



# Board of County Commissioners

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## PUBLIC NOTICE DISSEMINATED FOR TODAY'S MEETING

The San Miguel County Board of Commissioners will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 beginning at 5:00 p.m., at the Pecos Village Chambers located at 93 South Main St, Pecos, NM 87552.

The purpose of conducting a Public Hearing regarding the Hard Rock Mining Moratorium Ordinance.

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At least 72 hours in advance of the meeting, the following agenda for today's meeting was posted and available for public inspection on the San Miguel County Website at [www.co.sanmiguel.nm.us](http://www.co.sanmiguel.nm.us), and also available in hard copy at the office of the San Miguel County Manager.

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## AGENDA

### CALL TO ORDER

### ROLL CALL

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### SALUTATION TO THE NEW MEXICO STATE FLAG:

"I salute the flag of the State of New Mexico and the Zia Symbol of perfect friendship among United Cultures."

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**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**REGULAR ORDER**

**ORDINANCE NO. SMC-09-10-2019 HARD ROCK MINING MORATORIUM**

**Background Information:** SMC-09-10-2019 HARD ROCK MINING MORATORIUM, imposing and extending up to six (06) months This moratorium applies to the approval of conditional use or other permits for exploratory mining operations, drilling and extraction for metals, including but not limited to Copper, Zinc, Rare-Earth Elements (REE) , Cobalt and Gold in San Miguel County, New Mexico; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

**Action Requested of Commission:** (1) Review Moratorium ; (2) conduct a public hearing on the Moratorium; and (3) approve SMC-09-10-2019 Hard Rock Mining Moratorium.

**Staff Recommendation:** As requested of the County Commission.

**Presenter:** Dave Romero Jr., County Attorney

**ADJOURNMENT**