donating to NEWER or larger 501c3s whose Board
Membership, salaries, and therefore conflict of interests are hidden.

Thanks Much!

Wild Horse Observers Association a 501 c3 since 2004 and

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