

**AMENDMENT NO. 3
TO AGREEMENT NO. 2023-0216-GM/BT**

THIS AMENDMENT is made this 24th day of June, 2026, between **Santa Fe County** (the “County”), and **Defenders of Wildlife**, a 501 (c)(3) organization (the “Organization”).

WHEREAS, on May 29, 2023, the County and Organization entered into Memorandum of Agreement No. 2023-0216-GM/BT (the “MOA”) to provide for the Organization’s provision of its expertise and technical assistance in support of the County’s management of the Ortiz Mountains Open Space; and

WHEREAS, according to Section 9 (Amendment), the MOA can be amended by an instrument in writing signed by the parties; and

WHEREAS, by Amendment No. 1 the term was extended to May 29, 2025; Amendment No. 2 extended the term to May 29, 2026; and

WHEREAS, by this Amendment No. 3 the parties agree to amend the MOA to extend the term for another year.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree to amend the MOA as follows:

1. Article 3 (Effective Date and Term) insert a subparagraph c to read:
 - c. By Amendment No. 3 the term is extended to May 29, 2027.
2. All other provisions of the Agreement not specifically amended or modified by Amendment Nos. 1, 2 and this Amendment No. 3 will remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment as of the date of last signature by the parties.

SANTA FE COUNTY:



 Gregory S. Shaffer
 Santa Fe County Manager

6/24/2026

 Date

