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I became aware of this proposed regulation today. I believe more than anything it will severely hurt many businesses in New Mexico while potentially increasing prices to those who are paying for certain types of work. Generally people who have jobs where they work outside in the summer heat know how to take care of themselves. They know that they should be drinking a lot of water, they dress in a manner to keep the sun off their bodies, and they know to take breaks as they need to. I can't imagine how this will affect construction companies or roofing companies when they have employees working outside in 100 degree heat, and their employees are allowed to actually work half or less of the time they are on a job. Instead of a roof taking 2 days, it will take 4 days, and the employer's cost of labor has just doubled. Will they be able to double the price of a roof to their customer? All in all this is just total craziness and should not be approved.