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The Honorable John Barrasso U.S. Senate 307 Dirksen Senate Office Building Washington, DC 20510

RE: Endangered Species Act Reform

Dear Chairman Barrasso:

Chaves County, New Mexico has been heavily involved with Endangered Species for the past several years. Quite frankly we are very frustrated with the Endangered Species Act. ("ESA"). We appreciate the work you and your committee are doing regarding the ESA. Chaves County supports your working draft and we believe the ESA is in desperate need of the constructing reforms you are proposing.

Thank you for your leadership on this issue. The Chaves County Commission stands willing to assist you in your efforts in any way you deem appropriate.

Sincerely

Robert Corn

Chairman, Chaves County Commission