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Garcia Richard to Sign Executive Order Banning Killing Contests on State Trust Land

SANTA FE, NM – On Thursday, January 10th at 11:30 AM, Commissioner Stephanie Garcia Richard will sign an Executive Order banning killing contests on State Trust Land. Garcia Richard will join with animal and wildlife advocates from across the state as she signs the Order.

WHAT: Press conference and signing of Executive Order banning killing contests on State Trust Land

WHEN: Thursday, January 10th - 11:30 AM MST

WHERE: New Mexico State Land Office, Morgan Hall

310 Old Santa Fe Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87501

WHO: Land Commissioner Stephanie Garcia Richard joined by animal and wildlife advocates from across the state of New Mexico

Oil, gas, and mineral production, ranching and farming, and commercial development on State Trust Lands support public schools, seven universities, New Mexico Military Institute, New Mexico School for the Deaf, New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, three hospitals, correctional facilities, water conservation projects, and public building construction and repair. In fiscal year 2018, the State Land Office collected \$852 million from lease payments, oil and gas lease sale earnings, rights-of-way, permits, interest, fees, and oil, gas, and mineral royalties.