The truth about the ‘Protect the Pecos’ campaign

by Taos Democrats — a family united

We just finished another festival that we wel-
come all friends, families, members and visitors 
to our community. We are honored to have a
number of areas of agreement.

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Last week’s “My Turn” [July 23–27, 2016] by Taos Coun-
ty Commissioner Abel Montoya offered his view of the county commission, the con-
cerns and the challenges of the wilderness advocates to con-
sider the historic importance of the land grants and the necessity to protect some of the common lands by the county. We welcome the opportunity for citizens to know that the proposal seeks permanence of the land itself, and not to bring political and racial

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