

AGENDA ITEM NO. 16

Proposed Shooting Preserve Application – Forked Lightning Ranch

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

Presented by Captain Clint Henson



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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.



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Forked Lightning Ranch Shooting Preserve

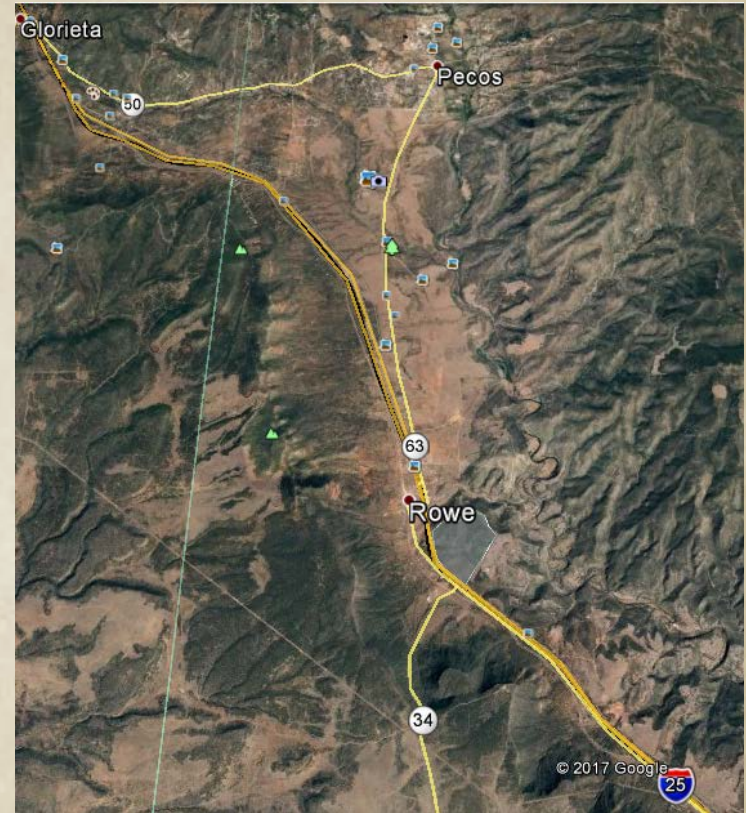
- Owner/Mngr. Kenneth Young plans on releasing propagated:
 - Pheasants
- Game species that occur naturally on the property
 - Mule Deer, Elk, Small game, Bear and Cougar.



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- The Forked Lightning Ranch is located south of Pecos, in San Miguel County, New Mexico.
- The proposed shooting preserve would consist of approximately 300 contiguous deeded acres.



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- Conservation officers have inspected and found the property to be in suitable temporary holding habitat for propagated game birds.



Questions?



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