

# **AGENDA ITEM #13**

**NM State Game Commission Meeting: Raton, NM  
August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

## **CAPROCK ROOSTERS, LLC. SHOOTING PRESERVE APPLICATION**

**OWNER: Soryn Wands**

**Presented by: Matt Anthony, Captain NE Area**





# Authority

- **17-3-36 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. The commission shall govern and prescribe by regulation the following:



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- **NMAC Title 19, Chapter 35 (captive wildlife uses), Part 3**
- A. The minimum and maximum size of the areas, including the type of fences and signs, **currently min 30 Acres.**
- B. The method of hunting, **all legal means allowed.**
- C. The open and closed seasons, which need not conform to the regular hunting seasons, **from Sept.1 until March 31; during legal hunting hours.**
- D. The releasing, possession and use of legally propagated pen-raised game birds on the preserves, **Currently Pheasant, Chukar and Mallards.**
- E. The fee for the licenses, which shall be just and reasonable, **200 dollars.**





# CAPROCK ROOSTERS, LLC.

- Location
- 12 MILES NE of San Jon, NM.
- 12 MILES SE Of Logan, NM.
  - Quay County
  - Approximately 3 miles from Porter, NM.

160 Contiguous Deeded Acres

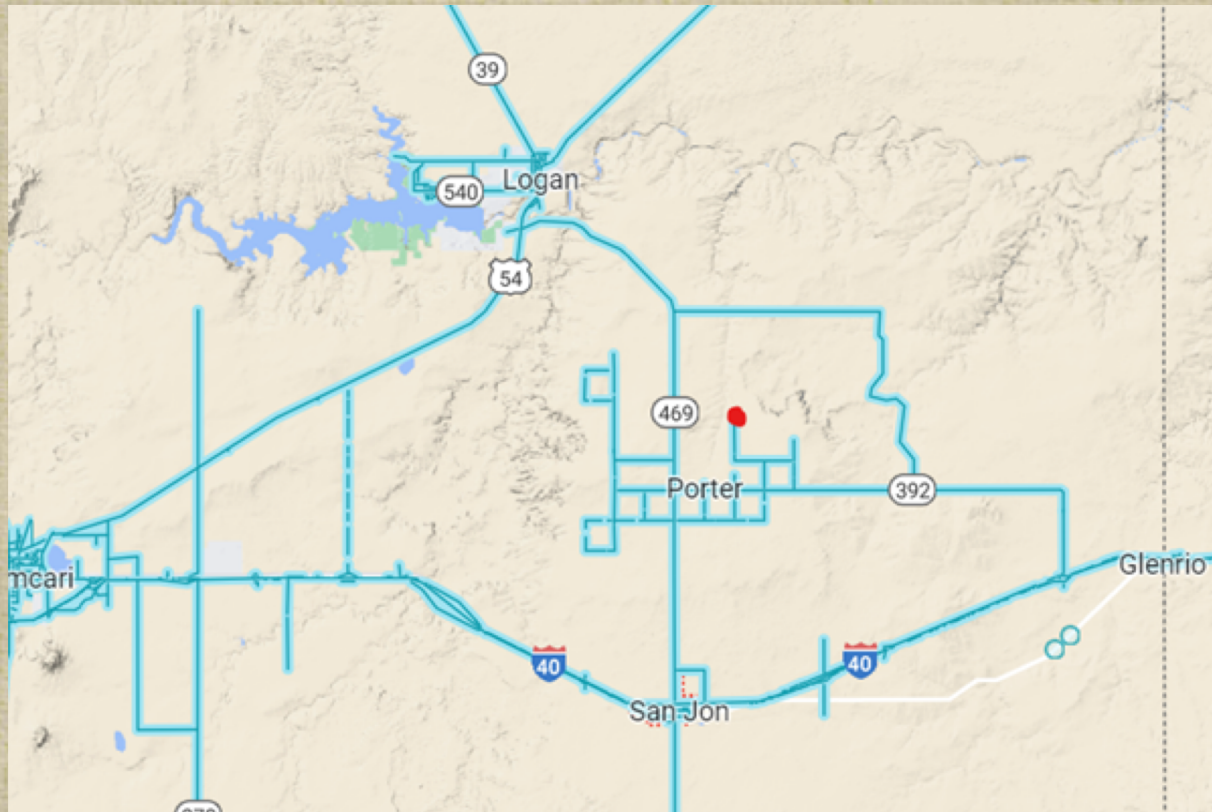


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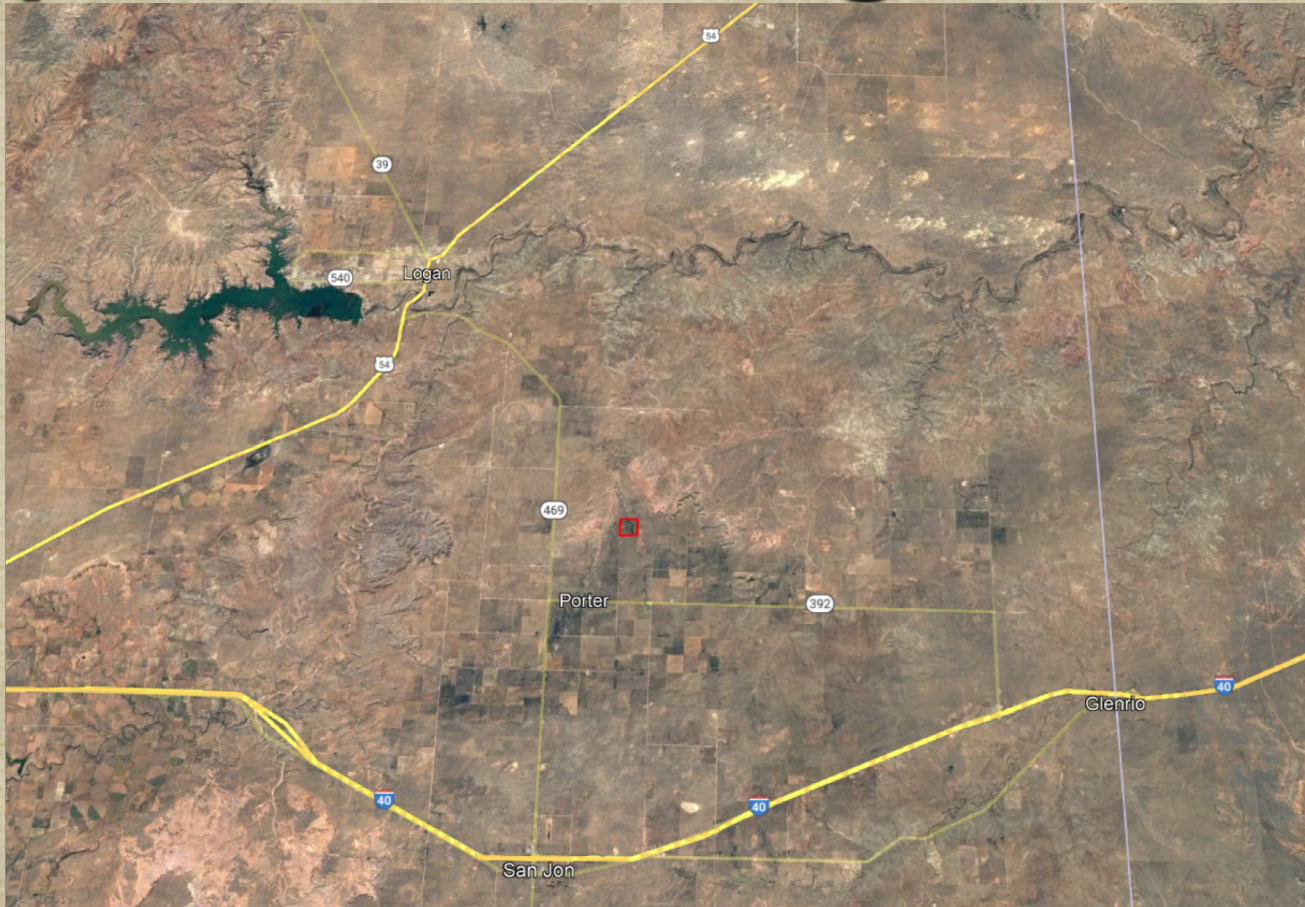


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# CAPROCK ROOSTERS, LLC. Proposed Shooting Preserve



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## LEGEND



No Hunting (Safe Zone)



Farmland (Haygrazer & Wheat)



Driveway



House, Lodge, and Outbuildings



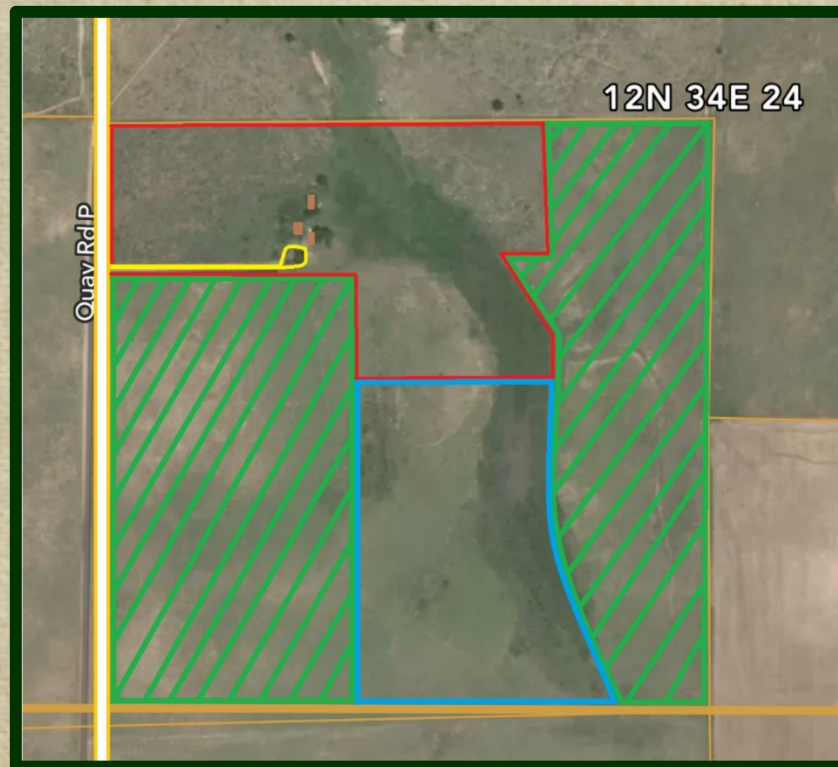
(Natural Grassland & Salt Cedar Drainage)



Public County Road (Dead End)



Property Boundaries (Private Land on Three Sides)



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- Permit will be to allow for propagation or possession of up to:
  - 500 Pheasants



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# Pheasant



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## Landscape



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- Conservation officers have inspected and found the property to be in suitable temporary holding habitat for propagated game birds (Pheasant).
- The proposed release area will consist of approximately 40 acres of removed CRP grassland surrounded by 120 acres of cultivated crop land.
- This shooting preserve, if approved, would provide increased hunter opportunity in the area.





# Department Recommendation

- Based on inspections on the property and contacts with the applicant, NMDGF knows of no conflicts or objections by neighboring property owners to the shooting preserve.
- We know of no possible conflicts with reasonable prior interests as the operation is entirely on deeded land.





# Questions?



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