



Santa Fe Garden Club

March 8, 2020

EMNRD, Forestry Division
Wendell Chino Building
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 86705
Attn: Daniela Roth

Dear Ms. Roth:

The Santa Fe Garden Club (SFGC) would like to go on record in support of Proposed Rulemaking to amend rule 19.21.2 NMAC, Endangered Plant Species List and Collection Permits.

We are proud to support this program in general because we believe ensuring that we can track our living plant species and ensure that the rare and endangered plants are publically listed so that all citizens can share in protecting our New Mexico living and cultural treasures.

Over the past several years SFGC has invited you and others to brief us on this important program. And as you know, our club has given grants to assist with the public and community education program to educate the residents in Santa Rosa to join in protecting the Pecos Sunflower.

As members of the National Garden Clubs of America (GCA) we share the mission purpose which is "is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening, to share the advantages of association by means of educational meetings, conferences, correspondence and publications, and to restore, improve and protect the quality of the environment through educational programs and action in the fields of conservation and civic improvement."

Sincerely,

Pat Farr, Chair, SFGC Conservation Committee