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To: Mason, Wendy, EMNRD

**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] protect native and endangered plants **Date:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 12:47:16 PM

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Dear Ms. Mason,

I recently planted 2 pollinator gardens courtesy of the Xerces Society. They were all native New Mexico plants. If life is to survive climate catastrophe, we will need all of our heirloom plants going forward. Please support a strong rule change that would require native and endangered plants on state lands to be protected from any development, especially from road building and energy extraction. Our children's future and a liveable world is in your hands.

Thank you. Nancy Woodward