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Hello,

I am writing to state my support for the Rule Change to the NM State Endangered Plant Law to strengthen the law and give native and endangered plants similar protections afforded to animals.

As someone who stewards land and allows native plants and flowers to grow I witness how important this is to pollinators of all kinds.

To prevent extinctions, our laws need to mandate plant protection from damage or eradication in situ, not only from removal. New Mexico laws need to protect the ecosystems where rare plants occur to be effective.

Thank you,
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