

**Bureau of Land Management, Rio Puerco Management District  
Resource Management Plan Update  
Placitas Community Survey – December 2007**

**Written Comments Received**

**Are there any other land uses, not currently on the list, that you like to see?**

- Protection of “Wild” Horses in the Placitas Area
- Let’s preserve the land for the generations to come!
- NO
- Wild horse preservation
- **East – West Hyway Connection from I-25 to East Mountain Area/PACO/Stanley**
- Small scale agriculture
- Wild horse sanctuary.
- Preservation of the wild horses
- Protect Wild Horses!
- We think the association does a fine job and you are to be commended. Thank you.
- Please protect the animals, especially the horses. We have taken enough of their land – let them be free to roam.
- A wild horse preserve.
- State Park or Wild Horse Preservation Area
- Bird Habitat
- Major concern: Protection of Wild Horses
- There is no mention of the wild horses in this survey. We would like to see the preservation and local management of the horses as a high priority item. They are a vital and unique part of the culture and heritage of our area.
- I would like to see the Public Land open to the public for non motorized vehicles only – Bikes – also hiking with educational excursions & paths.
- Hunting
- Sanctioned & Controlled Shooting Range
- Like wild horses on land
- Planting new forests, trees, wildlife, waterfowl trust for endangered species, dog park, parks
- \*Designated open space buffer zone between Placitas subdivisions and gravel mining area to the north,\*Designated non-motorized use trail system on Montezuma Crest
- leave the horse herds there but hopefully some birth control so herds do not get too large as grass density & quality varies greatly year to year
- Additional Trails – Keep It Pristine!
- Managed Wild Horse Preserve – Strongly Approved!
- Walking/biking trails
- I feel strongly that the wild horse herd should remain on this land. I also fell strongly that the horses be left alone to live as they have been. “Helpful” residents who feed & water them are altering their lives & making them dependent on man. Look what we’ve done to the bears of Yosemite!

### Are there any land uses to which you are particularly opposed?

- Grave mining, sale for residential and commercial development
- I am totally opposed to gravel mining and any further expansion by La Farge. I am also vehemently opposed to ATV's and off-road vehicle recreation, as well as the crazy pace of residential development. All of this negates habitat and the wildlife that has lived in the Placitas area for hundreds of years. Let's continue to take issue with these individuals and companies.
- All uses which cause degradation to the land and neighborhood i.e. Geological, Noise, Trash (usually from ORV usage), Lights
- Gravel mining, Commercial Development, Off-Road Vehicles
- Residential housing development and gravel mines.
- Off-road vehicles, Mining/oil/gas
- Any and all development, mining or destructive use to the land.
- Mining, Residential and Commercial Development
- Further expansion of existing gravel mining operations are NOT compatible with the existing expansion of human activity in the BLM lands in and around Placitas.
- NO Shooting range!, NO mining, residential or commercial development, NO ORV's
- Mines – Mineral extraction, Anything noisy
- Mining of all types
- Those checked strongly disapprove (on key: J, L, M, N)
- Off-road vehicles: Noise, dirt, destruction of natural landscape.
- Resource extraction and off-road vehicle recreation
- 1. Resource extraction 2. Residential or commercial development
- Gravel mining!!!
- Gravel mining, ORV, I believe limited livestock grazing to be an acceptable use)
- Commercial & Residential Development.
- The use of ATV's and other similar vehicles. They also cause noise pollution. BLM land should not be sold to developers. We walk in the smallest area on the map and would be disappointed to lose our walking/hiking trails. Development of that area would increase traffic where we live; their access would be Cedar Creek Rd, Membres & Senagua.
- Extension of usage by gravel mining. Developing of residential & commercial uses.
- Commercial/industrial
- Industrial, pipelines, mining, mineral exploration, off-road vehicle recreation, residential – in short, keep the lands totally undeveloped
- Resource extraction!!!
- Mining and high density homes, apt, condos.
- Mining & Gravel Pits! No Expansion! Cease Existing!
- Mining, Resource Extraction, Off Road Vehicle Recreation, Expanded Energy Corridors, Sale of Public Land for Development

- Hunting and Trapping and Shooting
- Increased mining, oil and gas exploration and development, residential and commercial development, and off-road vehicle recreation.
- Anything that damages the land. As our urban area grow, we will need open spaces more & more.
- Sand/gravel extraction and other mining and expanded gas and petroleum pipelines because they are potentially hazardous to people in nearby communities and adversely impact native species. Electrical transmission lines are acceptable because of their minimal footprint on the land.
- Hunting near residential areas.
- All Terrain Vehicles
- Residential & Commercial Development
- Anything that makes noise, emits gas or particles, causes light pollution or increases traffic. I am particularly opposed to ATV's
- No more housing developments (Tom Ash developments enough); any drilling, mining or development; no hunting near Firestation (library is ok); Get rid of gravel mining; no more new roads; no development of Gravel Trust; no soccer fields, Walmarts; no more lights; no more commercial activity; no more septic systems; no lodgings, B&B's; no more sub-dividing"; Get rid of pipelines – they are dangerous; no more factories with smoke stacks (gypsum?)
- \*Shooting range \*Gravel mining \*ORV use
- Expanding mining; shooting & vehicles on BLM area. These are not hunters. They are shooters meaning they litter and destroy the slopes. Same for vehicles drive everywhere and cause erosion. I walk the area N. of Placitas Village several times a week. Should have gates no large enough for a vehicle to enter.
- Off-Road Vehicles Use, Oil & Gas, Any Additional Pipelines, Hunting, Gravel Mining, You Name It, We Oppose It!
- Off-road vehicle recreation.
- Off-road vehicle recreation & mining gravel, oil, & gas