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Attn: Daniela Roth  
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I write this letter as a private citizen to express my support for the proposed rulemaking for the amendment of 19.21.2 NMAC, Endangered Plant Species List and Collection Permits. I especially support the proposed listing of 10 additional rare and threatened species. Many of these are endemic, or nearly so, in the state of New Mexico, and represent critical biodiversity of our unique landscapes.

I appreciate the extensive effort of researching and compiling all the biological and ecological information for the proposed rulemaking.

Sincerely,

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