

**Wade Dixon**

I am a heavy equipment operator with a long history of keeping roads safe and passable for the communities I've served. I spent 12 years with the *New Mexico Department of Transportation (5 years Asst. Supervisor and 7 years as Supervisor)* and 4 years with the *Socorro County Road Department*, where I served as Road Project Manager / Asst. Road Director. In 2021, I volunteered more than 2 weeks to evaluate the 52 Wild Horse Ranch roads and 109 culverts, then shared 6 practical options with the Wild Horse Ranch Landowners' Association Board of Directors—covering culvert, drainage, and erosion repairs; V-ditch cleaning; and routine grading—to help guide maintenance and improvement work. I also coordinated with NM Representative Yvette Herrell regarding the boulder piles in the Cibola Wilderness for use in addressing Wild Horse Ranch drainage needs. In 2025, I worked with the Catron County Manager to install a new set of culverts at the bottom of Tier Hill. I've lived in Wild Horse full-time for five years, and I'm committed to helping our roads and drainage systems hold up season after season. Thank you in advance for your vote and support.