

# AGENDA ITEM NO. 9

## *Proposed Shooting Preserve Application*

### *La Joya Farms Game Shooting Preserve*

*(19.35.3, NMAC), and Sections 17-3-35  
through 17-3-42, NMSA, 1978.*

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# Background

Regulated Shooting Preserve Act  
Sections 17-3-35 through 17-3-42, NMSA 1978

- The state game commission may issue licenses authorizing the establishment and operation of regulated propagated game bird shooting preserves on private lands when in the judgment of the commission such areas will not conflict with any reasonable prior interest.



# La Joya Farms Game Shooting Preserve



- ❑ Owner Edward Taliaferro plans on releasing propagated:
  - Pheasant
  - Chukars

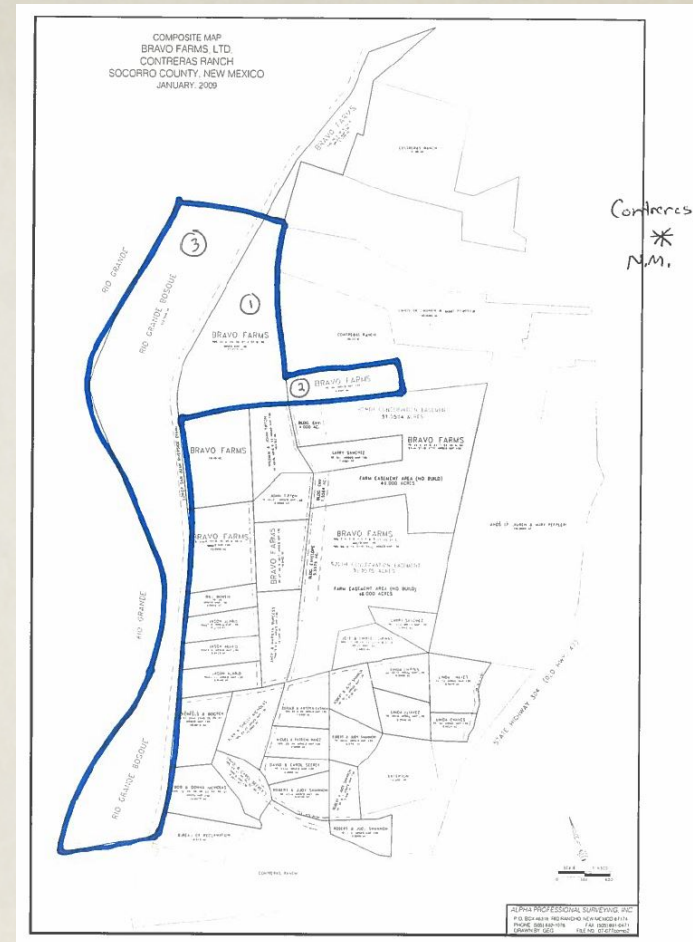
- ❑ Game species that occur naturally on the property:
  - Mule Deer
  - Elk
  - Black Bear
  - Mtn. Lion
  - Javelina
  - Turkey
  - Quail
  - Dove
  - Various ducks/geese
  - Sandhill Cranes





# La Joya Farms Game Shooting Preserve

- The La Joya Farms Game Shooting Preserve is located West of Contreras in Socorro County, New Mexico.
- The owner's land borders the Rio Grande.
- The proposed shooting preserve would consist of approximately 227.2 contiguous deeded acres.



# La Joya Farms Game Shooting Preserve

- Conservation officers and the local biologist have inspected and found the property to be in suitable temporary holding habitat for propagated game birds.
- The local district officer visited with the neighboring property owners and none objected to the proposed shooting preserve.





# Questions?





