

AGENDA ITEM NO. 17

Proposed Shooting Preserve Application - Cañones Creek Ranch

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

Presented by Donald Jaramillo



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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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- Owner Mr. Jay Ellis plans on releasing propagated
 - Pheasants, 250
 - Chukars, 150
- Game species that occur naturally on the property
 - Mostly Mule Deer, and Elk.



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- The Canõnes Creek Shooting Preserve is located approximately 6 miles South of Chama, in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.
- The proposed shooting preserve would consist of approximately 518 contiguous deeded acres. Bordered by US HWY 64/84 to the East, Jicarilla property to the West across the Chama River and private property to the North and South.



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- Conservation officers have inspected and found the property to be in suitable temporary holding habitat for propagated game birds.
- This shooting preserve, if approved, would provide increased hunter opportunity to this area.
- The landowners that adjoin the Canõnes Creek Ranch Shooting Preserve were contacted in reference to the proposed shooting preserve. No adjoining landowners had any objections to the shooting preserve.



Motion Item

- “Move to approve issuance of a shooting preserve permit to Jay Ellis contingent upon the application meeting the requirements of law and rule that regulate shooting preserves.”

