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TO: Santa Clara Livestock Owners

FROM: Donald Suazo, Tribal Sheriff 

DATE: December 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Livestock in Residential Areas

All livestock owners are being asked to look after their livestock. It has been brought to my attention that there are many cattle roaming in residential areas of the Pueblo. They are causing damages to yards, fences, eating shrubs and trees, as well causing other damage to property.

Per the Santa Clara Criminal and Civil Code Title XVII- Land and Livestock Management:

Section 98.2 Livestock Trespass: “ Any person who allows their livestock of any species to trespass or stray on agricultural or residential lands of the Pueblo of Santa Clara shall be guilty of a violation and upon conviction thereof shall be assessed a penalty and any damages to property, and upon subsequent violations, shall be assessed a penalty plus cost, and may be ordered to pay damages to property and shall be subject to such orders as the Adjudication Officer or Court may direct.”

If you have questions, please contact the Tribal Sheriff at (505) 927-0085.