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Desert Shores Community Association Official statement regarding the removal of the black swans on Lake Jacqueline.

The community is saddened that the black swans that have graced Lake Jacqueline for close to 20 years are being removed. As a matter of record, the swans have always been privately owned by 2 Desert Shores homeowners but also cared for by several other volunteers in the community. The swans are the personal property of the owners and not Desert Shores Community Association. Additionally, being private property they are not protected waterfowl like the hundreds of ducks and geese that visit our lakes. The owners came to a personal decision to sell all of the swans to a breeder and in their words; "it was a very hard decision but a decision that was in the best interest of the swans". The Board would like to personally thank the swan owners and the many volunteers for sharing their love of swans with the community.

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