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To Whom It May Concern,

Animal Protection of New Mexico has been assisting with Equine Protection during the COVID-19 Pandemic and the extreme drought disaster by coordinating with Not for Profit and Private Organizations to obtain emergency feed assistance, gelding services, and humane euthanasia to qualifying families facing economic hardship. Additionally, the program offers veterinary care assistance to licensed horse rescues and shelters across the state.

After reviewing your request and examining you're supporting documents along with your "FEMA Whole Community Approach" in disaster preparedness resources and emergency services for New Mexico's animal populations. I am pleased to let you know that Animal Protection of New Mexico has met all the requirements of being an Authorized Disaster Response organization in the state of New Mexico.

Respectfully,

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