


The Santa Fe Conservation Trust  
PUBLIC ISSUES POLICY  
Policy

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Before deciding to engage in a public policy issue, each relevant Santa Fe Conservation Trust committee will have the opportunity to review the public policy issue and make a recommendation to the full Board of Santa Fe Conservation Trust. The Board will decide to proceed or not based on the following criteria:

- Does the issue in question relate directly to the mission of Santa Fe Conservation Trust?
- Would involvement with the issue further or diminish Santa Fe Conservation Trust's interests and credibility with its partners, supporters, and the communities in which it works?
- Is there a need for Santa Fe Conservation Trust's expertise and assistance?
- Does Santa Fe Conservation Trust have the necessary resources and expertise to participate?
- What is the likelihood of success
- Can the issue be engaged collaboratively with community partners?
- How important is the issue in light of Santa Fe Conservation Trust's other priorities?
- Does involvement in the issue in any way jeopardize Santa Fe Conservation Trust's 501 (C) (3) non-profit tax status?

  
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Secretary

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