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MINUTES OF THE

SANTA FE COUNTY

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

Santa Fe, New Mexico

March 20, 2014

This meeting of the Santa Fe County Development Review Committee (CDRC) was called to order by Chair Dan Drobnis, on the above-cited date at 4:06 p.m. at the Santa Fe County Commission Chambers, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Roll call preceded the Pledge of Allegiance and indicated the presence of a quorum as follows:

Members Present:

Dan Drobnis, Chair
Susan Martin, Vice Chair
Phil Anaya
Bette Booth
Louie Gonzales
Frank Katz
Manuel Roybal

Member(s) Excused:

None

Staff Present:

Penny Ellis-Green, Land Use Administrator
Wayne Dalton, Building and Development Services Supervisor
Jose Larrañaga, Development Review Specialist
Rachel Brown, Deputy County Attorney
Vicki Lucero, Building and Development Services Manager
John Lovato, Development Review Specialist
John Michael Salazar, Development Review Specialist
Buster Patty, Fire Marshal

Chair Drobnis advised the audience that according to the Fire Marshal those in the audience must occupy a seat and there will be no standing. He invited the overflow audience to watch the proceedings in the legal conference room where a television is set up.



IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ms. Lucero indicated that under the Public Hearings, case #MPA 131-5380, Elevation at Rancho Viejo, was requested for tabling by the applicant.

Depending on the length of time the Buena Vista Estates & Rockology case consumes, Chair Drobni said the items at the end of the agenda may not be heard this evening. He suggested the Committee make a decision regarding those cases later in the meeting.

Upon motion by Member Katz and second by Member Martin the agenda was unanimously approved 7-0. [Also tabled, Item F: Z/V.S. 10-5362, St. Francis South Master Plan amendment and variance. See page 26]

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 20, 2014

An error was noted on page 7, the last paragraph before case D, the word was “against” not again.

Member Martin moved to approve the February minutes as corrected. Member Katz seconded and the motion passed by unanimous [7-0] voice vote.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR – Final Order

- A. **CDRC CASE #A 14-5040 Rachael Tapia Appeal.** Rachael Tapia, Applicant, is appealing the Land Use Administrator’s decision to deny a home occupation business registration for a pet crematorium on 2.5 acres. The property is located at 40 Vista Del Monte, within the Valle Lindo subdivision, within Section 25, Township 16 North, Range 8 East (Approved 6-0)

Mr. Katz moved to approve the final order with the following amendment to item 9: “After conducting a public hearing on the appeal and having heard from the Appellant, the Appellant’s lawyer, and having considered all materials submitted on the matter, the County Development Review Committee hereby finds that the requested use fully complies with all five of the home occupation performance standards in Article III, Section 3.2 of the Land Development Code and hereby grants the appeal and overturns the Land Use Administrator’s denial...”

Ms. Booth seconded and the motion passed by unanimous [7-0] voice vote.

VII. Public Hearings

- A. **CDRC CASE # MIS 13-5390 Louie Rael Sr., Exemption.** Louie Rael, Sr. and Louie Rael Jr., Applicants, request an Exemption for five year holding between Family Transfer Applications, Section 6.14.4 of Ordinance No. 2002-9, to allow a Small Lot Family Transfer Land Division of two lots consisting of 2.54 and 2.56 acres into four lots. The property is located at 34A Camino Montoya and 53B Paseo Martinez, within the Traditional Historic Community of La Cienega/La Cieneguilla, within Section 20 & 29 Township 16 North, Range 8 East, (Commission District 3)

Chair Drobnis reminded the Committee that at its February meeting the vote on this case ended in a tie vote. Under Commission Rules of Order the application is automatically tabled until the next meeting when a tie can be broken. The case is being presented for vote only.

Ms. Lucero advised the Committee that the motion at last month's meeting was to grant the applicant's request for the exemption.

The motion to approve the request was approved by majority [4-3] voice vote with members Roybal, Gonzales, Booth and Anaya voting for and members Drobnis, Martin and Katz voting against.

- B. **CDRC CASE # ZMXT 13-5360 Buena Vista Estates, Inc. & Rockology LLC Buena Vista Estates, Inc, Applicant, Jim Siebert,** Agent, requests zoning approval to create a mining zone, on a 50 acre + site, to allow the extraction of aggregate for use as construction material. The site will take access off of Waldo Canyon Road (County Road 57) and the property is located on the south side of I-25, within Section 21, Township 15 North, Range 7 East (Commission District 3)

[Exhibit 1: Red binder of materials opposing the strip mine application on La Bajada Mesa compiled by the Rural Conservation Alliance; Exhibit 2: League of Women Voter letter in opposition of request; Exhibit 3: San Marcos Association letter in opposition to request, dated 3/20/14; Exhibit 4: 101 signatures of individuals outside the County Chambers; Exhibit 5: Ross Lockridge letter, dated 3/20/14 against the request; Exhibit 6: Sam Worthman, email in support of the request; Exhibit 7: Packet of emails sent to County staff opposing the application]

JOSE LARRAÑAGA: Buena Vista Estates, Inc. owner, Rockology Limited, LLC, operator, are proposing the creation of a Mining Zone to allow the extraction of aggregate for construction purposes to be used in redi-mix concrete, asphalt, landscaping, and base coarse. The Applicant states: "the basaltic material is a durable,

sound aggregate, which is needed in construction of roads, bridges, homes, schools, buildings, and public works projects. The quality of the aggregate pits in the Santa Fe area generally does not meet the requirements for these types of construction projects". The mining will encumber 50 acres of land within a 1,359-acre parcel owned by Buena Vista Estates.

The mining operation is expected to last 25 years with the operation to be conducted in three phases. A materials stockpile and crusher will be located in each of the three phases pits to be excavated. The mining for each phase/cell will occur over an approximate seven to eight year period. Rock drilling will follow the removal of overburden, drilled in accordance with the approved blasting plan. A licensed and insured blaster will perform the blasting operations in compliance with all regulatory agencies, including Santa Fe County, MSHA and Federal ATF regulations.

Article 11, Section 1.1 states that the mineral extraction activity for construction materials, including but not limited to, stone, sand, gravel, aggregate, or similar naturally occurring materials, shall be allowed anywhere in the County, provided the requirements of this Ordinance are met. Article 11, Section 1.2, Location Standards for Creation of New Mining Zones, states that "the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners may create new mining zones, provided the following location standards are satisfied: 1. Demonstrated existence of significant mineral resources. 2. Use of the land for mining uses is reasonably compatible with other uses in the area affected by the mining use, including but not limited to traditional patterns of land use, recreational uses, and present or planned population centers or urban and metropolitan areas. 3. A history of significant mining activity in the area, if mining has been conducted in the area not required for creation of new mining zones. 4. The area designated is particularly suited for mining uses, in comparison with other areas of the County".

The Applicants have submitted an analysis of the above mentioned location standards criteria: 1. A soils investigation of the site was conducted. An aggregate summary report, prepared by AMEC Earth Environmental, Incorporated, describes the type of material found on the site. Basaltic material was found to the limits of the depth that can be achieved by an excavator, or approximately 20 feet. 2. Currently the property is being used for grazing purposes which would continue during the mining operation. The site is privately owned and is not an open area for public use. The site is not within a present or planned population district. 3. There are several mine sites in the vicinity of this property. 4. The site is not neighboring any residences. The traffic created by the mine will not go through residential communities. The mine site will not impact the neighboring properties.

Article XI, Section 1.5.1.d, states: "a plan to provide for reclamation of the mine site. For mining uses involving open pit mining operations, the mining operator shall be required to submit a plan for recontouring and reseeding or revegetation of the mine site or any phases thereof when the property or portions thereof has been mined. The plan for reseeding or revegetation may not require seeding or reseeding or revegetation of the open pit, but it shall require a plan to reseed or revegetate the remaining disturbed areas of the mine site, excluding roads, with reasonable allowances to recognize areas that cannot be practically seeded or revegetated because of slope, rock conditions or other limitation factors, in an attempt to provide roughly comparable vegetation to that which existed in the area prior to mining, through a single reasonable effort. The Board may

require a security for completion of the reclamation required under the section. The security may be in the form of a: (1) surety bond issued by an insurance company which is rated "A" or better by Standard and Poors or a comparable rating service; or (2) by a letter of credit in a form approved by the Board, issued by a state or national bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; or (3) if approved by the Board, by a corporate undertaking issued by the applicant corporation or its parent corporation listed on the New York or American Stock Exchange or major foreign stock exchange.

This Application was submitted on December 6, 2013. The Building and Development Services staff has reviewed this project for compliance with pertinent Code requirements and has found that the following facts presented support the request for the creation of a Mining Zone: the Application is comprehensive in establishing the scope of the project; existence of significant mineral resources has been demonstrated by the Applicant; the use of 50 acres of land, within a 1,359 acre parcel, for a mining use is reasonably compatible with other uses in the vicinity; the designated 50 acre site is particularly suited for mining uses, in comparison with other areas of the County; the review comments from State Agencies and County staff have established that this Application is in compliance with State and County requirements and Article XI, Section 1 of the Land Development Code.

The approval sought the creation of a Mining Zone to allow the extraction of aggregate for construction purposes on 50 acres of land within a 1,359-acre parcel. Submittal For Mining Uses: The following was submitted by the Applicant as required by Article XI, 1.5.1: a vicinity map showing the mine site and the area within a three mile radius of the mine site drawn on a USGS topographic quadrangle map; a map for the mine site, general survey, aerial photograph illustrating the existing site data; an operations plan in accordance with Article XI, 1.5.1 – 8; a plan to provide reclamation of the mine site; an estimate of the average annual payroll/economic benefit of the mine site; a list of permits required to be obtained to engage in the mining use on the mine site; submission of an affidavit of ownership of mineral rights which is Exhibit 8.

Area of Mineral Extraction Activities: The neighboring activities are all –

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Larrañaga, can I interrupt for a moment. Jeff, can you give us any more volume on the loud speakers. Thank you.

MR. LARRAÑAGA: Area of Mineral Extraction Activities: The neighboring activities are all industrial or transportation uses: the Waldo Quarry is 1.5 miles southeast of the proposed site; the New Mexico Rail Runner track traverses south of the proposed site; the Rosario Asphalt Terminal is located approximately three miles southwest of the proposed site; and in 1998, sand and gravel was mined in the area by Corn Construction for the I-25 construction.”

Archaeological: Medium Potential, archeological report required for development of more than 10 acres. An archaeological report has been submitted for review. The Historic Preservation Division reviewed the archaeological report prepared by Townsend Archaeological Consultants and concurred with the findings that no additional archaeological investigations are necessary. Because of the presence of segments of US 85/66 and Camino Real within one mile of the project area, a line of site analysis was conducted to determine whether the materials pit would be visible from each of the segments. This analysis showed that the materials pit would not be visible from most

locations because of intervening topography. Based on this analysis HPD had no concerns with the proposed project.

Access And Traffic: The site will be accessed from I-25 and Waldo Canyon Road. The distance from I-25, measured along County Road 57, to the access point to the site is approximately .6 miles. A Traffic Impact Analysis was submitted for review. NMDOT stated that traffic impact from the development would be minimal to the state roadway system and that no further action would be required. Santa Fe County Public Works Department has imposed conditions that County Road 57 be improved – a two-inch overlay of HMA shall be applied on County Road 57 starting from the East Interstate 25 Frontage to the most southern boundary of the access road to the site – as per Code requirements. Truck traffic both to and from the site will utilize I-25 and County Road 57 as described on page 13 of the Applicants Report. Traffic generated by the mine site will not go through any community, Traditional Community or pass any existing residences.

Fire Protection: Turquoise Trail Fire District. Santa Fe County Fire Marshal recommends approval of the proposed project conditioned on compliance with Article 1, Section 103.3.2 of the Uniform Fire Code. A 10,000-gallon water tank will be dedicated for fire protection on the site. A draft hydrant will be attached to the tank to be accessible to fire trucks. A Knox locks will be installed on the gate located on County Road 57.

Water Supply: Bulk water services from Santa Fe County will be used to serve this project. The County has issued a ready and willing letter to provide bulk water services from the SFCU dispensing facility located at 13B Camino Justicia. The Applicant submitted a water budget on the annual use of water for dust control. Santa Fe County Utilities Department has reviewed the project and has verified the issuance of a ready and willing letter to supply bulk water services to this project.

Liquid Waste: Portable toilets will be brought on site for sanitary purposes for the employees. The operator will enter into a contract to supply and maintain the portable toilets.

Solid Waste: The solid waste produced on site will be associated with trash generated by the employees eating lunch at the plant. This trash will be placed in bags and taken to the Rockology office in Albuquerque to be disposed of in Albuquerque.

Floodplain and Terrain Management: The Applicant has submitted Topography data, a soils map, Grading and Drainage Plan, and Reclamation Plan. A 31,245 cubic foot retention pond is proposed which will serve as drainage control for onsite drainage. The total amount of ponding required is 22,264. Therefore, the submittal is in conformance for phases I, II and III and complies with Article VII, Section 3.4.6 and Ordinance 2008-10 Flood Damage Prevention and Stormwater Management Ordinance.

The site contains slopes of 0-15 percent and slopes from northeast to southwest portion of the extraction. The site is located outside of the 100 year FEMA designated flood hazard area and contains one small drainage location on the site. The submittal is in conformance of Article VII, Section 3.4.6 and Ordinance 2008-10 Flood Damage Prevention and Stormwater Management Ordinance

Signage and Lighting: No signage has been proposed for this project. A portable generator will serve the electric needs for this project. There will be periods of time that the extraction of material will not take place therefore a consistent source of electricity is

not required. Temporary, portable lights will be used in the crusher/screener area, not to exceed 20 feet in height.

Existing Development: The 1,359 acre parcel is currently vacant. The property is currently being assessed as agricultural.

Adjacent Property: The 50-acre site is bordered on all sides by property owned by Buena Vista LTD. County Road 57 is approximately 1,250 feet away from the site to the east. The site is set back from I-25 and the Waldo Canyon overpass 4,250 feet at the northern boundary. The set back from the southern property line is 1,250 feet and 9,000 feet from the west property line.

Phasing: The project will be completed in three phases within a 25-year period. The estimated time frame from start to completion of Phase I is 2014-2021, with approximately 326,000 cubic yards of material to be removed from the site. The estimated time frame from start to completion of Phase II is 2021-2028, with approximately 397,000 cubic yards of material to be removed from the site. The estimated time frame from start to completion of Phase III is 2028-2039, with approximately 543,000 cubic yards of material to be removed from the site. Reclamation will take place upon completion of each phase.

Visibility: On February 28, 2014, staff conducted a site visit to the proposed mine site. The Applicants placed 20-foot story poles, with white banners, at each corner of the 50-acre site. The Applicants also placed 20-foot story poles, with brown banners, where material would be stored within the 50-acre site. The purpose of placing the story poles was for staff to take photos at different locations to analyze the visibility of the proposed site. Staff GPS'd the property corners and the proposed stockpile location. Staff then went out onto I-25, I-25 Frontage Road, and County Road 57 and took photos at locations where the poles or a portion of the poles were visible to the naked eye, these locations were also GPS'd. Staff also went out to areas to the south of the site and took photos of the general site using the cell tower as a landmark, the location of these photos were also GPS'd. Attached as Exhibit 6 is a map of the area which illustrates the location of the story poles and photos from different vantage points where staff could see the poles or a portion of the poles.

Staff's conclusion is that the site will be visible on I-25 going west/headed towards Albuquerque, there will be very little visibility heading into Santa Fe on I-25. The site will be visible on County Rd. 57 at the entrance to the site.

Agencies Reviews: County Fire Marshal, approval; County Utilities, approval, NMDOT, approval, Public Works, approval with conditions, Traffic Planner, approval with conditions, Office State Engineer, declined to comment; State Historic Preservation Office, approval, New Mexico Environmental Department Groundwater, approval; New Mexico Energy and Minerals, approval.

Staff Recommendation: Conditional approval for the creation of a mining zone, on a 50 acre site, to allow the extraction of aggregate for the use as construction material subject to the following staff condition:

1. Master Plan for all three Phases with appropriate signatures shall be recorded with the County Clerk, as per Article V, Section 5.2.5 of the Land Development Code.
2. Staff recommends that the Board of County Commissioners require the Applicant to submit a financial security for completion of the reclamation in accordance with Article XI, Section 1.5.1.d of the Land Development Code.

Mr. Chair, I stand for any questions.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Are there questions from the Committee to staff?

Mr. Anaya.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Mr. Chair, first thing I want to do is tell staff personally that the work that you guys had done on this particular project right here was very professional done and I appreciate it. It made it easy for myself to view everything and follow along as it read. So I just want to thank staff publicly for the work that they've done not only on this one but on many other cases too. So I want to start off with just that right there. And then we'll continue.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other questions from the Committee? Ms.

Martin.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: I'm not sure if this is for you or this is for the utilities department but how does the utilities department make a decision on supplying the bulk water.

AUDIENCE: Can't hear.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: It's a question for staff I wanted to know how the County water utilities makes a decision to provide bulk water services to an applicant such as this?

CHAIR DROBNIS: I think we're looking for a utilities department person.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: I'll hold it.

CHAIR DROBNIS: We'll hold that question until somebody can be located. Mr. Gonzales, did you have something?

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Member Drobni, I kind of have the same question. Maybe you can answer it instead. Regarding the bulk water is it – where is it specifically that they're getting the water from?

MR. LARRAÑAGA: Mr. Chair, Committee Member Gonzales, the water that they're getting is from the County water from Highway 14 by the County jail, right in front of the County jail.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Is that just potable water or is it greywater?

MR. LARRAÑAGA: Mr. Chair, Committee Member Gonzales, potable water, yes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Katz.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: I have a question about the history of the zoning of this area if staff could give us some input on that please. What is it zoned now? When was it zoned that? Has it ever been changed? What considerations went into the zoning originally?

MR. LARRAÑAGA: Mr. Chair, Committee Member Katz, right now it is zoned agricultural. It has been assessed agricultural so we consider it agricultural slash residential. They could go out there and build a house with the proper permits. This is changing the zoning just on the 50-acre site within that large parcel as a mining zone.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: I understand that. How did it get the – does it have zoning now?

MR. LARRAÑAGA: Mr. Chair, Committee Member Katz, it has never gone through a zoning process, no. But we do consider it as residential/agricultural.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: What is the basis of your considering it that? I'm a little puzzled.

MR. LARRAÑAGA: Mr. Chair, Committee Member Katz, most properties aren't – don't ever come in for zoning. This property is going through zoning is assessed agricultural and used for grazing but it's not zoned as a subdivision. It's just zoned as a large tract residential.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Thank you. That's all I have.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Are there other questions from the Committee? Ms. Booth.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: I'm wondering the Sustainable Growth – our new plan that is going to be coming into effect, how that would affect this or how it would be perceived differently? Is that a fair question? Is that a legal question?

CHAIR DROBNIS: How is it zoned in the Sustainable Development Land Use Plan?

MS. LUCERO: Mr. Chair, Committee Members, under the Sustainable Land Development Code this – the zoning designation for a mining operation would be considered a development of Countywide Impact so it would be a different procedure that they would have to follow under the Sustainable Land Development Code.

CHAIR DROBNIS: If this application for rezoning were denied what would be the zone under the new code?

MS. LUCERO: Mr. Chair, the zoning map is still – the draft is in the process of being finalized so I don't know the specific zoning designation of this particular parcel.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Are there any other questions from the Committee, Mr. Katz?

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: A similar application came before the County a few years back and staff recommended against approving it. Why is there a different recommendation this go around? What's different?

MR. LARRAÑAGA: Mr. Chair, Committee Member Katz, a few years back when it came through it came in as trying to do temporary for the Rail Runner also the water was an issue. We had a negative recommendation on water from the then county hydrologist.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Are there any other questions from the Committee? Is the applicant present? Oh, excuse me just a moment. Is someone from the Public Utilities Department available to answer the question we asked?

ADAM LEIGLAND: Good afternoon members of the Committee. I am Adam Leigland, public works director. Mr. Chair, I understand the question is how does the County evaluate requests for bulk water; is that correct? There is not approval process. We have a bulk water dispenser which I think has been mentioned off of State Road 14 and you would come in and create a customer account and so there is no approval process. We don't evaluate what your uses are. You just come in and create an account and then you purchase water and the amount you purchase goes against your account and then you're billed monthly according to your usage.

CHAIR DROBNIS: If we're going to get through the meeting within any of our lifetimes it going to be necessary for us to be polite and let everyone speak their turn. Thank you.

Are there other questions for public utilities? Ms. Martin.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: Yeah, I've got a question. What's the basis for the utilities as willing and able to provide bulk water services for this project that's anticipated to be 25-year lifespan.

MR. LEIGLAND: Mr. Chair, Ms. Martin, as I said, we have a bulk water dispenser that in order to avail yourself of it, you open up an account. This particular client said if we open up an account can we buy water from you and the answer is yes. There is no policy that says you have to use the water for a specific purpose – so that was the basis for that letter.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: Is there a time period specified?

MR. LEIGLAND: Mr. Chair, Member Martin, no, because it would be no different if a resident came in and said I'm going to be buying water from you for 25 years or maybe the applicant buys water one time. So we have approximately 150 customer accounts for the bulk water dispenser. Some are commercial, some are residential, we have different rates for each of these. This particular application would be a commercial rate. Commercial rate for water is 2 cents a gallons which is actually about three times what it would be if you had it right off the utility. So it's a pretty high rate for water but there's no mention of a time frame as long as that bulk water dispenses exist.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Yes, Mr. Katz.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: So if I wanted to buy a million gallons a day from you and would have trucks lined up all day long, you would just automatically approve that?

MR. LEIGLAND: Mr. Chair, Member Katz, yes, under our current policy, yes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Ms. Booth.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: Will that change under the new plan? Will water rates or water – I'm sorry. Will that change under the new plan? The access to that much water and the rates? Is that part of the sustainable plan?

MR. LEIGLAND: Mr. Chair, Member Booth, no, the bulk water dispenser would not be part of the land use policy. If we wanted to address a question like Member Katz asked we'd have to do that in a bulk water distribution policy. We don't have. Most of our customers buy 5,000 gallons a month or something like that.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Gonzales.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Adam, could this application drill a well if he got a permit from the State Engineer? Is that why they didn't have any dog in this fight sort of speak? Could the get a permit to drill a well and use it there at the site?

MR. LEIGLAND: Mr. Chair, Member Gonzales I don't know that. I presume this is a question for Mr. Siebert. I presume the answer to that question is yes. I don't know why they chose to come to us. Again, they came to us and we charge a high rate of water. You know, going back to Member Katz' question, in theory anyone could buy million gallons but they would quickly put themselves out of business because our

rates are so high and plus the maximum, if you followed state, the maximum amount of water you could deliver at any one time by a truck is only 6,000 gallons otherwise you're exceeding state truck weight limits. So the max you could even expect to deliver at a time is say, 5,000 gallons. So that is why we never thought it would be necessary to have a policy that says you can't buy a million gallons because we can't imagine a usage where 5,000 gallons at a time at 2 cents a gallon where it would be economical to buy that. Most of the commercial users we have are going to be maybe one-time users with a 6,000/5,000 gallons makes sense.

But to get to your question, I don't know why or what the nature of the well is. I presume the answer is yes. But I think that might be a question for Mr. Siebert.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: This bulk water that they're going to buy from the County it's going to be primarily used for dust control?

MR. LEIGLAND Mr. Chair, Member Gonzales, that is my understanding, yes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: Mr. Anaya.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Mr. Chair, Adam, I believe that was your name and I apologize if it's not.

Along that same line of questioning I was going to ask you and you answered it pretty clear to me but I just want to make it a little bit clearer there. The water that they're using, the amount of gallons that they're using about how much would say is reclaimable water?

MR. LEIGLAND: Mr. Chair, Member Anaya, so when you say reclaimable water – I'm not understanding.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: How much of that water is going to be just sprayed where it goes right back down into the gravel into the aquifer and how much of that water is going to be hauled out?

MR. LEIGLAND: Mr. Chair, Mr. Anaya, I don't know the answer to that question. Presumably if they use all of it for dust control 100 percent of it will be returned.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: Any other questions from the Committee? Ms. Martin.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: I just wanted to clarify. This is potable water we're talking about?

MR. LEIGLAND: Mr. Chair, Member Martin, yes.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other questions? Is the applicant present?

RACHEL BROWN (Deputy County Attorney): Mr. Chair, if I could clarify a point that was made earlier.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Please.

MS. BROWN: Just so that the record is correct as you move forward. There was a discussion as to whether this is a rezoning of property. And I want to make it clear that the Land Use Code allows gravel pits anywhere in the county. So all property is in theory zoned for gravel pits. It's more in mind with a conditional permit that's at issue today. A discretionary discussion as to whether to allow that use as opposed to a rezoning.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Okay. The label for the item says, request zoning approval to create a mining zone, so that is strictly speaking the accurate term?

MS. BROWN: Rezoning is not the correct term.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Very good, thank you. Any other question from the Committee? May we have the applicant now, please.

[Jim Siebert and Steve Hooper were duly sworn]

JIM SIEBERT: My name is Jim Siebert. My business address is 915 Mercer, Santa Fe. I'm going to let Steve Hooper who is the president of Rockology lead out here and provide you some of the background on his company and what his company has done historically in the past in terms of having experience in this kind of an operation. With that I'll ask that power point presentation be turned on. Thank you.

STEVE HOOPER: Thank you. Mr. Chair, Committee members my name is Steve Hooper. Address is 3601 Pan American Freeway, Albuquerque. I'd like to just give a brief introduction of myself and who Rockology is. Essentially Rockology is an LLC that is comprised of the owners of Buena Vista who are applying for this application and myself. I have no ownership in the property. I basically am the managing member of Rockology for purposes of what we're hoping to do. So basically the purpose of the organization is to engage in the business of selling aggregates.

Quick background on myself. I know that there's a lot of people here opposed to it but I'm a very proud New Mexican myself. And I'm a professional engineer in aggregate, concrete and asphalt business my entire career. I have operated numerous pits in Colorado, a couple in Colorado but primarily here in New Mexico. Have worked with the zoning in the past, Santa Fe County in particular in a quarry in Edgewood, operated several pits in Albuquerque that have been reclaimed. Albuquerque balloon field is a good example of one. There was a sand and gravel pit that I was involved in the ultimate reclamation. The Renaissance development area in Albuquerque where Costco and those kinds of things are. So I've been involved in very large ones and I've also been involved in small ones. Operated and ran Santa Fe Brown Pit before the Ecker brothers got in it for those that are familiar with Santa Fe Brown Pit we operated one right next to the waste treatment plant.

So I have a long history of being in the sand and gravel business. It's been quite some time since I've been in front of a group trying to get an application approved. And I always recognize that there's opposition to it. There's always opposition and I'm sure we're going to hear a lot. I think that though one of the things to remember is that aggregates are a foundation product for any society that wants to go. We all drive on roads. We all have houses. Certainly, there are people that believe we need to go and that kind of stuff but no matter whether you're going to build a hospital or a school, it takes our materials. One of the things that has happened is that the quality of aggregates particularly for Santa Fe that are permitted and zoned and legal are becoming depleted. Santa Fe County really relies or Santa Fe in particular relies on a lot of aggregates coming out of the Algodones and Placitas area and this would be an opportunity and it's spelled out in our application to create a closer location with a high quality aggregate and quite frankly the Algodones areas are also becoming depleted. So it's something that I think not only Santa Fe County but Sandoval County, Bernalillo County, people, decision makers like you, have to be aware that our industry requires a quality source, number one. And then a demand, and there's obviously demand for it. And then approval for it because we all need these kinds of materials.

In my operations I've always been proud. I love the business. I wouldn't do anything different. People probably think that's crazy. It's a wonderful business. The company that I've worked for and the people that have worked with me, we've won numerous national awards for community relations and that's one of the things that we would like to extend as this thing progresses that we get involvement. And if we're not proposing it correctly, we're always open. We want to be good neighbors to everybody and be sure that we're doing it right.

I'd like to just maybe quickly go through some of the slides here. We can go to the next one here? This is a picture, basically the permit, the application has an air quality permit, these are all under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Environment Department and what we've done is we actually put in an application for a significantly large plant. And the only reason that we did that, it's a 500 ton an hour plant, has multiple crushers and screens and this is a picture of the plant, if there should be highway project or something where there is a fair amount of material that you need quick we would use this size of a plant. Typically, we would probably not have that many components. This has two primary jaw crushes, two cone crushers, multiple screens but we don't anticipate that kind – but if there is a job that need and we need to come in and do something, say for the Highway Department, they're widening I-25 or something like that, we want to have that ability. But air permits also allow you to just take components of it and run smaller plants.

Our anticipated volume is about 250,000 tons a year. This is not – and that's based on kind of projections of annual consumption of communities like Santa Fe and we don't see it going much over that in any given year. There may be spikes because of a highway project or something like that. So what we would intend on doing is bringing in a portable plant, running it, stocking piling material, moving it. So it's not a full time, 40-hour a week, full year operation. Next slide. I just want to give you some pictures of some of the plants here. Here's a stacking conveyor. As Mr. Larrañaga pointed out we ran some poles up 20 feet high. We don't intend on stacking or having any equipment higher than 20 feet above the grade that we're mining. So this is an example of a stacker staking material, loader in the background. Next slide, please. Just a close up of some type of equipment. High quality equipment. It's all very well maintained. It's state-of-the-art type equipment. Next please. The types of trucks, I know that that's always a concern and part of the reason that we felt that this was a good location is that we have a very short distance to an interstate 6/10 of a mile. Trying to go further within the property of the landowners didn't make sense to access more of the county road. This is the type of truck, all legal type trucks. We will primarily be running the semi type in – and they're all street legal and you see them everyday on the interstate. Next please. We'll see some of these. Most of the trucks are going to be full-loads but this is a tandem type truck. So those are the two types of trucks you'll see running out of there. Here in a little bit, Jim will go over some of the traffic count and so forth on what we're expecting. Next, go ahead. Jim, I think this is where you're going to take over. Do you have any questions? Jim is going to go through more and if you have any particular questions before I sit down.

CHAIR DROBNIS: I think it would be better to hold the questions until the end of your presentation.

MR. HOOPER: Thank you, very much.

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MR. SIEBERT: So what I'm going to do is go through kind of the overview of the sites itself where it's located and some of the existing activities that surround it to the yellow area is the 50-acre site lies 2,800 feet from I-25, right-of-way of I-25 and around 1,300 feet from County Road 57. The [inaudible] line on the top is hard to see but it says not a part. That's a 200-acre site that's not a part of the Buena Vista on top of the mesa. Next slide. This is an indication of how this site works well in terms of supply and demand both to the south and to the north. The immediate access to the north along I-25 which provides access to southern areas and what's anticipated is that for a road work project that area will provide for good access. I think it points out to – further north of that is Algodones, instead trucks coming north from Algodones or Placitas they would be coming south down at the south. Another advantage is on NM 599 you can access that going north and traveling through relatively unpopulated residential areas. Next. There is some activity that already exists on this property – it may not look like it. Right up against the northern property lines, the gas transmission line, that's actually the gas transmission line that feeds Santo Domingo it's a 12 or 14 inch high pressure line and then right below that, existing cell, there is an electric line, an underground electric that goes out to serve the cell towers. And the bottom line also coincides with the road which the maintenance road to the cell towers. And further down going further south to [inaudible] is a PNM high voltage transmission line that crosses the property and further down from that is the Rail Runner crosses into the south and east of this particular site. Next. This is kind of an overview of how the site works. The purpose of this slide was to show you where these activities would take place to the left. The next slide is a blowup of a better view of this but the yellow area – let me go back one slide if I could. Is that better there – no, the other way.

What happens is the road, the current road goes out to the salt towers is that we'll use that same road and there's a small off shoot that will go into this tract. That road will get a base course material and we'll talk about that in a bit. The location – the heavier yellow areas are equipment actually moves around on the site – could you go to the next slide, thank you. Once again, there's a trailer, there's fire storage, there's scales, there's equipment sheds, all of those things are permanently stationed on the site. To the right you would have the materials storage, the screeners, the crushers, the equipment that moves things around. That obviously will move around on the site for each phase and even the amendment phase, again, to extract the material in that particular phase. Next.

There has been some concern about you have a 5,000 gallon diesel tank for diesel storage and we're [inaudible] liner that would contain any spillage or any leaks that would occur on that and we certainly don't anticipate any that would take place. There's kind of an extraordinary measure, a secondary backup for any potential leaks with the diesel storage tank. Next.

We talked a little about the history of mining in the area. This is a map and if it's a little hard to read, I apologize. But there's a dash circle within that dash circle was the designated Cerrillos Road mining district and that's something that was established by the State. We are not within that district. We are to the south and west of that. Next. This is taken from the New Mexico Geological Society guidebook and what it does it shows the type of mining activity that is either ongoing or historic or has taken place within Santa Fe County. You can see there is a significant amount of activity around the railroad line and just to the north of it. I can point that out but – so this site is real

consistent with some of the mining activity that has historically taken place. Next slide. And this actually is a sign that you see at the Cerrillos Hills State Park and what it says it talks about the mining history of the area which is pretty extensive. In fact, the real history began probably back in the 17th Century when the Indians were mining turquoise and then there was exploration for gold and silver and then coal. But there's a long history of mining in this particular area. Next. And then what's going on currently. The site you can see by the square to the right and is Española Mercantile Mine sometimes referred to as the Waldo mine and that's a current material extraction site that ongoing. Then to the left along the – down below the railroad track is the prior gypsum mine that took place in the Santo Domingo Pueblo and then right next to the railroad tracks it was the spur tracks, it was the asphalt tanks were it stores petroleum that's used for the production of asphalt. And then further down on the very bottom towards the very bottom of the screen is Waldo the kind of historic mining town which everybody refers to. Next.

So the site – and this is an actual aerial photograph – indicated that the distance is about 4,400 feet from the intersection at County Road 57 to the beginning of the ramps on I-25. That, as you can see, there's this area along either of County Road 57 and then the general area has no physical evidence of development. This is a slide from the traffic study. And what the traffic study did was it took counts, it took what's called peak hour counts which are from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock in the morning and from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock in the afternoon because those are the peak hours of travel. Within that the highest count over a 15-minute period is selected for 1 hour thus the term peak hour. But the amount of traffic on County Road 57 is very limited. I can't remember the number but I think it was 7 that were northbound and fewer southbound. A lot of that traffic also is the entrance to what we call the Española Mercantile pit is further to the south so a lot of that traffic is actually truck traffic from the [inaudible] operation. The traffic – is this the next slide? I can't – the next slide indicates the volume of traffic that's turning in front of the project onto County Road 57 and generally between 20 and 16 vehicles that are turning and that includes both trucks and the employees coming to and from the site. And just to reiterate this is in a one-hour period that was taken. Next.

So we did a visibility analysis and the way we did this is we posted what we call visual banners and I'll describe how that works and they were light colored banners, at the four corners for the 50 acre site. And then we placed 8 land banners visual banners in that area where phase I operations would begin. The reason that they're brown is that the equipment and the material would be a dark color as well so we did not – next. So the banners, the way we did this is we drove post in the ground. We had a 2-inch PVC and then had to mast arms and for the light banners they are 3 feet wide. For the brown banners they are 2 feet wide. The height of the banner, the total height of the manner itself is 14.5 feet. The total height of the pole was 20 feet and then the banners were kind of 6 inches down from the top of the pole. So they're just slightly less than 20 feet. And the reason we did this is that if you just dug a PVC in the ground and stuck it out in the area there's not a way that you'd be able to see it from the distances that – and this is a visibility analysis from I-25 – the one on the south, and the reason I started there is that the further down you get there's an embankment and the embankment blocks any visibility. To the north is the [inaudible] underpass where the power was [inaudible] to I-25 and then the next slide. This is from I-25, it's the southern most point. There's a for

sale there and we use that as kind of a point of reference so people could locate themselves. And what happens there's a ridge at that point and there's no visibility from I-25. Next. This is moving a little further to the north. And, once again you have the ridge and there's no visibility from I-25. And then this once again is further up the road passed the turn off to County Road 57 at this point. And then as you can see further north and at this point you would really from I-25 you would have to look back over your right shoulder driving down the road in order to see it. And the reason we have [inaudible] is that the one – and this would be the corner point, it wouldn't be the points where the actual operation is taking place, that's what would be visible from that point on I-25. Next, and this is further up the road, there's two poles and it's difficult to see those from I-25 looking over your shoulder but the one thing that we did do is we used a camera with a 50 millimeter lens which is generally approximately somebody with 20/20 vision. Next.

So the other analysis that we did is along County Road 57 and we began at the south end as our start point and on the next slide – so at this point there is some visibility on the southeast side of the site. There's two poles that are visible at that point. Next. And this is kind of looking at approximate 1/10-mile increments. This is the same, basically the same site, pretty much the same visibility and notice that the poles on the left are the poles for the height of the transmission line. Next. This is right in front of the high voltage transmission line that crosses County Road 57, at that point there's only a part of the corner of the property that would be visible. Next. And this is moving further up and once again there's one point of the property that is visible. And where the car is parked is the location to the entry to the site. This because the ridge has disappeared you would have two points of visibility at the corners.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Excuse me. Let me interrupt for just a moment. Will the people in the hallway please keep their voices down. It makes difficult for all of us to hear. This is an old building and it has some particular echoes so please keep your voices down. Thank you.

MR. SIEBERT: Next slide. And this is further along and there's still some visibility that takes place from County Road 57. And as we move further down what happens is there's less and less visibility. At this point there's only point of the property that would be visible. And then once again, further north one point that is visible of the site. Next. Once again, these were done on 1/10-mile increments so – next. I think – did we go back or are we moving backwards or forward? Go forward. Oh, and then as you go further up County Road 57 towards I-25 interchange it's no longer visible. Next. This is kind of a point of reference. Right across to the left is where I-25 frontage road intersects County Road 57 and at that point and obviously from further down to the south there is on visibility of the site. And the other thing we did was located the closest residential dwellings to the site. And the closest one is approximately 3 miles away – it's actually the La Bajada – what I use to refer to as La Bajada Ranch and that has no visibility. Actually, none of these points here with the exception of the one on the south have visibility to the site and then [inaudible] visibilities approximately 5 miles away.

This is a cross-section of what the actual excavation the site will look like. The different colors are the different phases and what happens is that Phase I which is where we show the ground visual is where the first pit takes place. What happens is that's approximately 30 feet deep and then the first period of excavation with the equipment

and the stockpiles within the pit and are not visible from anywhere – let me back up a little here.

There was a mathematical error that we caught in the calculation of materials removed. We had estimated about 3.3 million cubic yards and the real estimate is 3.6 million yards. And then the phases that the yards go into the phases is shown on the screen. Next. What will take place with the phasing is a reclaiming of the banks that are created by the operation for each phase of the development. So if all goes well – start a new pit, new depth and those slopes would get revegetated at each phase. It was simply showing that – the second phase the reclamation for the second phase of excavation – and then this is the third phase were basically everything is, the topsoil is brought back in and everything is reseeded at that point of phase III and the following phase.

Water use estimate was an issue about [inaudible] for water use and actually Steve Hooper prepared this table. The top row is assuming that there would be a 0.5 percent moisture content during the dust control operation which is pretty much as I understand industry standard. But he has seen that there is about 11 percent moisture content and production would be 300,000 tons of material on an annual basis. If you run those numbers out what it does it comes out to 2.2 acre-feet. Let me back up, the way it works in terms in dust control – and I may need to have Steve jump in here – but what takes place is these pre-wetting and the shot rack before it's blasted, the entrance road besides having base course on it, they treat it with a surfacant to cut down the [inaudible] blast and then the water in the crushers is kind of a fine mist that is used to manage dust control along with the conveyors and then there will be a need for watering at the time that there's reclamation for each of the phases. Next. And the issue about dust blowing and what happens to if there's any fugitive dust that leaves the site. The weather that we have and the direction of the north winds that take place, the winter winds, and the property immediately south of this is also run by [inaudible] State, Inc. So anything that would happen north would be along their property. To the south [inaudible] and the southwest and the property nearly north of that, north and west of that, is vacant. And one of the landowners in Buena Vista is also a landowner in the property across the street. Next.

So let's take a look at the County requirements for establishing mining zones. And maybe that's where the kind of confusion came up with rezoning. They call these mining zones. So I can see there would be some confusion on there. That there be a demonstrated existence of significant mineral resources and we've proven that. I don't think there's much of an issue surrounding that. This is basaltic material that goes down a long ways. That the use of the land, mining use is reasonably compatible with other uses in the area affected by the mining use including the map of traditional patterns of land use, recreation use and present plan population centers. I think the concern there was that they didn't want mining zones mixing in with more intensive developments especially residential development. And, in this case, there really is no development. It's all currently ranching. History of significant mining activity in the area. Mining has been conducted in the area although in parenthesis not required for creation of new mining zones, but we have established that mining activity is an activity that has taken place for a long time in this particular area. The area is designated as particularly suited for mining uses in comparison to other uses of the County. We actually addressed that in the next few bullet points.

AUDIENCE: Wrap it up.

MR. SIEBERT: The application is in – one of the conditions in favor of this site for extraction. The application is in conformance with the requirements with the Santa Fe County Land Development Code in this particular case it has received approval from all State and County agencies. It satisfies the criteria for history of mining in the area although that's not required. An interchange is available with direct access to the interstate highway and this is one of the reasons that Steve Hooper felt that this was an especially appropriate site for him as a businessman. The interchange of limited traffic and no conflict with a residential area. The traffic on this interchange is relatively nil really. The land between I-25 and access from County Road 57 is devoid of any development. With one exception, the type of material being extracted on site is distinct from other sand and gravel operations in Santa Fe County. This would be an important point. There is another site that extracts basaltic material and that's at the regional landfill site. Two things on that: one is they generate material – use cells to store the solid waste. Steve Hooper attended a bid recently and was told that the next cells would begin to leave the basaltic formation, so they no longer have that material available. The site is located where it can easily serve Santa Fe and surrounding communities, Albuquerque markets so it's been quite a change. Normally, it's Sandoval is delivering materials up here and we'd like to delivery materials in Sandoval. Has limited visibility from I-25 with completion of Phase I with the sunken ground it would have no visibility from I-25. Next.

So, I think we're going to anticipate some of the comments that the opposition is going to provide to you today and discuss each of those in anticipation. There is the issue of water use. We think we've established that under industry standards that 2.2 acre-feet is sufficient. There was a comment in the paper that this operation is going to operate on 40 hours a week, 52 weeks out of the year and that's simply not the way it works in a sand and gravel operation. There will be times where they need material, they bid on a project, they're successful and they will be operating 40 hours a week. Other times there will be no crushing activity taking place. It will simply be managing the stockpiles and working off of existing stockpiles. There's an issue of potable water; why use potable water? What on a previous application we were told by the County hydrologist that we were not be able to use treated effluent water. There seems to be a difference of opinion now on whether that's possible or not. We would very much agree to use treated effluent water. There is no reason that you need to use potable water for dust control methods when treated water is more than sufficient. The materials of extraction is compatible with existing uses, well, you've seen the area photographs. There are no existing uses – habitable at this time.

The adverse impact on cultural resources, the State Historic Preservation Office has taken a look at this project and determined that there was no archaeological or historic artifacts within the 50 acres and that the Camino Real is far enough away and has visual barriers that there is no impact on that. And that was from the State Historic Preservation Office. Next. So that issue is fairly important – you have here the location of the El Camino Real which is a little past, the southern part of the overall property when actually if the plan crosses County Road 57 and on for a period of time to the north, it actually runs pretty much parallel to the Camino.

There's already another basalt operation in Santa Fe County, why would you need this? I don't think Steve mentioned this and if he did I'll repeat it that there is a difference in the quality of this basalt material versus the basaltic material from the regional landfill. This is much more dense material. It doesn't absorb concrete or asphalt to the degree of the other location.

And they're going to say, there's no demand for sand and gravel products and the current extraction sites can satisfy your demand. One thing that is not taken into consideration is that some of these pits especially in Sandoval and Placitas are starting to be depleted. They may be able to expand or they may not. And some of the local pits are beginning to run out of material.

And dust control: we do feel we have enough water to provide for dust control. Let me reiterate, if treated effluent is permitted, we would certainly use treated effluent instead of potable water.

And there was a statement about a need for a visibility study. Well, we did do a visibility study and one suggestion that I might leave with – and we're at the end here – one suggestion that I might have for the committee is it might be worthwhile for us to set up those poles again and actually visit the site. See what it looks like from your own eyes. We can give you picture but they're pictures – you have to prove to yourself that they're accurate representations. To give you an idea of what kind of traffic they have on County Road 57 with the road passed the paved road going over to Cerrillos Road State Park and we would be more than willing to table for one month to allow for that site visit. And there's an issue of ex parte but I guess is that there's a way to legally overcome that.

I'll answer any questions you may have?

CHAIR DROBNIS: Questions from the Committee? Mr. Katz.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Mr. Chair, thank you. Jim, one of the concerns I've heard expressed and read in the materials here is that this is just sort of the tip of what would be done here. And that after this is utilized you'd want to do more of the mesa and the other portions of the land that the company owns. What's the story on that?

MR. SIEBERT: Yeah, I hear that argument on almost all of my cases that are controversial that this will lead into something much bigger. And the answer is always the same; if they were ever to expand the pit they would have to go through the exact same process that they're going through now. And my guess is that under the SLDC it would be a little more complicated. It would be development with a countywide impact. There's always a possibility but this is 25 years of – we're estimating 25 years of material and Steve [inaudible] I'm not sure how much longer he's going to want to do this.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: What led you to choose that particular 50 acres out of the 1,300 in the larger area which seems to encompass the mesa top? Is that what is owned by the company?

MR. SIEBERT: Right, well it was really visibility had a lot to do with it. The type of material is basically consistent throughout the mesa. We selected a point where it's in a broader valley. There's a ridge that protects it from I-25 in particular and is setback from County Road 57 and you didn't want to get that close to the escarpment itself.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: To what extent do you think the owners would be willing to enter into a covenant to have no other mining on that property? To perhaps assure people that this is not just going to be the camel's nose shall we say?

MR. SIEBERT: I'm sure that they'd be happy to consider that. I'd have to talk to Steve about that.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: With regard to water. It sounds as though you're using maybe a little water on the haul road, water around the crushers, water when you blast. Those were I think the three uses you mentioned. How about these large piles of material that are going to be just sitting there? Are they going to be susceptible to being blown – there's quite a wind up there.

MR. SIEBERT: They probably would have to be wetted at times. After the pit is excavated there would dampening of the pit. There would less susceptibility to blowing at that point.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Anaya.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Mr. Chair. Jim, for just wasting an hour of my time with the figures. I sat up here trying to figure out where your mistake was and then you finally come to the end and tell me cause I was going to jump all over you for that. But having said that, it just increased all of my figures doubled. And our gross receipts went up doubled and you based it only on 50 percent. Where is the other 50 percent going? Gross receipts, everything is taxed, even all projects, state and local government, federal government they're all taxed.

MR. SIEBERT: Right, are you referring to the gross receipts part of it?

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Yeah, your figures that you have submitted to us.

MR. SIEBERT: Well, the gross receipts are the gross receipts. Part of this whole process is we can't – we're saying is that there's 250,000 tons processed every year and that's a guess. Some years going back between 2008 and 2010 there would probably be very little processing take place and very little gross receipts. The gross receipts are just what they are. Whatever gets processed out of the pit is what has for the value standpoint has to be paid to Santa Fe County.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Well, these are your figures not mine. I didn't come up with them nor did anyone else up here so – if there's something else that you're trying to tell us –

MR. SIEBERT: Well, if the roll on the gross receipts was a calculation error on the amount of volume that was taken out.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: So these estimates are accurate or not?

MR. SIEBERT: We would have to go back and take a look at those numbers to make sure they're consistent with the volume metric calculations.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: And how long will that take you to do that?

MR. SIEBERT: We can have it done in a week or so or day so.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Okay, cause pretty much everyone else, Mr. Katz has asked you a lot about the water issues and stuff which I have written

down over here and I'm not going into those either because I believe they were explained at least to my satisfaction, now I don't know about the rest but to me they did. One of the things that I'm looking at on the business side, again, on the calculations and I'll look at it as a business aspect of okay, what's the County going to get? What are the people that live in your area, what are they going to receive as far dollars for improvements if you will for their projects, for their lands and issues like that? So this is why I was playing around with all the numbers is to try to justify in my own head as to how good your company is going to – well, not our company, well it could be your company – their company is going to be as neighbors as what you all said earlier, you want to be good neighbors and good stewards and I want to make sure as a member sitting up here too that you are that. And so that's why I used your figures trying to get to that satisfaction for me as a businessperson trying to justify the means.

MR. SIEBERT: We'll take a closer at those.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Other questions from the Committee? Ms. Booth.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: I have a couple. We know that the trucks are going to be extracting the material out toward the highway but they were going to be brining water in across from Highway 14. So how many trucks would that be and how much traffic is that going to increase on that part of the road? I don't see anything relating to that in the packet.

MR. SIEBERT: Let me defer that to Steve. He can tell you what the size of the trucks are that are delivering and the gallons in the trucks delivering water. There's a 10,000-gallon tank that's used to store water for dust control purposes on the site. We can load that tank in off periods. But I think Steve would have a better idea about that.

MR. HOOPER: We'll be using a 4,000 gallon water truck and like you said we will store 10,000 gallons on site so kind of on a typical day somewhere between five and 10 loads depending on what we have going. I'd have to go back through our calculations because – normally, I think by the ton and stuff.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: Has there been any study on what that will do in terms of the road and traffic study from that side?

MR. HOOPEP: I think that Jim will have to answer that. Did we have Jorge look at something on the road?

MR. SIEBERT: The traffic volumes actually was something that were taken – if you take a look at the generation manual that the State engineers use, there's no category for sand and gravel extraction. So what we did was we asked Steve to give us based on an operating pit what we saw as kind of the typical traffic and it's from him 65 vehicles per day. What we showed you was the peak hour, a one-hour period. But the 24-hour period would be more in the area of around 65.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: That's the extractive trucks. I'm talking about the water trucks that would be coming across from 14.

MR. SIEBERT: I would assume that – did the other sites have water trucks? Steve, did the other sites have water trucks that you gave traffic counts on?

MR. HOOPER: No.

MR. SIEBERT: Okay, so I guess that would not include water trucks. The advantage we have is that the water trucks because of the 10,000-gallon tank – and come at those hours that are not peak hours.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: Then the other question that I have is about the blasts and how frequent they would be and how far people would be able to hear them and what times of day?

MR. SIEBERT: We're back to Steve again. I'm a planner.

MR. HOOPER: I want to clarify. I missed that question but I was just talking on the truck count. We would need about 200 trips for the full year. So on given days, that's the water truck coming in, that's about 800,000 gallons on 4,000 gallons per load. So on given days when we're running we'll need several trucks. When we've pulled the plant out and we just need to wet the haul road it might be just one load a day.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: Has the traffic study been done to see what impact that would have on the road coming from Highway 14 and whether or not there might be some remediation needed?

MR. HOOPER: There has not been. I think under the recommendation that Mr. Larrañaga gave which was to do some overlay to improve the road.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other questions? Mr. Gonzales.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: Question, sir, about the blasts.

CHAIR DROBNIS: I'm sorry, Ms. Booth's question about the number of blasts, when and how far they could be heard.

MR. HOOPER: We are typically we'll blast and this is again depending on – we try to minimize the frequency of them and they will typically be somewhere between 10 and 20,000 cubic yard blasts. A cubic yard will equate to almost two tons of aggregate. That gives us a fair amount of material. We are planning on using a company called WESCO and they do all the blasting. As a matter of fact, they're doing the blasting for the County landfill at Caja del Rio. They are a top quality company. They would – so basically, it really depends on the demand but once or twice a month would be kind of the typical when we're operating.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Excuse me; allow me to follow up on that. On the back of my napkin I'm looking at 250,000 tons a year and if I understood you correctly, each blast gives you about 2 tons –

MR. HOOPER: Cubic yard. Correct

CHAIR DROBNIS: So that would be roughly 125 blasts per year, is my arithmetic –

MR. HOOPER: If we did a 20,000-yard blast that gives you 40,000 tons.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Okay, so that would be roughly six blasts a year?

MR. HOOPER: Correct. So we can do larger ones to minimize the frequency or we can do them more frequently. There really is no – people will hear it. It's obviously a fairly – just like they do at the Santa Fe County landfill. I'm sure that they hear that when that happens. But there would be no disturbance to any property or anything with that. So we would be amenable to working with the frequency that works for you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you for the clarification. Mr. Gonzales.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Chair Drobnis. Is it Mr. Hooper?

MR. HOOPER: That's correct.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Regarding the water issue. If you were to drill a well, I don't know that that would be such a good idea, but if you were to get non-potable water, where would you get that from?

MR. HOOPER: We could get it from the Santa Fe County Water Treatment Plant. And that was part of the reasons that we pulled off of this project for some time because we were looking to acquire water rights and so forth. Our original plan was to use the effluent from the waste treatment plan and it came back to us that that was not going to be adequate. So we spent some time, if anybody has worked with the State Engineer, great people and everything but things take a long time. So we were looking at acquiring the water rights during the meantime. Once it became available to buy it from the County we decided that that was the best way to go. But we would definitely use the waste treatment plant if that's available.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: So why – do you know why it wasn't adequate?

MR. HOOPER: Jim may have heard a response on that. My understanding was that that didn't demonstrate that we had adequate water for the life of the mine. And I don't know, unless the waste treatment is going to go away or the water is not available that that would be true.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Well, in my view, it seems if we could use non-potable water that would be a lot better than using good water.

MR. HOOPER: Absolutely, right.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Another question, once you've scraped off the overburden how much overburden is it?

MR. HOOPER: It varies from a foot to five foot.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: And you stockpile the overburden there and then you'll use that to do the reclamation?

MR. HOOPER: Right.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: And if you've dug this hole that keeps getting bigger what do you do, you get extra dirt somewhere? In your history how do you do that?

MR. HOOPER: Typically you control the land around a lower area.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: And you can have enough of the overburden to –

MR. HOOPER: You can't bring it back to original grade, no.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: You can't bring it back to original grade but you would have enough with the overburden that's there to cover the area and then reseed it?

MR. HOOPER: That's correct.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other questions from the Committee. Yes, Mr. Katz.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: On the water trucks and the trips. I think I heard you correctly to say there would often be six or so trips a day and the trucks hold 4,000 gallons and the tank 10,000 gallons. So if you're working during the day that

makes me realize that some of those trips have to happen during the day not off hours but during the day; is that correct?

MR. HOOPER: That's correct.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: How long does it take to fill up a 4,000-gallon truck?

MR. HOOPER: I'm not sure at this particular facility how long it takes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: We need the answer to that I think. Because that's one of the big concerns that seems to be expressed in some of the materials that your trucks will be there all day long filling up and make it hard for other people to get their water. I want to know if that's a realistic problem. Maybe it's not a problem, I don't know.

MR. HOOPER: I don't know if the gentleman from the water department is here or not.

CHAIR DROBNIS: I think somebody may be coming who can answer that.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Or we'll get somebody, thank you.

MR. HOOPER: You know, obviously, we're going to have to work through that because we can run if we don't have water. We have to meet New Mexico Environment Department air quality standards at all transfer ports and crushers. So, if that's a problem, we can't run.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other questions from the Committee?

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Mr. Chair.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Yes, Mr. Anaya.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: On the last question that was just asked about how long it takes to fill up 4,000 gallons tank of water, I'm pretty sure the water works department has adequate commercial filling stations and I know this based on what I used to do before in another life that it would take us to fill up a 2,000 gallon, it would take us about 12 minutes. Just so this question doesn't get further back so that it's – I'm going to leave it there, thank you.

MR. HOOPER: We will look into that. I'll get with the people that we need to get back with and on the gross receipt question, if you'll give us a little bit of time on. We'll evaluate the time to load, time to get back and forth to be sure we have adequate water capacity.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other questions from the Committee. All right, thank you very much.

MR. HOOPER: Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: This is a public hearing and I see that we have some members of the public here. In order for us to be able to hear everyone who wants to speak – first of all those of you who think you would like to speak raise your hands – this is not a firm commitment but just an idea of how many people will be speaking. Thank you.

MS. BROWN: Mr. Chair. I just wanted to advise you that there are people not in the room who also want to speak, both downstairs and in the legal conference room.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Okay. I think it would be a good idea if the people who are not sure they are not going to speak could step out of the room and allow the

people who are going to speak to come into the room. This will minimize the amount of traffic that we have coming and going while people are actually speaking.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Mr. Chair.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Yes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Do we have a time limit?

CHAIR DROBNIS: Yes, I'm going to set some ground rules. Those of you who are here please listen and take note. I will repeat these later on but to get started, first of all there will be a limit of 2 minutes for each speaker. The time will be kept by our audio/visual technician and I think he has arranged to project it on the screen so that everyone in the audience including the speaker can see it. Unfortunately, it is not easy for the people on the committee to see it so I have asked him to do the following, Jeff, are you there? After a minute and 30 seconds please call out, 30 more seconds and at two minutes call out time. That way everyone will have an equal opportunity to be heard. Second of all, if you agree with what someone has already said, it is not necessary to restate it. You can simply say, I agree with what the speaker addressing the color of the sky has said. And we will take it as if you had stated all those remarks yourself. And to go along with that, it is not necessary to take all of your two minutes. If you can say what you need to say in less than two minutes then all of the Committee members will bless you.

Finally, no applauding, no cheering, no booing, no parade floats, no balloons. We want everything to proceed as smoothly and efficiently as possible and with the maximum consideration for the value of everybody's time in the room. The committee members, the staff members and particular those of you in the audience.

So, is there anyone who has an organized presentation? All right. Are there members of that presentation besides yourself? All right, then the organized presentation will have two minutes as well.

Based on the number of people that we have who want to speak and the opportunity – in fact, we want everyone to have an opportunity to speak, I think we will have to table agenda item F and I think we can probably accommodate E if everyone is considerate and uses time efficiently. Item F is the St. Francis South Master Plan Amendments for the 650 dwelling units and if there is anyone who is here for that or anyone who comes in, I will repeat this announcement again, but we will be tabling agenda item F, the St. Francis South Master Plan Amendment and Variance.

Is everybody in the room who thinks they will want to speak? What I want you to please is stand and you'll all be sworn.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Point of correction, please, or clarification, I guess.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Yes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: You said item F is tabled?

CHAIR DROBNIS: Yes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: And in the minutes or the agenda we tabled G, is this correct?

CHAIR DROBNIS: That's correct. So the agenda this evening will end with item E.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: F and G are tabled but we didn't table F originally.

CHAIR DROBNIS: That's correct.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: We need to do that for – we don't?

CHAIR DROBNIS: We will be tabling item F, St. Francis Master Plan. Those of you who are standing please raise your right hand and be sworn.

[Those standing were duly sworn. The recorder asked that the speakers provide their name, address and verify that they are under oath.]

AUDIENCE: Is that part of our two minutes? To say we're under oath.

CHAIR DROBNIS: The answer to that seeing the number of people who wish to speak, the answer to that has to be yes or else we will be here all night and into the morning.

AUDIENCE: Can we yield our time to another?

CHAIR DROBNIS: No, we will not be horse-trading time. Each individual will have two minutes and if they don't use their two minutes then we will move onto the next. Because we have a large number of people who want to be heard and we don't have time to do the horse-trading.

I'm sorry, you are out of order. You have not been recognized by the chair, please be seated.

MS. LUCERO: Mr. Chair, I think it would be in order to table Case letter F, if that is the wishes of the CDRC.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: I so move to table item F.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Second.

The motion passed by unanimous [7-0] voice vote.

CHAIR DROBNIS: May we have the first person that wishes to speak.

MATTHEW MCQUEEN: Mr. Chair, my name is Matthew McQueen. I'm an attorney and I'm here on behalf of the Rural Conservation Alliance and Conservancy in Cerrillos. Before I start my time and --

CHAIR DROBNIS: Please confirm you have been sworn.

MR. MCQUEEN: I'm here as an attorney. I am not providing evidence and I have not been sworn.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you.

MR. MCQUEEN: We do have an organized presentation. We have I think six members. I would like to give an introduction and have our members in turn give their presentation and then I would like to close with a few comments. Is that permissible?

CHAIR DROBNIS: Yes. If you have six people then you may have 12 minutes to make your organized presentation.

MR. MCQUEEN: So I as the representative of this organization only have two minutes, is that correct?

CHAIR DROBNIS: That's correct.

MR. MCQUEEN: Okay. As I said my name is Matthew McQueen. I live at 38 Avenida de Vigil in the Village of Galisteo. I represent the Rural Conservation Alliance and Conservancy of Cerrillos. We have a lot of information to present, a lot more than we're going to be able to in two minutes. We asked to present a power point

presentation even in keeping with the time limitation and we were told we could not. That puts us at a technological disadvantage which I feel is inappropriate.

There are for four points I would like you all to remember as you listen to the testimony. The first point is that this is their third application. The first two applications were denied and were recommended for denial by staff. I'm not sure what has changed in this application. The second key point is that this is indeed a fit in the door camel's nose approach to zoning. Mr. Siebert has said if they want to expand the mind that they will have to come back and go through the process. Of course, at that point, it won't be a new mine. It won't be a new zone. It'll be an expansion and it will be much easier for them to continue mining. The third point deals with rezoning. There has been some question with the County Attorney opining that this is not a rezoning. It is still a zoning action. It is a change of zoning or at the very least a creation of a zone – it is a discretionary approval. This is not an existing use that is permitted in this area. They are asking for the creation of a new zone in it's discretionary.

The third point I'd like you to keep in mind is the difference in [inaudible] between the prescriptive or required elements and again the description of the approvals. And it is up to this committee and ultimately the BCC to exercise your judgment for the discretionary approvals. I apologize that's all the time I have. I do have a lot more I would like to cover. Next up from our group is Diane Senior.

[A gentleman expressed his dissatisfaction that he had been present since 2:45 and wanted to have his turn to speak first.]

CHAIR DROBNIS: If people would like to line up that certainly an efficient way to do it. I'm sorry you weren't somehow included in that. It's not something that I announced, but I think it's a good idea.

Yes, please go ahead.

DIANE SENIOR: My name is Diane Senior. I live at 317 B Camino Cerro Chato in Madrid. And I am under oath.

Since our time is so limited there is one thing that I want to be sure that I communicate to you today and that is that we're talking about some little back water part of the County that nobody cares about. We're talking about not a Mom and Pop operation but a massive industrial operation on a historic landscape that thousands of people care about and have for centuries.

This is a place that matters to people. Henry Shukman from the *New York Times* recently wrote of La Bajada mesa: "It's still one of those approaches, those arrival, it seems mythical and possibly grand. A place that could change not only ones external life but also ones inner spiritual life. You will never be the same again."

This place matters. If it didn't all of us would not be here today asking you to save it. I've already submitted many comments that talk to the technical reasons why I think the application is flawed and I hope that you would have read that and particularly the letter I sent in yesterday. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you, next. Please go ahead.

DON VAN DOREN: Mr. Chair, members of the Committee, I'm Don Van Doren. I'm at 317B Camino Cerro Chato in Cerrillos and I am under oath.

I am here to address a number of the economic issues that have been raised on the part of the applicants. Given the time constraints I am going to focus on just several of these. The first fact is that within the county production exceeds demand by

approximately over 200,000 tons and this is data from 2008 through 2012. That's very important because what it means is that adding this mine will not cause any more construction to occur. It will simply take demand away from other existing facilities both within the county and outside.

But I think that's going to be a very important issue. A couple of other points. There are calculations of what they're going to produce simply do not add up. We put in this information in the written material we have sent to you. The claim is for a quarter of a mile in terms of years for 25 years, and at the rate that they're saying they're going to do this they're going to sell 886,000 cubic yard in 25 years. That's [inaudible] 240,000 tons that's five years of production at the rate they're talking not 25.

I need to move quickly. The gross receipts tax is a key issue. The claim is that they're [inaudible] the facts are because they're going to do this in five years, not 25, the numbers are way out of sight. The County only receives 25 percent of the 7 percent gross receipts tax and I don't get all the calculations that they have provided. There are no, no gross receipts tax that are going to be available because money is collected outside of the – or inside in the County wherever the material is used –

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Van Doren, thank you very much. I'm sorry you're out of time. Next.

RICK WESSEL: My name is Rick Wessel. I live in State Highway 50 in Pecos, New Mexico. And I'm an archaeologist and cultural resource manager for the past 40 years and I am under oath, I recognize that.

I wish to address the aspects of the cultural heritage of the area and the potential impacts that this project may have. I realize that the applicants have conducted an archaeological survey but that has been limited to the archaeology underneath the footprint of the mine itself, the open pit. And I'm more concerned about neighboring resources and a more active element of our cultural heritage. The ability to interpret and understand that and to appreciate it – taking one example in particular is the Camino Real Tierra Adentro. It is within one-mile distance and whereas the State Historic Preservation Office has looked at a few points to see if you can see it from it, I have conducted a much broader viewshed on the entire Juana Lopez segment of it and you can clearly see in the material I just presented to you that it is visible from – or that the pit is visible from the trail and not so much in the way of a photographic image that you saw in the earlier presentation about visibility. That method is terribly flawed by the mechanics of the camera and the lens itself in a phenomenon called barrel distortion. What it does is it compresses the – all you get to see is what's in the foreground. But that's an important part. The Bureau of Land Management as well as the Forest Service have developed a technique for measuring the impacts of features upon the landscape and they don't use photographs they use simply what I've done here, a viewshed analysis at a distance from the object itself. And we are clearly within their one-mile radius of what would be considered within the foreground of the viewshed and therefore very noticeable by anybody walking along that trail and – so the problem there is that it would interrupt your ability to appreciate it.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Thank you for your input. Next.

JAN-WILLEM JANSSENS: Mr. Chair, Commissioners, my name is Jan-Willem Janssens. I live in Santa Fe County on 770 West Manhattan Avenue in Santa Fe and I realize I am under oath. I'm an ecological landscape planner and I've worked for

about 20 years in Santa Fe County and a lot in the Galisteo Basin where this mine is located, or the proposed mine.

The proposed mine would impact ecological values and landscape conservation values especially habitat values, some water values, scenic values and cumulative of all these values and other values that constitute together a significant conservation value in this landscape. These combined values are very high for the entire County actually in the Galisteo Basin including this area and that has been stated in a study that was supported by Santa Fe County for which Santa Fe County adopted a resolution to support this in March 27, 2012 and the study was called the Galisteo Watershed Conservation Initiative.

In this area we also have wildlife corridors that are local linkage areas. Study have been conducted particularly about cougar but all associated species like deer, bear, pronghorn are a part of that ecosystem of the cougar pathways as well. And this corridor particularly is part of the wildlife linkage between the Sangre de Cristos and the Manzanos and Sandia complex and was identified as one of 20 wildlife linkages that are of importance in the spin of wildlife corridor between Alaska and Mexico and therefore this area should not be impacted in this way.

Secondly, as the New Mexico Crucial Habitat Assessment which was developed a year or two years ago by New Mexico Natural Heritage which is part of the biology department at UNM and funded by State Game and Fish, but the area here of the proposed strip mine sits in an area of highly ranked natural vegetation and then it supports the observations that this area is actually considered a critical habitat and states that the reclamation of overburden can not just be reseeded. It requires watering and inoculation with biological [inaudible] which cost about a million dollars for 50 acres. Than you very much.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you for your input. Hold your applause please. Next.

KIM SORVIG: Mr. Chair, member of the Committee, my name is Kim Sorvig. I'm a research associate professor at the UNM School of Architecture and Planning, also a County resident, licensed landscape architect. I have prepared the same kind of stormwater management, dust control and revegetation plans as we are discussing here. And I would challenge the adequacy of all of these and of staff's review of any of them.

But first I want to make one point. I have here the advertisement which is online from Buena Vista and Buildology as Rockology used to be called offering 5,421 acres for sale on the international market, quote which includes 5,200 acres of rich aggregate deposits for possible mining. This is a foot-in-the-door strategy. They have only reduced the acreage on the three identical applications that they have put in since 2005.

The problem with dust, this is a public health and safety issue, and as such I believe one that you have a great obligation to consider. They are complying with the requirement for dust from their machinery but if they stockpile topsoil in the tiny little oval that they're showing in each phase, they will have 17,000 cubic yards in one pile that will 30, 40, and some people have estimated 70 feet tall. It will be impossible to keep it wet. The soil organisms will die which is against all practices of landscape architecture and that will turn into nothing but dust. It will also cause the revegetation to fail. That is my professional experience and opinion.

I would also say that denial to County residents who rely on it and have prior existing agreements with the County water service, denial of potable water is a health and safety of the first sort and probably actionable. I would sincerely urge you to deny this misguided application. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Hold your applause. Next please.

PAM BENNETT CUMMING: Pam Bennett Cumming. My assistant is handing out the 8-minute version of my talk. I'm a retired county land use planner and I just want to go over a few brief things.

The County's growth management mission statement is to preserve the character of our existing communities and unique rural landscapes from future growth and development through effective planning, zoning, data analysis, permitting and enforcement – makes available meaningful choices in terms of alternative living environments and lifestyles and preserve resources for future generations. And to address the needs and concerns of our citizens while insuring their quality of life.

I am one of the many citizens that lives in an apparently nonexistent community to the south of the mine. The view from our front windows is this [points to a photo on an easel] this picture. And I hope the press takes a photo. So the County rural planning history and the proposed planning for this area are consistent. In other words, the County seems to show an intent of continuing the zoning of agricultural ranches. So I would suggest that rezoning, creating a new mining zone as the chapter says would be inconsistent with this plan that the County has.

Others have addressed the fact that there were several proposals and that they were either denied or withdrawn pending denial. One question I have is, what has changed? The code is the same. Two reviews were the same one is different. What changed?

The other issue, the last issue, is mining zones and water. By the land development code mining, surface mining section is pretty clear that the Board may create a mining zone. In other words, there is thought for discretion before you decide if you want to put one there. Under the issue of water, Section 1.7 says shall submit evidence that the applicant has a State Engineer's permit. They do not.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Thank you very much. Next please.

BRIAN EGOLF: Mr. Chair, member of the Commission, my name is Brian Egolf. I am a state representative and I represent this area. I don't usually appear –

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Egolf, you are under oath, is that correct?

REPRESENTATIVE EGOLF: I am under oath and I also appear in my oath as an attorney. But I appear in my capacity as a state representative, Mr. Chairman. I like your clock, by the way, I'm going to use it next time I get a county lobbyist calling me for something.

Mr. Chair, I represent the area affected. I was joined during the session by Representative Stephanie Garcia Richard, Senator Peter Wirth and Senator Phil Griego who all wrote to the County Commission that at a minimum there be a moratorium imposed on this and that more work be done and a thoughtful ordinance be implemented such as the one that was done in the oil and gas situation a number of years ago.

The reason I seldom appear is that these are local issues and obviously we deal with statewide matters. I'm concerned about this project because this goes a long way towards undermining a tremendous amount of work that we're doing at the state level to

support a diversification of the economy of northern New Mexico. Just in one instance we're receiving an explosion of jobs and economic activity from film and TV and the creative culture that exists here to turn the entrance of Santa Fe into a new mining zone with the risk of 30, 40 foot high piles of rubble and all the intending consequences you've heard and will hear about throughout the evening undermines tremendously what we're doing.

Also, we've been working very hard and succeeded in getting the state penitentiary off their wells to support the spring fed acequias in La Cienega. That's a project that Stephanie Garcia Richard and I worked on and we succeeded in that and we put the state pen on the County's water system. Putting this effort and this drain on that line of the water system completely undermines what we've been trying to do to get the state pen on that system to support the local area.

Please consider the impact of what you're going to do not just locally but to the statewide economy as we attempt to diversify. Please consider not just the areas that I represent, Madrid and Cerrillos and San Marcos, but the countywide impact from the truck traffic and also the impacts that you're going to have from economic activities throughout the County and completely throughout the north. We certainly hope that you'll reject this mining zone that is being contemplated and I appear here tonight because I normally would have appeared before the Board of County Commission but hopefully it won't make it that far. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you, Mr. Egolf. Hold your applause.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Mr. Chair.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Yes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Can I get one clarification from Mr. Egolf, please as to what district he represents – 47 or 48?

REPRESENTATIVE EGOLF: I'm sorry, what was your question?

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: What district do you represent?

REPRESENTATIVE EGOLF: I represent 47 which is Madrid and Cerrillos and Stephanie Garcia Richard is 43. Peter Wirth is district –

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Appreciate your input, thank you.

WALTER WAIT: My name is Walter Wait, 48 Bonanza Creek Road and I'm representing the San Marcos Association.

We would argue that the proposed mine should have been evaluated under Santa Fe County Ordinance 1996-10 Article 11 but should have evaluated under Article 5, the Santa Fe County Mineral Exploration and Extraction regulations. We believe that the regulations for gravel mining were intended for operations that remove naturally occurring gravel from a defined space not for the production of gravel from hard rock formation. This is clearly stated in Article 11, which states, mineral activities or mineral extraction activities for construction materials are as included but not limited to sand, stone, gravel, aggregate or a similar naturally occurring materials. That would be allowed anywhere in the County providing the requirements of the ordinance are met. The key phrase that signifies intent is similar naturally occurring material. In order for the proposed development to qualify under Article 11, the material proposed to be extracted must be naturally occurring. That is to say, it must be already in a state that would qualify as sand, gravel or stone useful in construction activities. In this instance the material to be mined is not gravel and Article 11 does not apply.

Since Section 11 doesn't apply, then Section 5 must be applied to the application. We believe, therefore, that the application should have been rejected before it came before the CDRC because it doesn't follow the requirements set forth in Section 5, Mineral Exploration and Extraction. We therefore urge the CDRC to reject the application on these grounds. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Nicely timed. Next please.

JUDY WILLIAMS: My name is Judy Williams. I live at 13 Ute Circle, Santa Fe. I'm under oath.

I represent the League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County. I'm the recent past president. The League of Women Voters takes positions on issues after careful study. We have studied land use issues for this County for several years. We have followed the Sustainable Growth Management Plan development and the code and we have urged passage of strong plans and codes which the County Commission has done.

The code has been approved but is not going to be final until the zoning map is approved. We understand that but still we believe that this body should adhere to the spirit of the code that was adopted.

This project has been rejected before under the old code and it should be rejected again. And if I didn't say so in the beginning, we oppose the development of a mining zone at La Bajada Mesa. We believe that highway corridors should aim to retain historic and scenic approaches which La Bajada Mesa clearly is. We believe that this is a development of countywide impact even though the DCI code has not been finalized. There are principles in the code that should be adhered to in this project. We believe that an environmental impact study should be required and that careful consideration of the findings should be an important part of any decision on this proposed development. We also believe that any development should be tied to the availability of water. Additionally, both the long-term cumulative impacts of the water usage by this development and the short-term impacts should be taken into account of the County. We are all acutely aware of the dwindling water supplies and increasing demands. I agree with pretty much everything everyone has said before and I thank you for the opportunity to speak.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you very much. Next please.

JAN BOYER: Hello, I'm Jan Boyer and I live at 815 Rio Vista Street. I've lived here for 30 years and my business is that I do psychological retreats for people who come from all over the country.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Have you been sworn? Have you been sworn?

MS. BOYER: I'm sorry. I have been sworn.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you.

MS. BOYER: So the people who come here for my business come here mostly for the beauty and that includes the way in through La Bajada. It sounds to me like and I am to understand it but I appreciate all the specific details people have been giving. But it kind of sounds to me like if this project is approved and they are asking for a certain amount of water, it sounds like once you've opened the gates to the project they can keep asking for more water with no limitation. Maybe I didn't understand that correctly, but that would be a grave concern for me as if it weren't bad enough already. So I respectfully beg you to reject this as vigorously as you possibly can. This is our water; this is our mother, thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Next please.

BARBARA KING: Good evening. I am Barbara King, 29 Rancho Alegria Road, Santa Fe and I've been sworn.

While the applicants tonight did not address light pollution nor the route that the water trucks will take, I'm here tonight to speak to you about the use of water using words written by William deBuys author of a *Great Aridness Climate Change and the Future of the American Southwest*. He is also widely respected as a water expert. He says, over the decades ahead water supply for the Santa Fe area will almost certainly decline. This includes local sources as well as imported San Juan-Chama water. Santa Fe County needs to focus on its water resilience for a region looking at a substantially drier and warmer future – this is a poor use of a very valuable and exceedingly finite resource both for the time that the mine is being operated and for the extreme needs to remediate the land following. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Let me announce that in about 15 minutes we will taking a break for the committee and at that time if we still have people lined up we'll pass out slips of paper so that you can take a break also and resume the same place in line.

Please go ahead.

RUSSELL JAY BENNETT CUMMING: Thank you. I have been sworn. Russell Jay Bennett Cumming, MIT educator retired.

There are those in our community who have conveyed that the public should not bother to state their case against the La Bajada strip mine because the scuttlebutt is that the go-ahead for this proposal is already a done deal. I do not believe that the public process is subverted nor do I believe that the commissions will fail to do the right and the just thing for the community. Indeed, commissioners denied this very proposal in 2005 and denial was recommended in 2008.

Experts in our position to the La Bajada strip mine propose we have already exposed compelling and valid reasons to deny the destruction of a historic, pristine landmark that is part of our community's geographic and aesthetic heritage. [inaudible] unnecessary mining under the guise of permitting business expansion. Unwise use of scarce potable water, risk of excessive dust and rock particles blowing into Santa Fe, unseemly light pollution which mares night skies, continuous rock crushing and blasting noise which travels for many miles. Defacing two gateways to our lovely region. Endangering traditional wildlife traffic and wildlife itself. Alas, the list continues.

However, the most egregious negative could be the creating of the mining zone in the midst of an aesthetically pleasing, sedate, agricultural, ranch zoning plan. Those in the trusted decision making position of overseeing zoning changes to allow for non-conforming use would be responsible for much legacy of future indiscriminant development. Those changes would not reflect how citizens view and value their region. Thank you very much.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you very much for your input.

KEN WEAVER: I have been sworn. My name is Ken Weaver. I live at 53 Old Coal Road, Cerrillos, New Mexico.

There's a couple of things that bother me. Number one, putting up the placard, taking pictures so you can see that you couldn't see anything. Well, that's fine but the dust goes a lot higher than that. Let's put those placards up to the height of the dust so

that we really see what we're going to see. 25,438,975 gallons in 25 years of water. That's a lot of water. And that's at 3 acre-feet. It bothers me that our bulk people, they don't seem to know how much water they'll use – or they don't care how much water you can take. They could take four, five, six acre-feet. We wouldn't care: bulk people wouldn't care. That really concerns me. The bulk people should know how much water is being taken and how much they're going to have to give. Not just a guess.

Bonds, I use to work for Caterpillar, 30 years I've been to a lot of quarries. I've been to a lot of road projects. I've seen a lot of quarries that were set up; people went in with the best of intentions. Twenty years later they left and it was a mess. They tried to reclaim it. They tried to reclaim it to their standards though. The County better know what they mean by reclaiming before they get into this. And they better have a bond to make sure that they do it. A bond big enough to take care of this in 25 years. Now if you say, okay, there 1.5 percent inflation per year. Your dollar today is worth 69 cents in 25 years. If it's 2 percent, it's worth 61 cents. So the bond better be big enough because I've seen a lot of places where the bond wasn't big enough, it never got reclaimed. Who reclaimed it? The taxpayer. Not fair. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you.

VIRGINIA MILLER: My name is Virginia Miller. I live at 125 Calle Don Jose in Santa Fe. And the reason I am like this is because of dust in the air and other particles.

CHAIR DROBNIS: I didn't hear you state that you have been sworn.

MS. MILLER: Oh, I have been sworn.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you.

MS. MILER: I do not support mining on La Bajada Mesa. It is unnecessary to destroy this historic and cultural and economical landmark. Residents and tourists alike value the beauty and stillness of the land. It's greatest value that must be preserved for future generations. The county water required for dust control is unacceptable during a time of drought. We must conserve and prioritize our water usage as water grows more scarce.

I'm very concern about what the man talked about with health and safety. I know it's going to impact me. The cost to the County in water loss and road maintenance would be immeasurable. Please maintain the current residential/agricultural zoning for La Bajada Mesa and do not permit any mining now or ever. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you very much. Next please.

ANNE MURRAY: My name is Anne Murray, PO Box 22, Cerrillos. I am under oath. I would like to read a statement from Ross Lockridge of Cerrillos who could not be here tonight.

Time and time again citizen have had to rise to fight the same proposal only to watch as applicants skillfully and repeatedly withdraw their applications when they sense things weren't going their way. When in 2005 they proposed to commence a quote initial stripping of 108 acres and they were confronted by a recommendation to deny by County staff they retreated before the CDRC had the chance to officially deny them.

Again, in 2008, they repeated responded by postponements and then withdrew their application. These were not temporary proposals. OSE right now has a protest before them. Rural Conservation Alliance is protesting a mining application by Buena Vista and Rockology for mining anywhere on 5,200 acres. How ironic it is that now in

2014 after citizens have given untold hours to help develop a sustainable county plan and code they are back. Having shamelessly slid in an application just under the wire before the enactment of the new code. The irony extends in finding County staff appalling recommending approval of this unsustainable scheme.

It's that inexplicable judgment by County staff that brings us before the CDRC when clearly Article XI's location standards have not been met. Here is where the CDRC can finally help rid New Mexicans of this nuisance by recommending but denial.

I'd also like to emphasize some comments in your packet by former County planner Arnold Valdez who writes, I hope that Santa Fe County will stand firmly by the Sustainable Growth Management Plan and directives. Map 5.2, scenic and historic routes from the 2010 Sustainable Growth Management Plan depicts La Bajada Mesa as a potential gateway corridor and is supported by goal 21 and the policies he notes.

I would also like to bring to your attention the red binders before you. There are 4,000 signatures opposing mining on La Bajada Mesa, Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Roger Taylor, 54 Camino Los Angelitos, Galisteo. I have been sworn.

I serve as president of Ranchitos de Galisteo Waterusers Association. We're a small community with a private water system; however, due to our emphasis on responsible use of water and conservation of water we have significantly used less water than our allocation allows for. Many residents and visitors to our county have the same value for water here. I know many mutual domestics and private water associations who could also make the same claim. I wonder and I want you to think about this very carefully, what message do we give our community people or residents and our visitors about water and our value of water when we are doing so much to conserve and we give potable water for dust control on a dubious operation.

Now, I will also speak as president of the Santa Fe Basin Water Association which has been in operation for 30 years conserving aquifer supplies. In our current climate of concern over water supplies for the general public with shutdowns of the Buckman the last couple of years during the summer high season, with concerns over agricultural use being in the newspapers on a regular basis, at a time when Texas is suing New Mexico for additional water supplies, it is unconscionable that we would give potable water to a mining operation that is not needed.

Finally, I'd like us to think about the value of tourism and the revenues that brings in. The image leaving Santa Fe going to the airport of a large mining operation does not give a good memory or one that gets recommended to other people when they talk about their visit to Santa Fe.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Next please.

MCKENZIE ALLEN: McKenzie Allan, 9 Camino Sudeste in the County. I've been sworn.

The most baffling thing to me, it's absolutely bewildering is how this project, this nightmare project, got this far. This thing should have been dead on arrival. Despoiling the landscape, destroying wildlife habitat, ruining quality of life, noise pollution, air pollution, light pollution – is there no point at which we will not condone destruction for the sake of money? These guys sitting here spewing this nonsense – I think they think you're all naïve. I don't get how anybody can believe this. I'm no hydrologist I think it's laughable that the guy from the utility says 100 percent of the water will go back to the

aquifer. I bet my mortgage that 100 percent or 98 percent is going evaporate unless magically a cloud appears over the pit.

If we were in New Jersey we'd be looking for the bagman who brought the satchel of cash in here to promote this project. But we're in not in New Jersey. This is Santa Fe. Mr. Chairman, you had some interesting remarks at the beginning. To keep the place quiet you said we need to be considerate and aware of each other. Everything these guys want to do is in contravention of a Santa Fe attitude and atmosphere. Completely the opposite of what we should be doing. You know, I'm sure you've all heard the expression that perception is truth to the perceiver. Now I'm not saying it's true but if you make the very ill advised decision to allow this thing to go forward, the perception of the people in this city and county is going to be that something very underhanded happened here. And I'm not saying that's true but that is going to be the perception and I think it's important for the County, the council, to decide to whom you are accountable: the pit miners or the residents and the tourists and guests who visit our city, thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you for your input.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Chairman. I would like to make. I personally don't like attacks against this board or the land use staff or the application. . So please have some respect. I'm very offended by this. We're up to listen to this case and give the applicant and you a fair shake on our decision. I would appreciate the same.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you for your thoughts Mr. Gonzales. I think the most effective presentation addresses the facts rather than personalities. Please go ahead.

BUSY MCCARROLL: Hi, my name is Busy McCarroll and I've been sworn. I'm here on behalf of myself and my husband. We own – our address is 44 Main Street and 44B I guess you would call it Main Street and 46 Main Street. We've lived in Cerrillos for close to 40 years. We have a business. We have a recording studio, a home and a guest house.

I agree with what everyone else has said but I'd also want to add about Highway 14. There's an elementary school there, Turquoise Trail. There's a school bus. There's kids on that school bus. The trucks that will be riding on that narrow highway will effect safety in and around our village of Cerrillos and on the highway. Cerrillos and Highway 14 is a populated and growing area. We have a state park. We have hikers. We have horseback riders, businesses, bike riders. We have annual Cerrillos events. There's weekly events at the state park. There's village fiesta. There's art walks. There's a yearly yard sale that everybody is involved in. There's local businesses. There's accidents on Highway 14 as it is. A lot of drunk drivers have been known to drive on that road. These trucks will just add to it. On Highway 14 the gravel will cause spillage and damage to our vehicles. There will be noise on both areas in our town. This will affect our growing tourism and films being shot there in our village and in Madrid and I just hope that you don't approve it. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you for your input. Next please.

PIERRE WERBROUK: My name is Pierre Werbrouk and I'm sworn in. Dear member of the committee, good afternoon.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Excuse me, could we have your address please.

MR. WERBROUK: Pierre Werbrouk, 341 Rogersville Road, Cerrillos, south of the proposed strip mine. So my name is Pierre Werbrouk, my wife Dominique Samyn and I have built an [inaudible] artist education retreat center on our 400 acres ranch south of the proposed strip mine. Artists from all over the United States come to take art lessons and enjoy hiking and horseback riding on the ranch with its beautiful views and unspoiled nature of La Bajada Mesa.

The artists stay overnight in lodging facilities of Madrid, Cerrillos and Santa Fe. They spend money as tourists. When we came to live in New Mexico, La Bajada Mesa was zoned as agricultural land and we spent our savings to buy land construct a ranch home, stables and art studios. We pay annual property taxes on this investments. The expectation of a strip mine which is just noise and light pollution in full view of our ranch and studios will reduce the attractiveness of our place. It will reduce our business and reduce the value of our property.

We are convinced the proposed environment to mitigation measures of 2.8 gallons of water about one bucket of water per ton of gravel are largely insufficient to keep the dust down. Moreover, the hauling of water is logistically so cumbersome and costly that in all likelihood little or no dust control will take place as the authorities never check the implementation of such environmental measures. Our drinking and household water originates almost exclusively from rainwater catchments the government instructed us to build. The strip mine dust will fall on every house, enter into our drinking water and may negatively affect our health and that of our visiting artists. Therefore, at least [inaudible] an environmental assessment is needed to measure the real impact of this strip mines.

The future of Santa Fe County lies in research, alternative energy, tourism, health and cultural diversity sectors not in attracting pollution. [inaudible] shared responsibility protecting the environment and the beauty of this County. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you.

SUSAN HARRIS: Good evening. Thank you for letting me speak. My name is Susan Harris. I have been sworn in. My address is 518 Old Santa Fe Trail. And I happen to be a realtor. I'm going to address one fact that I think is going to be an important caution.

Last year I participated in a transaction that was the sale of commercial property in Rio Arriba County. This property had been 25 or more years in production as a mine, a mica mine, which is highly dust prone. They – the State Environmental Department at the time when this went under – went into effect, asked for a pitifully small bond to be able to cover the restoration of this site. I think what we're talking about here – and what is of somewhat of concern especially someone having referenced the fact that on the internet is this offer of sale for 5,200 acres that we may not be dealing with the same individual who may have perhaps good intentions and so on. But the kinds of things that we want to consider is that finally northern New Mexico, New Mexico as a whole, our County has clean industry in the film business. This makes jobs. This does a wonderful thing. We have tourism. We have something to preserve. The confusion that we will see with lights and dust, I've been watching weather forecast with wind, they now project wind in terms of its height and the dust blowing. So we have issues of safety. You know, there is just too much variables here so again as someone has said so eloquently why isn't this dead on arrival?

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you for your input. Next please.

DOUG SPEER: My name is Doug Speer and I live at 100 Pine West. And I've been sworn.

You've heard many compelling reasons why the La Bajada Mesa should remain from gravel mining. Of all of these one stands clear and above all of the others water conservation. At the end it comes down to a very simple decision. Will this committee vote to provide water for people or will they vote to provide water for gravel? Clearly the official position of Santa Fe County as declared in Ordinance 2002-13 is that conserving water is and should be the overriding concern of this body and of all the citizens of Santa Fe County. The amount of water that has been conservatively estimated to be needed for the gravel-mining project stands at 713,600 gallons per year. Although that estimate has been disputed as much less than would be required that equates to 18 million gallons of water over the life of the proposed project. 18 million gallons of water for gravel instead of people at a time when our county has declared that our water resources are vulnerable to depletion by drought and that it is critical to conserve our water resources. How does 18 million gallons of water for gravel conserve our resources for the public welfare?

Claims of economic benefit to the County are the primary rationale advanced in favor of the gravel strip mines. Buena Vista stated that the operation will create seven full time jobs and a few more part time positions and create approximately \$122,000 in gross receipt revenue for the County. That equals approximately 17 cents for a gallon of water. That is the economic impact that is driving this proposal. We're going to squander the one resource we can't live without at a rate of 17 cents per gallon so we can have gravel. The fact is the residents of Santa Fe County can live without gravel and the County can function without the \$122,000 every year. One resource we can't live without is water. If we want to measure the economic impact of this proposal we must vote against this proposal.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you for your input.

CINDY SHEFF: Hello my name is Cindy Sheff. I live 1 Camino No Es in Madrid New Mexico. I have been sworn. I'm also an associate broker with Santa Fe Properties and I'm heavily present in the Turquoise Trail area. I was asked what the impact that this may have on property values. And I said, we've been through this before with the oil and gas drilling in the Galisteo Basin. It pulled the plug on the real estate market. We're a fragile real estate market. The rural areas are in a slow recovery compared to Santa Fe. We're already seeing the pulled plug in the Cerrillos/ Madrid real estate market based on the information that is out there about this mine.

People come to the area because it's a scenic byway, the Turquoise Trail. They hear about mining and it's not just an impact on the immediate neighbors it's a broad impact all across the Turquoise Trail. It shows whether or not, what kind of steward we are of our beautiful country that we have and the water. We've already had two deals crash in real estate that were under contract because of concerns about support for expanded mining in the area. Those deals crash from people who came from out of state fell in love with the area and the Turquoise Trail and then had concerns over whether there would be water and what the quality of that water would be. When I hear that the County is going to give away water and my village is struggling with their water source, it concerns me in terms of the long-term impact of the project and I have several clients here who have properties on the market, some of them in the off the grid areas which will

have visibility of this project and I'm sorry to say that it may make it impossible to sell their properties in the environment of the type of people such as artists, people who enjoy nature who are attracted to the area.

We really appreciate that the County and the Governor's support with the Galisteo Basin Preserve and the strong ordinance that you put in place has been very effective and we hope that you will do that again when you consider this proposal. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you.

ANDREW BRAMBLE: My name is Andrew Bramble, 36 White Wolf off of Rogersville Road in Cerrillos. I'm sworn.

I have a very similar view to this view right here shown. Should the mine go in I will have an amazing view of a blight on the land. Would you buy a piece of property that had a view like this with a mine on it? I'm going to guess no. I sure wouldn't. I might not have bought my property if I knew there was going to be a mine on it. A lot of people have a view like this in the Cerrillos/Madrid area, a lot of people. I don't see that mentioned in the proposal. I doubt that it was considered.

They say there's a long history of mining in the area. Well, in certain parts of this country there's a long history of slavery. Just because something has been happening doesn't mean it should continue.

And with regards to the earlier comment that 100 percent of the water would go back to the aquifer, I would really like to hear from a hydrologist not associated with this project if any of that water would make it back into the aquifer given how hot, dry and windy it is up there.

And with regard to the reseeded with the reclamation, are they going to go out there and nurture the seedlings? Are they going to water it for however long it takes? A couple of years at least. I have my doubts about that too. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Next please.

JOHN PEN LAFARGE: Good evening. My name is John Pen LaFarge. I live 647 Old Santa Fe Trail here in Santa Fe. I'm the president of the Old Santa Fe Association and I am under oath.

On behalf of the Old Santa Fe Association I urge you to consider the importance of the history of La Bajada. First, La Bajada has been kept as it, the entrance to Santa Fe clean and clear for centuries and has been kept that way deliberately. As far past as Governor Juan Bautista de Anza this was so. When giving out the entrance to the city as a grant, he said, Cognizance that the issuance of the grant would offer the greatest protection of the vicinity to the capitol made the requested concession in the name of the King and for the sole purpose of pasturing stock.

As Old Santa Fe Association is the oldest organization that looks after the heritage of Santa Fe its authenticity and its truth and although this is an issue outside our usual purview, we believe it relates directly to the City's quality of life, moreover, every study made of what brings people to the City Different first and foremost it is the legitimacy of its history and its culture. Some 15,000 local jobs depending upon these factors and La Bajada is the entry gateway to Santa Fe. It is what one sees first. It is our – it is our introduction.

It seems to the Old Santa Fe Association that to turn the first sight of a city known for its physical location and dramatic beauty into an industrial function would be perverse. This is the location of the Camino Real, the Juana Lopez Grant, an area

nominated to be a national monument to allow this area to be an area of ugly exploitation would be flat wrong.

We, the Old Santa Fe Association ask you to deny permission for this requested industrial use. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you.

MIKE TAYLOR: My name is Mike Taylor. I live at --

CHAIR DROBNIS: Excuse me. I just wanted to announce that at the end of your presentation we will take a short break of about 15 minutes. Mr. Larrañaga, can I ask you to help out by distributing some numbered tags to the people who are in line so they can take a break also and then get back into line.

MR. TAYLOR: Thank you, Mr. Chair, members of the Committee. My name is Mike Taylor. I live at 52 Sunset Road in La Cienega and I am under oath.

La Bajada is probably the most important natural landmark in New Mexico traditionally separating Rio Arriba from Rio Abajo and symbolically uniting our great land of enchantment. I am a 17th century New Mexican whose ancestors have been ascending and descending La Bajada escarpment for over 300 years. Movement through this incredible landscape continues today as we travel Interstate 25 back and forth to Albuquerque. It is truly the perfect gateway to the north in an almost pristine approach to Santa Fe.

Some may think that permitting this mine will have negligible impacts. I and thousands of others know that it will be the crack in the door to allow repeated abuse to our sacred cultural landscape, our common wealth. The litany of common sense reasons to deny their permit is huge as each of you by now know. Allowing the mining would be allowing a huge gash into the heart and soul of who we are.

Please deny this permit and everybody here I'm sure is going to be very appreciative of that. And I also wanted to state that there's a great cultural landscape geographer named J.B. Jackson who used to live in La Cienega. J.B. Jackson is known worldwide. One of his seminal books on cultural landscapes had on the dust cover this incredible photograph of La Bajada. Millions of people have seen this book and this person really knew and appreciated the cultural landscape of our area. I'm very happy that somebody me, JJ Gonzales, is going to be talking about water issues. JJ knows more about water than anybody else in this room and he's going to I'm sure let us know what the status is. And, finally, I want to state that I very much appreciate all of you being public servants cause you do put a lot of time into this and we very much --

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you very much. We will take a 15-minute break and reconvene at 7:15.

[The Committee recessed from 7:00 to 7:25]

CHAIR DROBNIS: May we have the next speaker please.

ALLAN SINDELAR: Members of the Committee, my name is Allan Sindelar. I live at 39 Via de Loma, Madrid, New Mexico. I am under oath.

I have several points to make. I will be concise. First, the application is deficient on its face. The owners of the mineral rights have not been identified as required by code. In addition, the applicants have not secured a certificate for the water rights from the Office of the State Engineer as required by County code.

Second point, the application should be denied due to its inaccuracies, fuzzy math and false assumptions that have been addressed in specific terms as submitted in Diane Seniors letter submitted yesterday, 3/19.

Third, the application should be denied due to the overwhelming evidence that this mine would have a significant adverse affect on the health, safety and welfare of all of the citizens of the county.

I will offer finally that the quarry manager at Caja del Rio has stated last week that he has currently 800,000 to 1 million tons of stockpiled material that is appropriate for this purpose and has reclaimed effluent water available for dust control. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Go ahead.

GAIL CARR: My name is Gail Carr. I live at 100 Rancho Alegre Road in Santa Fe County. I'm sworn in. I'm a voter and an artist.

And I really came into this hearing thinking I was going to say something else but what's occurred to me is that this is still the Wild West. I used to believe that the battles over from the 1800s were going to come again and it looks like they're here. I currently have a well. I have a cistern and I haul water. So to me this is of utmost concern because one thing I think we really have to look at is that I pay more than 2 cents for a gallon of water. I don't think this is a fair market value. I think it is totally against the State anti-donation clause and I think that is grounds for really looking at this much more. We're being told to look at and conserve our water. I got a letter from Tom Udall the other day, they're raising money federally to conserve water and what are we doing wasting it. In other countries, in Israel alone they have 250 reservoirs of recycled water to use. You know, every place else is saving it. We are in a drought. We cannot afford to waste it and we can't give it away at those prices. Something is really wrong.

Something else that I needed to say is that what came out to me as I was hearing these people speak is that we need to have a policy for water usage and priorities with this drought going on with the water going probably to people first. Water is life. We can recycle all we do on our own and then we see blatant waste of the water. And we know already that dust is the major polluter in this state.

Anyway, I think we need to have a moratorium before we give any more water away and we have to figure out what we need first.

CHAIR DROBNIS: I'm sorry, your time is up. Thank you.

MS. CARR: Oh, but can I say one thing?

CHAIR DROBNIS: No, I'm sorry.

MS. CARR: The adobe houses cannot take the blasts and the sounds.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Please. Next please.

MICHAEL COLLINS: Hello. My name is Michael Collins. I wanted to thank you for your service for sitting here and listening for so long. I'm a County resident for 40 some odd years and I swear to god I still love water and I like the gentleman here who represents Rockology, we represent biology and ecology of Santa Fe County, our wonderful community. And I think communities and community rights trump corporate interest every day and this counts for our whole county and our whole state.

There's some issues like Gail just mentioned, I'd like to know about decibels. Possible decibels from blasting and trucks et cetera as far as what people are going to be hearing. Also, damage to the highways. I know I've consistently gotten rocks in

windshield; this is just minor, rocks in windshields from gravel trucks. Even when I try to avoid them.

The other thing would be chemicals. What the surfactant was mentioned. What are the chemicals in the surfactant that is going to be used to hold it down? My understanding is a surfactant can be anything from something like a detergent or something like that but Dawn has been proven to be hormonal damage – has given hormonal damage. Dawn the dishwasher soap. So there's a lot of questions..

The other thing is that treated water is also usable and water has been proven to be treated to where it can even be potable even though [inaudible] worst water. So even the treated water that we need it's precious to us and please vote against this change in zoning. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Next please.

TERESA MUZIEK: My name is Teresa Muziek. I've been sworn in. I live at 2417 Camino Agua Azul in Santa Fe.

One of the things that I would like to see is what the blast vibrations will do to that gas line that you pointed out on the property. That would be awful if that exploded. It would cut off all of our gas in Santa Fe. Also, I feel that the traffic through Cerrillos, the answer was a bit evasive. I know those streets are kind of skinny and the roads are kind of bad inside Cerrillos itself and they're going to be driving water trucks through there? Anyway, I would like that to be addressed a little bit better.

And, maybe the County hydrologist could take a look at the estimate of how much water is available in that aquifer that they're going to be pulling the water out of. I'm a hydrologist for the state and I know that the aquifers everywhere are dropping. On the eastside of the state it's like 6, 10 feet a year. Some other places it's only, 2, 3, 4 feet a year. How deep is that aquifer and how much water is in it? Is it even capable to supply just the gravel mine? I'm not sure about that. They also said that the water will go back into the aquifer, 100 percent of it, well, basalt is impermeable. It's like cement, right? Nothing gets through. And they said that basalt is better than the basalt out at Caja because it doesn't have as many holes in it which makes it less permeable. So it won't go down back into the aquifer. Besides the whole evaporation thing around here, right? So also –

CHAIR DROBNIS: I'm sorry, time is up. Thank you very much. I have an announcement I've been asked to make. A lady has lost a blue wallet in the room. Could you look around you and see if you see a dark blue wallet about 4 by 5 inches and if you find it bring it over to the staff on the side of the room.

Thank you. Please go ahead.

COBY LIVINGSTONE: Thank you for this opportunity. Coby Livingstone. I'm a registered voter at 303 East Buena Vista, Santa Fe, New Mexico. I'm a new resident to Santa Fe but I am livid that La Bajada hill, mesa, may be used for mining. It seems to be that what I've learned in the last year is the city and county want to grown and have wonderful things happening in this county and how does a mining company help with that. I think you've heard so many non-repetitive facts, science, evidence that you should deny this permit for a mining company at La Bajada Mesa.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Next please.

JAN UDELL: Good evening. My name is Jane Udell. My address 5 Blanco Road, Santa Fe. And I am sworn.

I bought 20 acres off Red Rock Road 40 years ago. I have a million dollar view of the mesa from that place. I'm strongly against changing the zoning from agricultural/residential to mining for all the reasons voiced by the other speakers with the exception of the first two.

Another thing I might mention and I hadn't heard anything until this evening about blasting. I should have realized it was part of the process. There was a very large equine population there. I don't think they'll get along well with blasts.

Four years ago my 20 acres was appraised at \$85,000. That's unimproved property. I think that a working mine above my place would cut that value by 50 percent or more. That would cause a related lower tax for me and every other owner in that area. What I'm trying to say is that Santa Fe County could lose far more in property taxes than this mine would produce in gross receipt taxes. I heard about man who figured out how to reclaim oil by scraping the paint off the Mona Lisa. Sort of like scraping gravel off the mesa. Thank you very much.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Next please.

LOUIS DEMELON: Greetings Council members. My name is Louis DeMelon. I live at 2521 Camino Estribo in the City of Santa Fe and I have been sworn in.

I'm 24 years old and for most of that time I have been a Santa Fean and I look forward to being one for many more years. It is with that in mind that I objected to this mine. It is because in a 25 year time scale both the applicants, the citizen who are concerned and let all of you know what they're concerned about and you yourselves will not be working – or you certainly hope you won't be working in 25 years, if we were to do a minimum age of the people in this room with myself and the other person that would put us in the mid 40s. Once this mind has come through in that 25 years the reclamation will begin, if they were to get their projections incorrect, the gentleman who had proposed this would not be accountable, the councilmen who may or may not have agreed with it would not be accountable and the people who objected to it would have no method of recourse.

This concerns me deeply because I am one of the people who are going to have to deal with this issue in 25 years and I would like to thing that since this is the City Different we would different than most other cities and put the interest of people ahead of the economic interests of the select few individuals.

I am hoping you will all consider that. Thank you for your time.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Please go ahead.

JOANNA CONTE DURHAM: Hi, thank you. I'm also of the younger generation concerned. I thank you for the opportunity to speak. I'm JoAnna Conte Durham. I'm a resident of 10 years in Cerrillos, 6 Anthercite Avenue. And I've been sworn.

I hope you hear our concerns. I appreciate the chance to speak and I appreciate you listening. I hope you reject the mine. As a homeowner on Highway 14 right at the Cerrillos Village turn this impacts my home and my many neighbors. And it impacts my farm and my home work studio. As an artist – and I use art as therapy – in my studio I work with kids and adults as a healing modality as artist therapy and I'm concerned with the impact of large trucks, the safety in our small village, with the kids, with pets. We live off the land here. I live off tourism. The beauty of the land. The charming land that

we love. This will impact our small businesses disrupt our home. We're concerned about limited water. We're concerned about the impact on the earth for future generations as well as now. The history, the unique beauty – I'm concerned about the wildlife in the hills. Who is protecting the natural order of life? The hills are still wild with deer, wildcats, coyotes – the turquoise mining that is done in the hills is done with hand tools. I'm concerned about the noise pollution, the disruption of blasting rocks along with the wild animals what about our domestic animals, our farms? We're an agriculture community. It's our food. It's our life. This impacts us, our animals, our chickens, our goats, they're disrupted being so close to these blasted rocks, the light pollution, the noise pollution, the vibration. This is Santa Fe County lifestyle. Along with earning land right on 14 and my home, my family owns 40 acres two miles west from this proposed mine. So right there on Waldo Canyon on this land as a helping profession, I work with many people, children, adults and I help the health of the community. Please choose the people. Hear the people. Honor the unique community –

CHAIR DROBNIS: I'm sorry, ma'am, your time is up.

MS. CONTE-DURHAM: Sorry. Keep it wild.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Please go ahead.

LOUISE BAUM: My name is Louise Baum. I live at 54 San Marcos Road West. I really appreciate that –

CHAIR DROBNIS: Have you been sworn?

MS. BAUM: I've been sworn. I really appreciate you all staying so long. You must be hungry. Anyway, thanks for listening this is a crucial process for the people to be able to tell you our concerns.

Santa Fe calls itself the City Different and it is different. It is beautiful. La Bajada Hill has a long history and is the entrance to Santa Fe. When settlers came in wagons they paused there for the night at the bottom of the hill to rest and gather strength for the difficult ascent up La Bajada Hill. Now it's much easier, a 6-lane highway takes us up. But still when we reach La Bajada it is significant. We know we've come home.

If we let this gravel mine go ahead who does it benefit? Rockology? I'm concerned about that ad in the internet that someone mentioned. I'm concerned that this is just the beginning. I'm not convinced that it's a small operation that they intent to keep small. I'm not convinced that the dust will not be a huge problem. I'm thinking of about two days ago when there was dust all over the sky. You know, we're having very different weather conditions now. It's not necessary to have this mine that will trash the beautiful entrance to our beautiful city. Instead of the City Difference, we'll be one more ecologically ruined industrial landscape. Just the same as so much of the modern world.

We don't have to do this. We value the beauty of this place. Let's keep it beautiful. Let's keep it different. Say no to the gravel mine.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Please go ahead.

APRIL JEAN TAFOYA: Hello, good evening. My name is April Jean Tafoya. I live at 1600 Lena, Suite F4 in Santa Fe. I've been sworn.

I hold a masters degree in earth and planetary sciences from the University of New Mexico. My specialty is hydrogeology. The proposed 50-acre mining zone is within the Galisteo Creek Watershed. My main concern with the proposed project is the erosion in the area.

The La Bajada Mesa exists as a mesa because of the basalt flow that caps it. We call this inverted topography. That was once the lowest part of the landscape, the lava flowed in, capped and everything eroded around. It caps with the unconsolidated sediments of the Santa Fe Group. I am referencing USGS Professional Paper 1720 A and B for this. So this basalt cap is what prevents erosion of this mesa.

The watershed restoration action strategy for the Galisteo Creek Watershed which was funded by grants from the New Mexico State and the Surface Water Quality Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department and it was authorized by the Clean Water Act, lists soil erosion and run off control as their second major priority after community involvement. They report that soil loss occurs at a more rapid rate than soil accumulation in this particular area. Also note that the US Department of Interior, the Bureau of Land Management in December 2012, and I quote the report, soil erosion is a key concern in the greater Galisteo Basin because of the highly erodible nature of the soils in the area. This will ultimately end up in the Galisteo Creek which is 1,500 feet from this proposed site. The Galisteo Creek is a major tributary of the Rio Grande. This extra sediment load will indeed be a problem even if potable or non-potable water is used in this. This is something that should be of major concern for the area. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Please, go ahead.

JJ GONZALES: My name is JJ Gonzales. I live at 54 Entrada La Cienega. And I have been sworn in.

Chairman Drobnis and committee members, thank you for this opportunity to address you. There's a groundswell of opposition to this project and even though maybe it complies with the County Code I kind of feel that this is not just a gravel operation, this is a hard rock mining operation. They talk that gravel was allowed in areas such as this – at the very end of the presentation they came up with this was basalt. It's one of the hardest rocks on the planet and it's extracted only with blasting. That's one thing that they didn't really address very clearly in the story poles that they put up. You know, they don't tell the whole story. They don't tell about the dust that appears. They don't talk about the noise. The other thing that they mentioned was getting water from Santa Fe County. There is a water distribution place by the penitentiary or Justicia Road by the County jail. That is utilized because a lot of people in Cerrillos used to be water haulers. When Santa Fe County put a water system out there they put in a spigot there for water haulers that did not have water so they could get water to supplement their use, either indoor use or outdoor use. All of a sudden we have a County person who says, Oh, they can have a million gallons of water if they want. You know, I live on a farm. Our water is precious. We fought hard for our water rights. This project is dependent on Santa Fe County giving them water. They should go to the State Engineer like everybody else does and bring water rights to the table or have an application for their own water rights. It's like other projects in this county that rely on Santa Fe County to bail them out. That's a flaw that I see. Mining in the area. Mining has been done there for centuries but not since the first code was adopted in 1980. Mining hasn't occurred since then. So this is a flaw.

Thank you very much.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Gonzales, thank you. Next please.

DANA MAVEN: Thanks for being here to hear us out. My name is Dana Maven. I'm sworn in. I live in the Village of Cerrillos at 8 First Street and I'm new to

the area. One of the things that is beautiful about this area is the peace and quiet. I have a feeling that everybody is going about their business, doing their work, participating in community. I think that if community is the first important thing to protect the environment, we certainly have that as you can see. My concerns, really personal concerns in the Village of Cerrillos are those water trucks coming through. They're going to create a lot of noise. They're going to damage the roads that we have – I think this is delicate balance. There's a little bit of an irony here in that mining a bunch of things to repair roads and then making the road so if you have to repair them is an odd feature of this whole proposition.

I would really want to emphasize that people that live in the Cerrillos, in the area of La Bajada, we are not nobodies. We have work. This mine would probably create work for a few more people but it might destroy livelihoods for very many, many more. People who depend on the land. People who depend on the quiet. I'm a musician myself. I don't want to hear blasts all the time. I think the horses are going to freak out. We've got a stable at the road; what are they going to do with blasts? I don't like that idea.

Finally, I think we do have a sustainable land development code in place; it's not official yet. It's going to take some time but I would urge you to just throw this proposal out the window immediately based on the evidence that you've heard and if that's not possible delay it until we can see if it matches with the sustainability land code that is going to be in place very soon. Thank you very much.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Please go ahead.

JANET MCVICKAR: Good evening, I want to thank – my name is Janet McVickar. I live at 17 Vista Aronda in the County and I've been sworn. I want to thank you all for asking some very good, pertinent questions to the applicants. And I really thank the people behind me who have brought up some incredible points some of which I've never thought of.

I wanted to do kind of a cleanup of a few things that I haven't heard spoken of completely and the main one has to do with the roads. For example, transporting that water from the County facility up near the prison, think about what that road is going to be. Yes, it's going to go down Highway 14 and then where? It's probably going to go, I'm guessing, west on County Road 45 over to the frontage road. I see several problems with that. The population in the County down in the Highway 14 area has increased significantly in the time that I've lived in that area which is – well, I've lived in New Mexico for almost 45 years. I've lived in that area for almost 15. And already the traffic load on 14 is getting a little bit out of hand at times. But traffic load on County Road 45 is going to really damage it. Also, the creek, San Marcos Creek crosses that road there and during the flooding last year part of that road was washed out. Think about these trucks are going to impact that. And finally, the frontage road I don't know if you've all driven that but especially near that one cell tower, there's a pretty dangerous curve. I guess it's just south of it and I can just imagine these trucks going a little too fast and having various accidents in that location.

Anyway, I would encourage you to deny this application. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Please go ahead.

MARIANNA HATTEN: Thanks for listening. My name is Marianna Hatten, 29 High Feather Ranch, Cerrillos, New Mexico, and I've been sworn. I own and

operate a B&B up Goldmine Road which is an area that has this same view by the way. I'm at an elevation of 6,153 feet and that's what I see every morning. That's what my guests see. When I considered relocating from Colorado to New Mexico 15 years ago I had several criteria in order to get myself situated in the best possible place for a successful business. One was the proximity to a major center of tourism. I consider Santa Fe one of the preeminent centers of tourism in our country and it's often rated that way. Conde Nast or many other studies if you listen to our own chamber of commerce it's a great place for tourism. The other factor was views. I wanted a scenic place. I bought 130 acres. This is my view. I also wanted live water – I had to give that up. I wasn't going to get all of that in one package. So I don't have a running creek through my property. But I do operate a B&B. I also host weddings. Some of them are at night. Some of them are in the late afternoon. Sunset is very popular for that. I also have an astronomer who is the former head of New Mexico night skies/dark skies program who is at my property three or more times a week at night hosting star parties. And light pollution, dust pollution – that's why he's at my property. He can't operate that kind of business out of Eldorado or downtown Santa Fe but he can at the ranch.

There are probably about 300 people living up on this mesa where I am off of Goldmine and High Feather Ranch. We bought there for a reason and –

CHAIR DROBNIS: I'm sorry, we have come to the end of your time.

MS. HATTEN: Okay.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you.

MS. HATTEN: Don't sell them the water.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Please go ahead.

MARGARET CUSHING: Hello. I am Margaret Cushing. I am under oath I live at 8 First Street in Cerrillos. I just want to second everything that has been said about the water rights and the pollution, dust pollution and chemical pollution, light pollution but I'd also like you to consider that human use is not necessarily the best use. In addition to the wildlife migration patterns and the affects on humans and larger animals. I'd also like you to consider the smaller life; rodents, insects and even smaller the vast microcosm of life that's on the mesa. Oh, yes, along with the rich plant life as described by previous speakers these animals have created and inhabited a magnificent habitat that we hold in awe.

Please reject this proposal out of hand to allow the centuries old non-human development and conservation to continue. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you.

DIANNE STRAUSS: Good evening. My name is Dianne Struass. I live at 104 Three Rock Road. I've been sworn in.

For your edification regarding public health, safety, welfare, dust is a public health and traffic safety hazard. Dust from basalt crushing is associated with lung disease. Studies find that lung disease those similar to asbestos and silica are current 27 percent of basalt mine crusher workers. The term is basalt and I'll spell it, P-N-E-U-M-O-C-O-N-I-O-S-I-S. Disturbed soil carries Valley Fever. Already one fatality has been reported in Madrid. Fungi resides in the soil, spores are swept into the air by disruption of soil.

In conclusion there are no conditions in the quote willing and able letter we were given, water to be used into perpetuity without analyzing could be viewed as illegal.

Also there is currently an official protest before the Office of the State Engineer for the transfer of water rights by Buena Vista LLC, the hearing is pending. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Please go ahead.

ERIC JOHNSON: My name is Eric Johnson. I live at 2843 Turquoise Trail in Madrid, New Mexico. And yeah, I was sworn in before the break. I've lived in New Mexico since 1973 and partly in Chicago also and in 1981 I was the youngest JD ever to become a licensed attorney in the State of New Mexico.

The reason I wanted to speak is that it seems to me this campaign to blow up La Bajada is a frontal assault on the power and authority of the County of Santa Fe to protect its national and historic monuments. And it's so much a better of whether it's a good idea to have the mine but whether or not Santa Fe County takes every possible step to maintain it's power and authority over the activity. A scenario that strikes me as most likely it would be dangerous but if the mine is sold to a foreign owner, the foreign owner would be actually immune to many of the regulations not only to the County but even from the State or perhaps from the federal government under NAFTA and other treaties of that kind. And, maybe even worse, if the folks here aren't doing such a back job but some other historic landmark in Santa Fe County is bought by a foreign mining company and they want to say, blow up Camel Rock or something, and they say, Well, you let those other guys blow up La Bajada, how they stop me from blowing up Camel Rock?

The only way we can protect the national monuments and historical monuments in Santa Fe County is to protect all of them. The first one. The last one and everyone in between.

And thanks a lot for letting me talk.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you. Are there – is there anyone else who would like to speak on this subject? If not then this public hearing is closed. And, we can open discussion amongst the committee members. Are there any committee members who wish to speak?

Would the applicant like an opportunity to respond?

MR. SIEBERT: Mr. Chair, Committee members, I'll make a few short comments here.

[Audience complains that the applicant already spoke.]

CHAIR DROBNIS: Thank you for trying to keep us honest. But the fact is that the applicant gets as much time as he needs –

MR. SIEBERT: The top of La Bajada Mesa is owned by Buena Vista is about 11,060 acres. If you take the current zoning today you would be permitted one dwelling per 40 acres on the top of that mesa. That's 29. You'd have 29 dwelling units under the current County code and my understanding is that it will probably be the same under the SLDC. At .25 acre-feet per dwelling unit that 7.25 acre-feet. So if you take a look at what residential versus commercial material extraction would have, actually residential would be a larger consumer of water.

The other issue is we hear a lot about water trucks going through the Town of Cerrillos. The route would be to take I-25, there's no reason not to, take I-25 get off at the Cerrillos/Madrid exit. Go down Cerrillos and just turn around and reverse that route back to the site. They will not be going through Cerrillos – there's no sense to doing that.

And the other thing, if we can use the treated effluent water the route there would be I-25 to 599 to Airport Road. Airport Road is actually an industrial area and actually

from a truck route, you're probably right, it would probably be a more reasonable truck route. Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Are there any questions from the Committee?
Discussion or motion? Mr. Katz.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: I have a question of staff as to whether this should be reviewed under Article 5 or Article 11? I thought that the point that was made that this is not just where you're scraping sand out of the arroyo or gravel out of the arroyo but blasting does seem a lot more like mining. Basalt does seem to be different from the items mentioned in the code there. Maybe the County Attorney can give us some wisdom on that.

MS. BROWN: Mr. Chair, Committee member Katz, there was consideration of which article this fell under and given that the code explicitly places sand and gravel operations under Article 5 and this is a gravel operation they do generally involve some blasting, it was determined that this was the appropriate code provision.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any one else from the Committee. Yes, Mr. Gonzales.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Addressing that issue regarding blasting. I understand that in the new Sustainable Land Development Code regarding mining and I may be wrong on this but it's going to – any mine that comes before in the future is going to be having to blast. They're not going to be able to mine in flood zones, arroyos, or close river ways and I think – I don't know if that's true. Maybe you guys can address that.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Can someone on the staff help out with that?

PENNY ELLIS-GREEN (Land Use Administrator): Mr. Chair, Committee members, originally that section of the code was written that if you were over 20 acres or included blasting you would be considered a DCI. We have not yet written the DCI section of the code. The DCI section has been changed now or was changed prior to adoption –

CHAIR DROBNIS: And what does DCI stand for?

MS. ELLIS-GREEN: A Development of Countywide Impact. So the other kinds of developments of Countywide Impacts are oil and gas, hard rock mining, junkyards, a feedlot, that kind of use. So the language under the DCI for sand and gravel is sand and gravel extraction that is of a scope and scale as determined by subsequent amendment to the SLDC that it merits regulation as a DCI pursuant to Section 11.3.6 which is the development of countywide impact section. So those standards were actually changed due to public comment and that is what is in the approved land development code or the SLDC. The SLDC does not go into effect, that's the Sustainable Land Development Code, so that will be the code that will replace the code that we're reviewing under now, that does not go into effect until the zoning map is approved. We are just getting ready to release the last draft of the zoning map and do public comments and the legal noticing for that. So we're hoping that that will be approved by the middle part of this year and that means that the Sustainable Land Development Code would come into effect. However, there are sections of the code that have yet to be written and the Development of Countywide Impact section is one of those.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: And so this application is under the code as it exists today, correct?

MS. ELLIS-GREEN: Mr. Chair, Committee member Gonzales that's correct. It's under the current Land Development Code that was adopted in 1996.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: And if the maps to the Sustainable Land Development Code are adopted because this application is under this purview sort of speak of this code, if it is – if it's adopted it's still going to be under the old code because the application is made now?

MS. ELLIS-GREEN: Mr. Chair, Committee member Gonzales, yes, I believe that is correct. The Sustainable Land Development Code Specifically talks about preliminary plats and master plans and allows them to continue through the process as long as they're done within a certain timeframe.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Thank you.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Katz.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: I have another question for staff. It concerns that Sustainable Growth Management Plan that is in effect now, is it not?

MS. ELLIS-GREEN: The SGMP has been approved. It was approved in 2010 and, yes, it is in effect.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: And to what extent does that inform the current statutory provision that no mining use activity will be permitted if it is determined that the use will have a significant adverse impact on general welfare of the County and its residents? Can we look to the kinds of standards they have in the plan as informative of what would be the general welfare of the County and its residents?

MS. ELLIS-GREEN: Mr. Chair, Committee member Katz, yes, it is the policy statement of the County. So the SGMP is the policy statement. The implementation will happen through the SLDC, the land development code. So it is the policy statement for the County. So the Growth Management Plan is the policy statement and the implementation will be through the Sustainable Land Development Code.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Thank you.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Mr. Chair.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Anaya.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Along those same lines again. So are we to take – those provision and work on this today? Or are we just actually it's a moot issue because the policies have not been written.

MS. BROWN: Mr. Chair, Committee member Anaya, you are tasked with implementing the current code and this application is to be evaluated under the current code.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Thank you, ma'am.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other member of the committee? Ms. Martin.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: I'd like to make a motion.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Please go ahead.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: I so move that CDRC case ZMXT 13-5360 Buena Vista Estates Inc. and Rockology for a zoning request be denied.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Is there a second?

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: Second.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any discussion on the motion?

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Mr. Chair.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Anaya.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: Yeah, I have a discussion for that. I would – and I would have made a motion on this merely to table it so we could have received a little bit more information from the applicant based on a lot of the questions that have been arose – arised, such as water, oh, I mean I've got five pages of notes here. They brought up the gas line; what gas line are you talking about? Somebody brought up issues and I understand the water, the mining issues that I still am concerned about being blasted. I guess I'm just kind of uncertain of making a decision without being thoroughly knowledgeable about that particular section.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Mr. Anaya, I believe that the motion to table – is there a second to that motion?

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: There's already a motion on the floor.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ANAYA: No, his motion was second already. I'm just –

CHAIR DROBNIS: A motion to table takes precedence. Is there a second to the motion to table?

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: I'll second that. Point of order, Mr. Chair. Can we do that? Wait, I'm going to ask the lawyer.

MS. BROWN: Mr. Chair, Committee members you can table in order to request additional information or for other reasons that you may want to articulate.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: That wasn't –

MS. BROWN: And the motion to table does take precedence over –

CHAIR DROBNIS: According to Roberts Rules of Order it takes precedence and is non-debatable.

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: So the motion to deny was seconded and then Member Anaya made a motion to table and we can rule on the tabling; is that correct?

MS. BROWN: Mr. Chair, Committee members, I believe it is. And I will look at the rules –

COMMITTEE MEMBER GONZALES: Okay, so I seconded to table.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Yes, and we will vote immediately, on the motion to table. Those in favor of tabling Mr. Katz's motion or Ms. Martin's motion to deny. Those in favor of tabling that motion please raise your hands.

The motion to table failed by majority [2-5] vote with Members Anaya and Gonzales voting for the motion.

CHAIR DROBNIS: The motion fails and we will continue discussing the motion to deny. Mr. Katz.

COMMITTEE MEMBER KATZ: I'm in favor of the motion to deny because I would find that the proposed mining activity would have a significant adverse effect on the general welfare of the citizens of the area. And I base that on the policy of the County to not allow development near prominent landmarks, natural features, distinctive rocks and landforms and of that sort. And I think that really comes to the crux of what the problem with the proposal is. I absolutely agree we need construction

materials. I think that the applicant has done a somewhat thoughtful job on how mining occurs. This is just not the place to do it. It is just a – it's an incredibly prominent place that is seen. It's in everybody's backyard in this County and for that reason I think it's inappropriate to have a mine here. Dust does go up way more than 20 feet. It would be terribly visible. I don't think it's compatible with the transportation aspect of I-25 going right by it. I don't think it's an area that's suited for mining because of the visibility. The history of mining is not in that area. It's somewhat removed and that's history in its old mining and it's not modern mining with modern machinery. And I also feel that the water supply and would find that the way they want to obtain their water is simply not acceptable. And it's possible they could use non-potable water but that's not what they're asking for.

And, I would ask that those findings be included in the motion.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other discussion on the motion. Yes.

COMMITTEE MEMBER BOOTH: First of all, I want to thank everyone for coming. This is democracy in action and it's wonderful to see. I would also vote to deny this and I'm looking at Article 11 where it says, the land for mining is reasonably compatible with other uses in the area, not just on their property, affected by the mining use including but not limited to traditional patterns of land use and recreational uses. And I just really believe that when you look at all of the testimony and all of the data that this is truly a historic landscape, a cultural heritage, a scenic byway and that this is just not compatible for a mining use.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other discussion on the motion. Ms. Martin.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN: I just have a comment. I would like to thank the audience to for your generosity of information. And it was the League of Women Voters that said that they and Santa Fe County residents, the environmental community and many concerned citizens had worked very hard and very many years on the Sustainable Growth Management Plan and the Sustainable Land Development Code and the latter does require further implementation but this is a development of countywide impact and should not be approved in this manner.

CHAIR DROBNIS: Any other discussion on the motion?

The motion passed by majority [5-2] voice vote with Members Roybal, Booth, Drobnis, Martin and Katz voting for and Members Gonzales and Anaya voting against.

- C. **CDRC CASE # V 14-5020 Dennis & Lynne Comeau Variance: Dennis and Lynne Comeau, Applicants, request a variance of Article VII, Section 3.4.1.c.1.c.i (No-Build areas) of the Land Development Code, to allow 30% slope disturbance for an existing driveway to access a buildable area on a 66.52-acre parcel. The property is located at 191 County Road 74 in the vicinity of Tesuque, within Section 20, Township 18 North, Range 10 East, (Commission District 1)**

John Lovato presented the case update as follows:

“On February 20, 2014 The CDRC met and acted on this case. The CDRC recommended tabling of the case to allow the Applicant to meet with the adjacent

property owner to try to come to an agreement for shared access which would minimize slope disturbance that would be created by having two totally separate driveways.

“On February 25, 2014, staff met with the two parties and recommended sharing the existing driveway to reduce further scarring of an additional access. The Applicants have agreed to share a portion of the existing driveway with the adjoining property owner. The letter is attached as your Exhibit 9.”

If approved, Staff recommends the following conditions:

1. The Applicant must obtain a development permit from the Building and Development Services Department for construction of the driveway. (As per Article II, § 2).
2. The Applicant shall submit a grading plan. Any further disturbance shall be marked before any grading is done. (As per Article VII, § 3.4.3.c).
3. The Applicant shall comply with all Fire Prevention Division requirements at time of development application (As per 1997 Fire Code and 1997 Life Safety Code).

Duly sworn, Deb Short, the applicant’s agent, Albuquerque, said they have been working to make the driveway acceptable and Mr. Comeau and neighbor Mr. Carey have met and agreed upon an easement solution.

Chair Drobnis recalled that public testimony on this case was heard at last month’s meeting and he invited questions from the committee.

Ms. Brown said the case was advertised as a public hearing and she encouraged the CDRC to accept public comments.

There was no one in the public wishing to address this issue.

Member Roybal moved to approve CDRC Case #V 14-5020 with the staff-imposed conditions. Member Katz seconded and the motion passed by unanimous [7-0] voice vote.

- D. CDRC CASE #A 14-5030 Maurilio & Amanda Calderon Appeal:
Maurilio and Amanda Calderon, Applicants, are appealing the Land Use Administrator’s decision to deny a home occupation business registration for a welding business located on 2.48 acres. The property is located at 8 Ernesto Road, off of Rabbit Road, within Section 10, Township 16 North, Range 10 East (Commission District 4)
[Exhibit 8: Photos of site; Exhibit 9: Opponent supplied information on welding fumes and other hazards in the life of a welder]**

Mr. Salazar presented the staff report as follows:

“On November 5, 2013, the Applicant applied for a home occupation business registration. The Applicant requested permission for a welding business. The Santa Fe County Fire Prevention Division along with the Santa Fe County Sheriff’s Office conducted reviews and inspections; there are no code violations.

“The Land Use Administrator reviewed the Application as it relates to the Home Occupation requirements listed in the Land Development Code in Article III, Section 3. The Land Use Administrator has determined that the subject Application does not conform to Code requirements and has denied the request per the following sections: Article III, Section 3.2.2 states: ‘The use of the dwelling for the home occupation shall be clearly incidental and subordinate to its use for residential purposes by its occupants and not more than 50% of the floor area of the dwelling including accessory buildings shall be used in the conduct of the home occupation.’

“The Applicant proposed to use 832 square feet of his 1,950 square foot metal garage. He is allowed to use 832 square feet for business operations, office work, material and vehicle storage since his residence is 1,664 square feet. The Land Use Administrator has concerns that he will be unable to keep his business operations within the 832 square feet he has proposed. Upon conducting a site visit, staff observed that there was no clear distinction between the area used for business and the area used for personal use.

“Section 3.2.5 states that, No equipment or process shall be used in the home occupation which significantly interferes with the existing use of property in the adjacent area.

“The Applicant proposed to contain all business activity within his insulated metal garage. Corporal Michael Delgado with the Santa Fe County Sheriff’s Office along with Growth Management staff conducted a site inspection in which sound measurements were taken. Corporal Delgado took various readings from different areas of the property and concluded ‘that the property owner is in compliance with the Santa Fe County Noise Ordinance, Ordinance No. 2009-11, while conducting his daily/routine business at his shop.’ However, Growth Management staff noted that while the sound generated from the business operations did not violate Public Nuisance levels, the sound does carry out to neighboring properties at a level that would not be expected among single-family homes, as this area is primarily residential with few businesses around.

The Applicant has submitted petitions to the County from various neighbors in support of the home occupation. The County has also received petitions from various neighbors throughout the Rabbit Road area in opposition to the home occupation stating the noise and fumes generated from the business as their objection.”

Mr. Salazar indicated that this Application was submitted on January 17, 2014. Growth Management staff have reviewed this Application for compliance with pertinent Code requirements and finds no evidence that would justify overturning the Land Use Administrator's decision. Staff recommends that the CDRC uphold the Land Use Administrator's decision and deny this appeal.

Mr. Salazar confirmed Member Gonzales' observation that the business could encroach further from the 832 square feet of the garage.

Duly sworn, appellant Maurilio Calderon said he was he was asking the CDRC to grant him his dream of having a home occupation license. He introduced his wife of 12 years and their two children. He offered information about gaining citizenship in the United States and that his welding experience exceeds 18 years.

Mr. Calderon said he has support from many of his neighbors. He said he has all his permits and has passed all his inspections adding this is property is well organized. The business does not make noise that can be heard by neighbors.

Mr. Calderon said he merely wants the opportunity to make a living and support his family.

Appellant Amada Calderon, under oath, presented the CDRC with photos of their property [*Exhibit 8*]. She said she was a state employee, proud to say she was born and raised in New Mexico and that her family's dream has been "crushed with the denial" of the home occupation license.

Ms. Calderon said they have passed all the inspections, have the appropriate licenses and were taxpaying citizens. She said the County denied the license because of residents that live over 100 feet from her property have raised concerns. She found the complaints from the residents of the Santiago Subdivision strange and questioned their validity. The garage is insulated and work is conducted with the doors closed. There are no fumes or gases because her husband uses a wire-welding shield.

Ms. Calderon said two other companies are located on the private road she and her husband share to access their property. The garage is surrounded by a sand-filled block fence and their yard is always clean.

Ms. Calderon said she and her husband want the opportunity to have a home occupation to make a living to provide for the family. She explained the photos.

Ms. Calderon confirmed that the garage was not connected to their home and there was only one garage.

Those individuals wishing to speak were duly sworn.

John Redd, 12 Traviesa de Camilo East, under oath stated that metal working is his family's business and that business is located in a zoned industrial area. Speaking as the president of the 22-lot Santiago Subdivision he said they oppose the appeal because Adonai Custom Iron Works (the appellant's business) is not a home business in either the letter or spirit of the Code. He said the garage is larger than allowable and overlooks and dominates the other structures in the neighborhood. He noted that Adonai has been in

existence long before the applicant's built their home and erected the garage. The products built by Adonai are large and the materials used to build them and the end product would exit through their neighborhood.

Mr. Redd said there have been commercial activities at the garage since it was built which includes noise, smoke and fumes, sounds of metal working, heavy equipment and the noise of workers. He said after complaints were filed with the County the owner was cited for operating the business without a permit. It was only after receiving the citation that the application for a home business license was sought.

Mr. Redd referred to the code violations and mentioned Exhibit 9 outlining the potential of fire from welding and fumes and gases. He said Adonai is not a home business in letter or spirit of the code and urged the Committee to deny the appeal.

Duly sworn, Ekkehard Koch, 13 Traviesa de Camilo East, said he too was an immigrant as Mr. Calderon had indicated he was. He said he admired the work ethic of immigrants and is sympathetic to businesses. However, he has objections to this business because he can smell the fumes and hear the noise. The business will alter the residential nature of the neighborhood and he asked the Committee to reject the application.

Melody Koch, under oath said she lives kitty-corner to the property and cannot have a garden much less go outside when the welding is occurring. She said the music and fumes coming from the garage cause her to have headaches. She had no doubt that the Calderons were hardworking people but the business does not belong in a residential neighborhood.

Rebecca Lowndes, 14 Entrada de Santiago, under oath, said the east line of her property is bound by the west line of Adonai Iron Works, and the 1,950 square foot garage is directly above her 1,440 square foot house. She discussed how upset she is with this business directly above her. She asked the Committee to uphold the denial.

Duly sworn, Marlin Mackey, a resident of the subdivision where Adonai is located said the garage is tremendous and overlooks the entire subdivision. He said he lives in the area because it's quiet, has nice views and people respect each other. The appellant's garage obliterated his view and the noise travels directly to his home.

Mr. Mackey said this is not the right business for a home occupation: too big, too noisy, fire danger, etc.

The public hearing was closed and Ms. Calderon returned to the podium. She said it was her husband and one other man that work at Adonai. She said he needs only a table in the garage on which to work. She repeated that this was their dream and asked the Committee to grant their appeal.

Member Katz moved to affirm the decision of the Land Use Administrator and to deny the home occupation which is not a proper business for the area. Member Booth seconded and the motion passed by unanimous [7-0] voice vote.

**E. CDRC CASE # MP/PDP/FDP 14-5010 31 Bonanza Creek Road:
Leslie Moody and Mitchell Ackerman, Applicants, JenkinsGavin, Agents, request Master Plan Zoning, Preliminary and Final Development Plan approval to allow a Bed and Breakfast within an existing residence on 9.94 acres. The property is located on the west side of Highway 14 off Bonanza Creek Road (County Road 45), within Section 26, Township 15 North, Range 8 East, Commission District 5 [Exhibit 10: Support letter from San Marcos Association]**

Mr. Larrañaga presented the staff report as follows:

“The Applicants request Master Plan Zoning, Preliminary and Final Development Plan approval to allow an existing 5,580 square foot five bedroom residence to operate as a Bed and Breakfast. There are two dwellings on the 9.94-acre site. A 4,561 square foot residence will be utilized by the Applicants as their primary residence and the second residence will be utilized as a five bedroom Bed and Breakfast. The Applicant is not proposing any expansion of the existing structures as part of this application.

“The Bed & Breakfast is currently in operation without the proper zoning approval or Business License from Santa Fe County. This statement is based on an observation made by staff on a site visit and advertisement on the internet as Rancho Gallina in Santa Fe.

“The two existing dwellings on the 9.94 acre parcel are non-conforming as per the density requirements of the Land Development Code. The Applicants propose two kitchens in the five bedroom residence which will operate as the Bed and Breakfast and a kitchen in the Applicants residence. Ordinance No. 1998-9 states: “any such structure, mobile home or unit that contains both a kitchen or cooking facility and a bathtub or shower shall be presumed to be a dwelling”. At the most basic level, a bed and breakfast is a place, often found in a renovated home, mansion or small hotel, to spend the night and enjoy a full breakfast in the morning. In observance of the non-conforming status of the site only two kitchens shall be utilized on site.

“Building and Development Services staff have reviewed this project for compliance with pertinent Code requirements and have found that the facts presented support the request for Master Plan only: the Application is comprehensive in establishing the scope of the project; the Application satisfies the submittal requirements set forth in the Land Development Code. The review comments from State Agencies and County staff have established findings that this Application is in compliance with state requirements and Article V, Section 5, Master Plan Procedures of the Land Development Code.

“Building and Development Services staff have reviewed this project for compliance with pertinent Code requirements and have found that the facts

presented do not support the request for Preliminary and Final Development Plan: the County Hydrologist has determined that the requested use, as a 5 bedroom Bed & Breakfast, will exceed the water use allowed by the Land Development Code for Preliminary and Final Development Plan; the County Hydrologist states that the application is sufficient for Master Plan; the Applicants have agreed to this recommendation and are requesting Master Plan Zoning approval only New Mexico Environmental Department has determined that the on sight liquid waste systems are not sufficient to meet the needs of the proposed B&B; the Application does not comply with Article V, Section 7.1.2.y and Section 7.1.2.aa.

Staff is recommending conditional approval of Master Plan Zoning, only, to allow a Bed and Breakfast within an existing residence on 9.94 acres. If the decision of the CDRC is to recommend approval of the Applicant's request, staff recommends imposition of the following conditions:

1. The Applicant shall comply with all review agency comments and conditions, as per Article V, § 7.1.3.c.
2. Master Plan with appropriate signatures shall be recorded with the County Clerk, as per Article V, § 5.2.5.
3. Only two kitchens shall be allowed on the site in keeping with the non-conforming status of the site, as per Article II, § 4.5.

Mr. Larrañaga said the property is neither zoned nor licensed to operate as a B&B. The applicant will be required to return with a water budget proving .25 acre-feet per year. The combined two dwellings total 9,000 square feet. In response to Member Gonzales' question, Mr. Larrañaga said there is a listing for the B&B on the internet and at staff's visit it appeared the business was operational.

Mr. Larrañaga explained the different options the applicant has in proving water usage and stated that the applicant will be required to use no more than .25 acre-feet for the development.

Duly sworn, Jennifer Jenkins, agent for the applicants Mitchell Ackerman and Leslie Moody in their request for a master plan approval for a bed and breakfast, presented a slide show to clarify the history and location of the subject property. The applicants purchased the property in July 2012 and have made significant improvement. There are two residences: 4,500 square feet and 5,400 square feet. The property is just less than 10 acres. The applicants have installed geo-thermal, solar panels, and water catchment. They are not advertising as a B&B. Family and friends have visited and they hosted a wedding.

The applicants came to the County to start the process and follow the proper procedures. Ms. Jenkins said the previous owner operated a B&B for over 20 years without permits or licenses. The applicants are here of their own volition and have invested significant financial resources into the process.

Ms. Jenkins said the applicants have written support from the Turquoise Trail Association. She said they have worked closely with County staff, will comply with all conditions and are here seeking the Committee's support.

Duly sworn, Leslie Moody, confirmed Ms. Jenkins' statement that they are not running a B&B. She said she and her husband have invested their life savings in improving the property for energy efficiency. They will meter the well and prove they can operate the business within the .25 acre-foot limit. She noted that she has received support from the local residents and looks forward to opening their business.

Ms. Moody confirmed that they have the needed permits for the solar and geothermal additions. She said there are two septic systems which were upgraded, however, one of the leach fields needs to be expanded.

Ms. Gavin, agent for the applicant, said the two septic tanks are appropriately sized, however, one of the leach fields will need to be expanded. Bids have already been received to expand it 360 square feet. That expansion will occur whether this application is approved or not.

Previously sworn, Walter Wait said he has lived for over 30 years on Bonanza Creek Road and is well acquainted with the subject property which had been a school, a facility for race horses, and an art place and it has always had residents. The San Marcos Association met with the applicants and at the Association's March 2014 meeting the Board supported the B&B as a good contribution to the community.

Mr. Wait said limiting the B&B to .25 acre-feet per year might impose an undue hardship on the proposal and the Board recommends changing the budget to .50 acre-feet.

Duly sworn, Helen Boyce, said she was one of the first six residences between the Village of Cerrillos and I-25 and she was happy to have these "enthusiastic" people wanting to operate the B&B. She agreed with Mr. Wait's comment and fully supported the application.

Member Katz moved to recommend to the BCC approval of the master plan zoning for the B&B in case Z/DP 14-5010 with staff-imposed conditions. Member Anaya seconded.

Member Gonzales suggested that in the event the water budget proves to be higher than .25 acre-feet, the applicants should provide the appropriate water rights. Ms. Jenkins said they have confidence in the applicant's water budget; however, if need be a geo-hydro study can occur to prove the necessary water. She did not think water rights would be relevant to this application.

Member Gonzales asked that the applicant provide water rights if they exceed three acre-feet as an amendment. Member Katz agreed as did Member Anaya.

The motion passed by unanimous [7-0] voice vote.

H. PETITIONS FROM THE FLOOR - None were presented

I. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE

Rather than having the packet materials for tabled items E and G re-copied, Member Katz asked that staff reuse this evening's packets. The binders and other materials from the Buena Vista & Rockology case were also left for staff to reuse.

J. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY

None were presented.

K. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STAFF

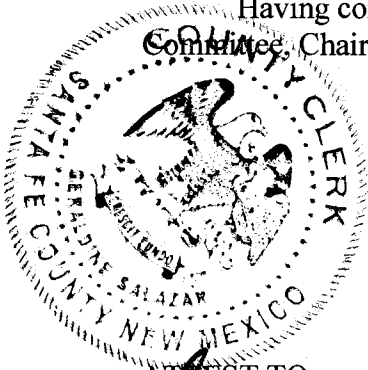
Ms. Ellis-Green said staff has distributed the recorded final version of the Sustainable Land Development Code. The code will not go into effect until the zoning map is approved which she anticipated would occur mid-year. She said a training session on the new code will occur.

The County Development Review Committee will be called the Planning Commission once the code is enacted.

L. NEXT CDRC REGULAR MEETING: April 17, 2014

J. ADJOURNMENT

Having completed the agenda and with no further business to come before this Committee, Chair Drobnis declared this meeting adjourned at approximately 9:30 p.m.



Approved by:

Dan Drobnis
Dan Drobnis, Chair
CDRC

ATTEST TO:

Geraldine Salazar
COUNTY CLERK 4/17/2014

Before me, this ____ day of _____, 2014.

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public

Submitted by:

Karen Farrell
Karen Farrell, Wordswork

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Materials Opposing The Strip Mine Application on La Bajada Mesa

Binder Contents

- Presentation
- Paper Petition Signatures
- Online Petition Signatures from NM
- Online Petition Signatures from outside NM

Compiled by the Rural Conservation Alliance

March 2014

*View of La Bajada Mesa from
Camino Cerro Chato, Madrid*

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La Bajada Mesa **Concerns Regarding Proposed Strip Mine**

This summary will cover three major areas of concern:

1. The application **fails to meet several different Code requirements.**
2. The application is **riddled with inaccuracies and misrepresentations.**
3. Even if adjustments were made to bring the application into compliance with County Code, **denial would still be warranted** for a variety of other factors over which the County has jurisdiction and authority.

A black and white photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, a dirt road or path leads into the distance. To the left, there are trees and a small structure. The middle ground shows a field with some structures or trees. The background is a hazy, open landscape under a bright sky.

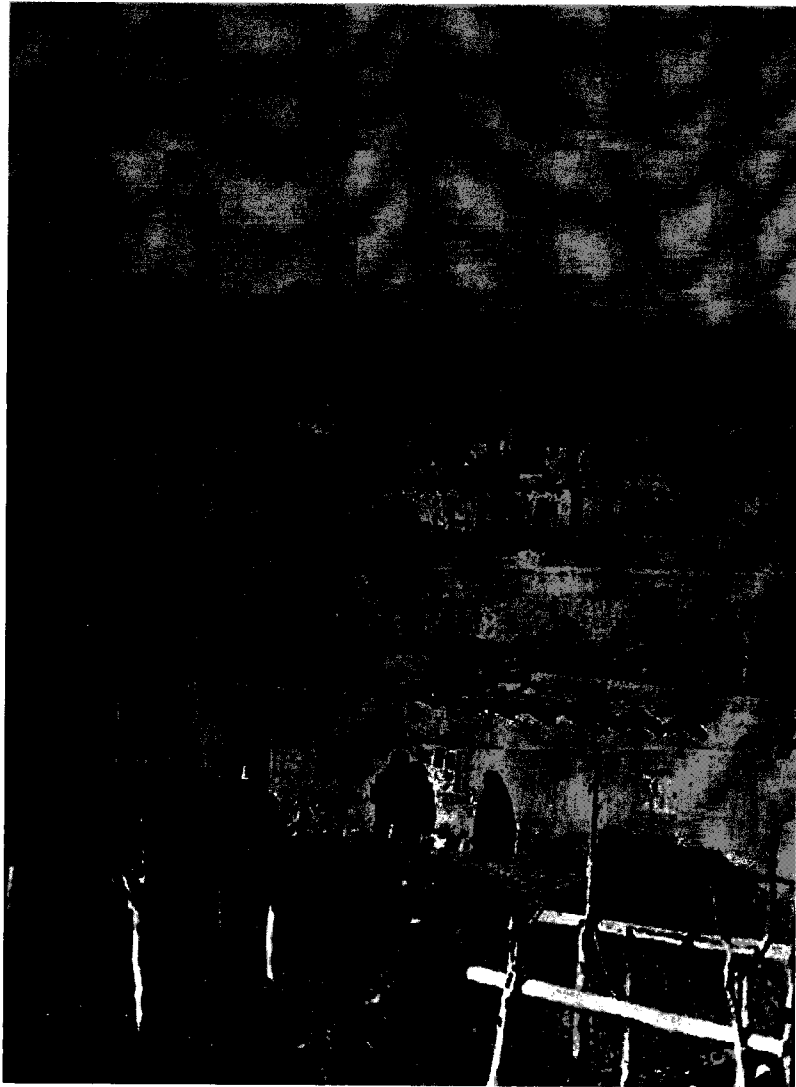
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Diane Senior, RCA member

**View of La Bajada Me
Camino Cerro Chato**

La Bajada Mesa

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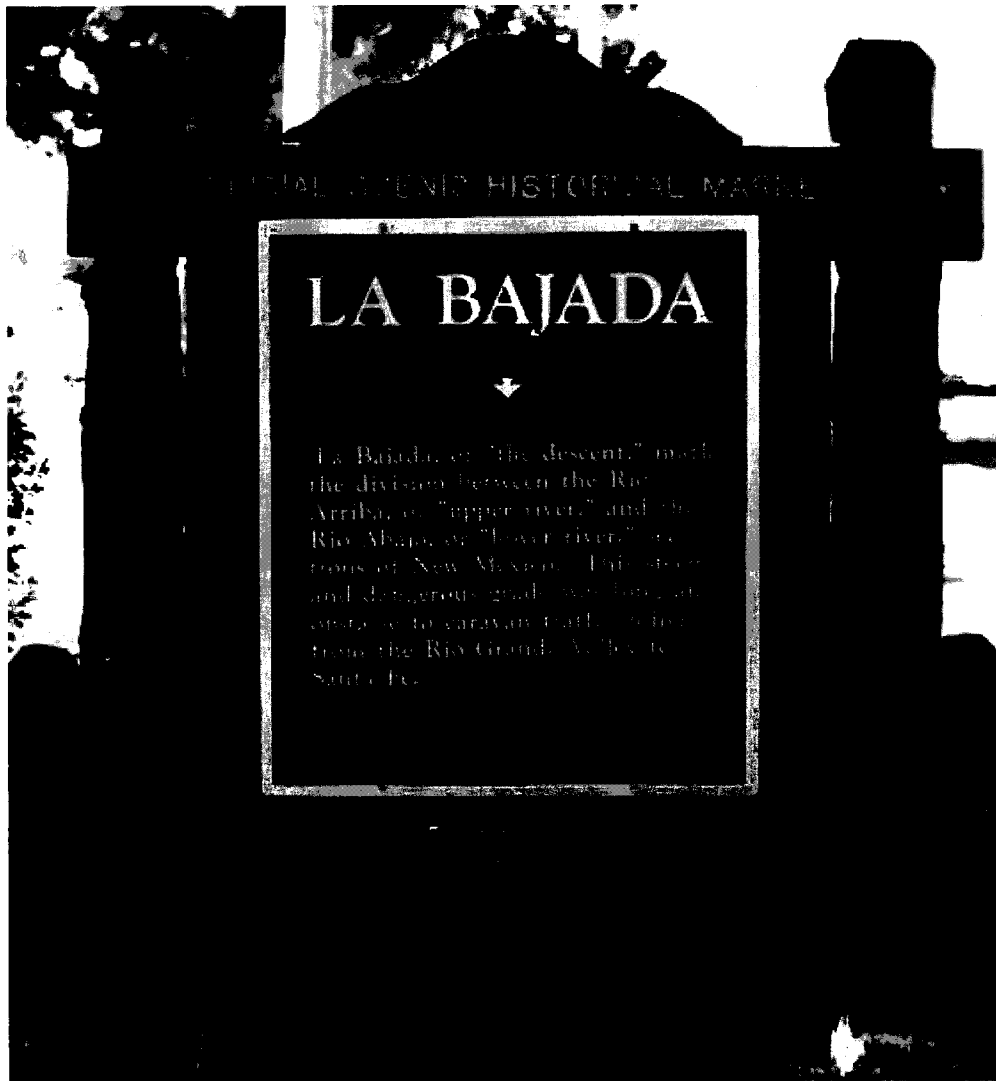
The significance of what we today call La Bajada begins with the Puebloan people.

The escarpment was a landmark, a challenge, an inspiration and a connection between the Galisteo Basin and Pajarito Plateau.

Many sites on La Bajada remain culturally important to the modern Pueblos.

La Bajada Mesa

A Historic Cultural Landscape



La Bajada Escarpment divided New Spain into Rio Abajo, "the lower river," and Rio Arriba, "upper river." The name is from the Spanish word bajada, meaning "descent."

The large, sprawling mesa top is called La Majada, "sheepfold," or "**place where shepherds keep their flocks**," but because the road from Santa Fe to the Rio Abajo descended from the mesa here, the escarpment took the name La Bajada, "the descent."

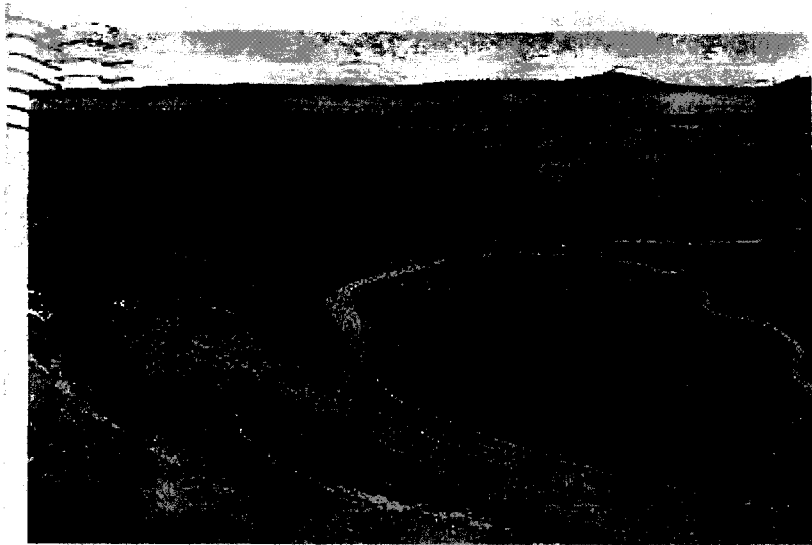
~ NM Office of the State Historian



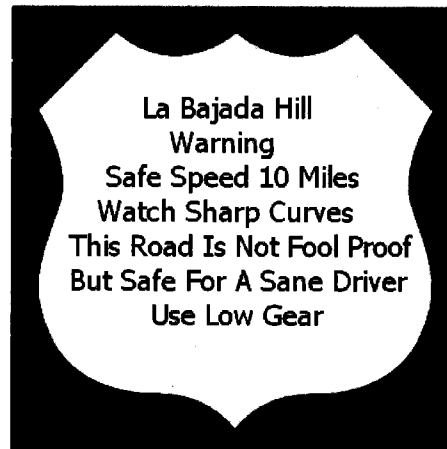
La Bajada Mesa A Historic Cultural Landscape



La Bajada Hill was the last challenge before reaching Santa Fe on the *Camino Real de Tierra Adentro*, the road from Mexico City.



LA BAJADA HILL, NEAR SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



Later, it was a famous and fearsome stretch of old **Route 66.**

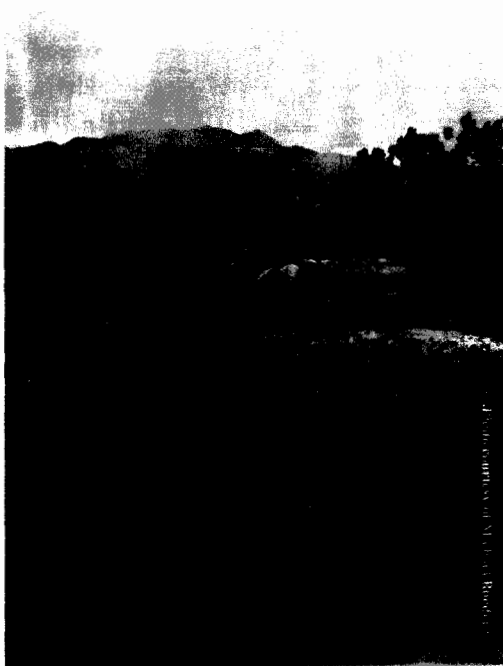
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The Cerrillos Hills State Parke is an example of how this historic cultural landscape still contributes to our community today.

Since becoming a state park in 2010, visitorship has grown at approximately 8% per year.

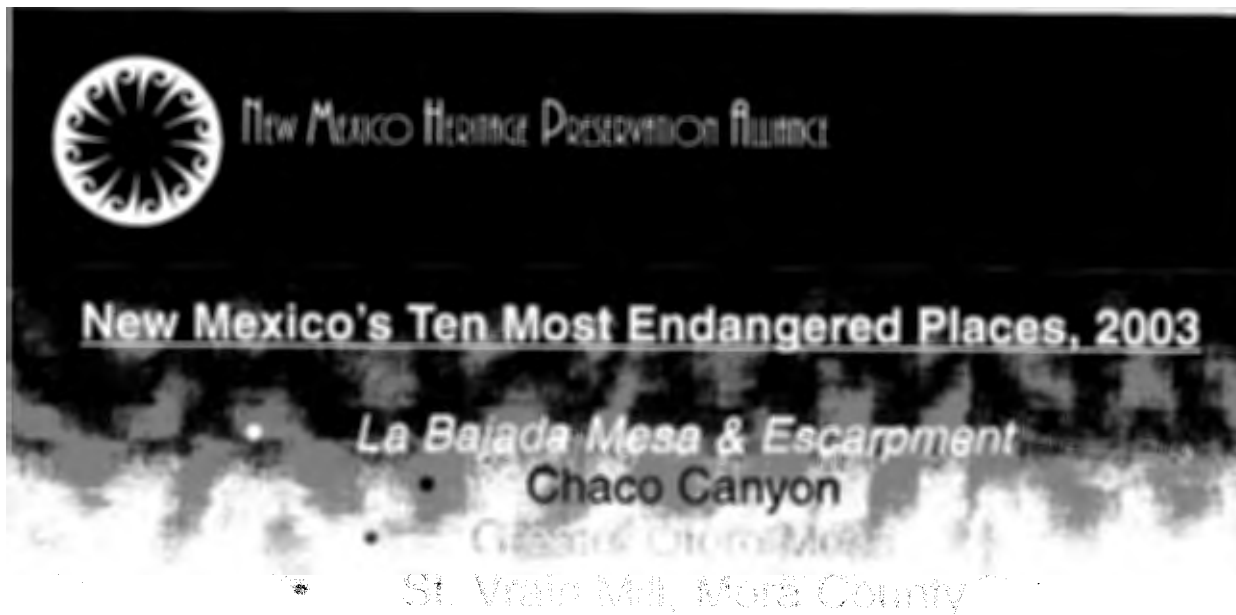
This increasingly important part of our local economy has designated Waldo Canyon Road – cutting across wide open grasslands of the mesa top and winding down its impressive escarpment – as the Park’s future gateway entrance.

La Bajada Mesa

A Historic Cultural Landscape

“La Bajada Hill . . . is still one of those approaches, those arrivals, that seems mythical, impossibly grand . . . a place that could change not only one’s external life but also one’s inner, spiritual life . . . ‘You will never be the same again.’ ”

~ Henry Shukman, *The New York Times*, Feb 7, 2010



Mesa Sunrise

to Meet Code F

Matthew McQueen, Attorney at Law

*View of La Bajada Mesa from
Camino Cerro Chato, Madrid*

PHOTOGRAPH BY MATT MCQUEEN

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application

Article XI, Sec. 1.2.1 Requirements Unmet

Article XI, Section 1.2 requires that the application meet ALL of three location standards and suggests a fourth. **This application meets NONE of the requirements and should therefore be denied.**

Section 1.2.1 requires “Evidence of significant mineral resources”

County Staff itself recognized that the application failed to demonstrate this (NBB-184.) **The volumes, sales and operation time figures prove that there is insufficient material for the duration of the project.**

886,000 cubic yards produced x 1.4 tons/cu.yd. = 1,240,400 tons for sale

1,240,400 tons for sale ÷ 250,000 tons/year = **5 years NOT 25 years**

This demonstrates either:

- 1) Intent to expand the mine size to 5 times what they are now permitting, or
- 2) A grossly overstated estimated economic benefit based on sales of 250,000 tons per year

Failure to provide the required evidence is sufficient to deny the application.

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application

Article XI, Sec. 1.2.2 Requirements Unmet

Article XI, Section 1.2.2 requires that “Mining use is reasonably compatible with existing uses.” However, mining use is incompatible with existing uses of this land.

- Gateway to both Santa Fe and to the Galisteo Basin parklands
- An historically significant landmark
- A Priority Wildlife Corridor
- Part of the Galisteo Watershed
- Waldo Canyon Road is designated at the gateway access point for the Cerrillos Hills State Park and its rapidly growing visitorship
- Nearby businesses including an artist retreat center, and businesses along the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway
- Preservation of the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, passing nearby the proposed mine site

Incompatibility with neighboring uses is sufficient to deny this application. The 2005 and 2008 rationales for denial remain unchanged today.

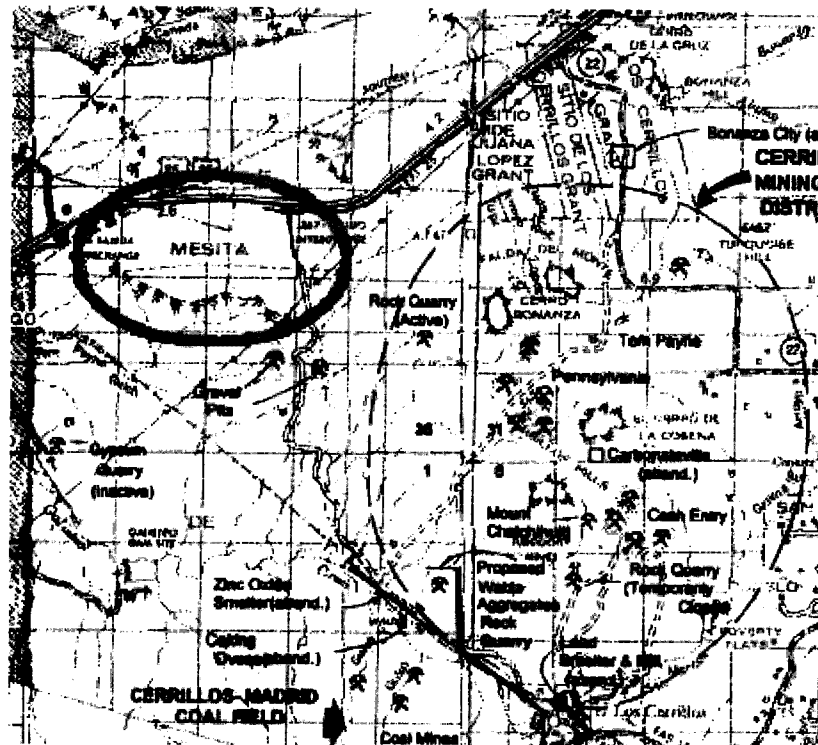
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Article XI, Sec. 1.2.3 Unmet

1.2.3 asks about “History of significant mining in the area”

- There is no significant history of mining in the proposed area.
- The proposed mine site is in a relatively pristine area, not in an established mining zone.
- **There is no history of significant mining on the mesa, as shown by the (Figure 2) map in the application.**

The adjacent “Cerrillos Mining District” is not a mining zone but a NM State Cultural Property.



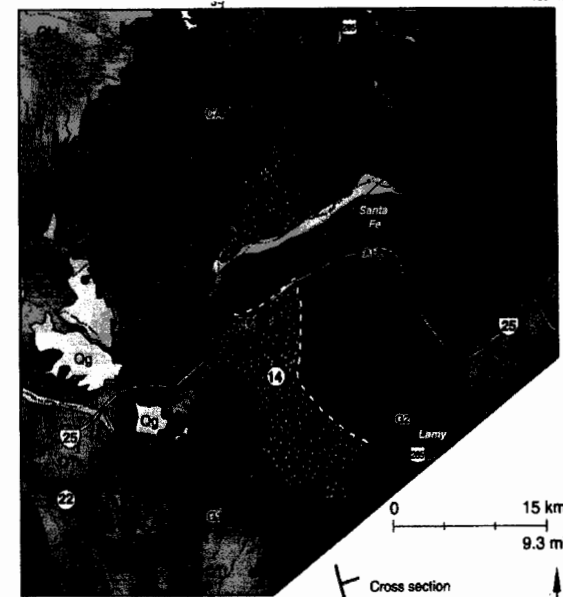
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Article XI, Sec. 1.2.4 Requirements Unmet

1.2.4 requires that the site be “Particularly suited for mining uses compared to other areas “

- Many areas in the County are far more suitable for mining basalt.
- The Caja Del Rio quarry is an example.
 - Well-situated near the county landfill
 - Uses piped effluent water rather than truck-hauled potable water
 - Mining cavity can be used for refuse
- The Cerros del Rio volcanic field (Tvcr, pink) is a vast lava flow offering ample basalt elsewhere in the County. There is no need to sacrifice La Bajada Mesa to gravel mining.

Since the area is not “particularly suited for mining compared to other areas”, **the application should be denied on the basis of this consideration alone.**



La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application

Article XI, Sec. 1.6 Requirements Unmet

Requirements for Article XI, Section 1.6, Performance Standard, have not been met

The proposed operation has the potential to adversely affect the health, safety and general welfare of the County and its residents.

Health: Exposure to fine particulates from mining can result in respiratory diseases including silicosis and basalt pneumoconiosis. Soil disturbance on fifty acres of windy mesa top would increase the risk Valley Fever for area residents.

General welfare:

- Negative impacts to a local economy reliant on tourism
- Increased dust and noise pollution, scarring of the landscape, and competition with industrial interests when securing household water.
- County residents rely on this very same supply of potable for basic survival needs. Interference with this constitutes a threat to their welfare, health, and in certain instances, safety.

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application

Article XI, Sec. 1.7 Requirements Unmet

Requirements for Article XI, Section 1.7, Reviews for Mining Uses, have not been met

- Code requires that the “applicant shall submit evidence that the applicant has obtained an adequate water supply as evidenced by appropriate permits issued by the State Engineer’s Office/Interstate State Stream Commission of the State of New Mexico.”
- The applicants have not provided this permit. Instead, they have provided a letter from the County Utilities Department stating that they may purchase water from the County.
- The code does not allow for this alternative provision.

The application should be denied for failure to produce the required permit.

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine

Inaccuracies and Mis-representations

Brian Harig photography

Matthew McQueen, Attorney at Law

View of La Bajada Mesa from Waldo Canyon Road

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application Inaccuracies and Mis-representations

The Claim	The Truth
<p>Table 3 is described as "Annual Use of Non-potable water."</p>	<p>The water to be used is potable as noted in the December 20 letter from Paul Casaus.</p>
<p>Implication that three separate areas will be mined and reclaimed over the course of operations.</p>	<p>In fact, each phase overlaps the former, digging successively deeper while creeping a few acres southward. Reclamation between phases is simply the few acres of narrow slope left behind.</p>
<p>Estimates 25 years of operation and 250,000 tons of material sold per year.</p>	<p>886,000 cubic yards of material produced for sale equals only a five year supply of material at the projected sales rates not the 25 years stated.</p>
<p>710,000 gallons of water per year for dust control.</p>	<p>Water for dust control is underestimated by at least a half million gallons per year, and possibly by as much as eleven million gallons.</p>

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application Inaccuracies and Mis-representations *(cont.)*

The Claim	The Truth
Application omits water budget for gravel washing.	OSE application notes both gravel washing and dust control.
“The shortage of permitted quality aggregate sources in the area necessitates material to be hauled in from outlying sources to meet market demand.”	From 2008-2012, Santa Fe County’s permitted aggregate operations produced 210,000 tons more aggregate than they sold , excluding the additional production and stockpiles at the Caja de Rio quarry.
3.36 million cubic yards of material excavated, 1.26 million cubic yards of material processed through the crusher.	2.1 million cu. yds. – over 60% of the excavated total – is unaccounted for. If waste, this seems a high percentage given applicants’ assertion that “the basaltic material was relatively constant for the entire depth of 20 feet.”



Strip Mine Impact on Public Health, Safety & Welfare

Kim Sorvig, Research Assoc Professor, UNM School of Architecture & Plann

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application

Submissions Ignore Impacts on Public Health, Safety & Welfare

DUST is a public health and traffic safety hazard

- **Dust from basalt crushing is associated with lung disease**
 - *One study* *Occup Med (Lond)* (1985) 35 (4): 131-133 *found "basalt pneumoconiosis," a lung disease similar to those caused by asbestos or silica, in 27% of basalt mine crusher workers.*
- **Disturbed soil in New Mexico can carry Valley Fever**
 - *Already one fatality in Madrid; common in Southern NM*
 - *Coccidioides immitis fungus resides in the soil*
 - *Spores are swept into the air by disruption of soil*
- **Soil dust increases impact of *diesel* exhaust particulate pollution**
 - *Crushers, gravel trucks, and water tank trucks will all be diesel*

SF County regularly experiences high winds

La Bajada Mesa is very exposed.

Dust from the proposed mine would impact everyone downwind.

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application

Submissions Ignore Impacts on Public Health, Safety & Welfare

DUST is a public health and traffic safety hazard

- **Applicants' Topsoil stockpiling plan fails to follow best practices**

To keep soil micro-organisms alive:

Pile not more than 4 ft high, keep moist, respread within 1 month.

- **Applicant's plans show up to 17,000 tons of topsoil in a single pile**

Water budget does not clearly include enough to moisten

One pile per phase = approximately 8 years = dead soil



- **Result:**

*Entire stockpile will become dust: enough to cover 500+ acres, 1/2" deep
Revegetation plan (already minimal) will fail, generating more dust.*

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application

Submissions Ignore Impacts on Public Health, Safety & Welfare

Erosion, Pollution, & Sedimentation are Public Health Hazards

- **Applicants' Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan does not add up**
 - *Calculations are only for Phase One – when least rock is exposed*
 - *Larger areas of exposed rock (Phase 2 & 3) generate more runoff*
 - *Cn (% rainfall that runs off) appears wrong for non-absorbent rock surface*
 - *If so, retention pond is undersized, possibly by 30%*
 - *Culverts dump onto mesa top near edge; flow to rivers?*

Plan as submitted fails to address risks.

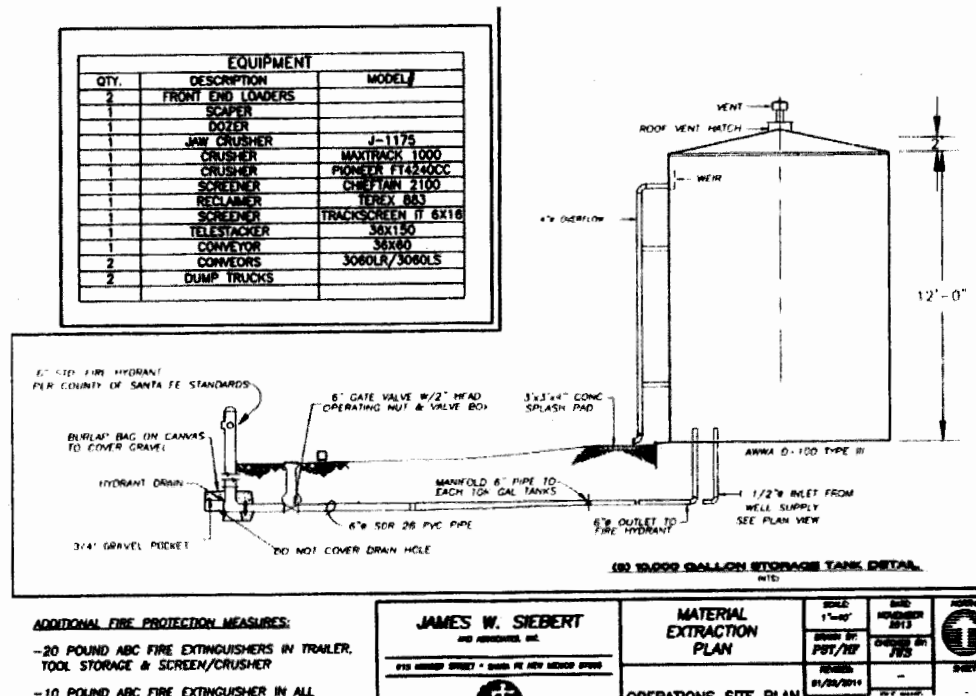
Minimal compliance (if at all) with NPDES (Federal Clean Water Act program)

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application

Submissions Ignore Impacts on Public Health, Safety & Welfare

Emergency preparedness is minimal:

- **Blasting will occur regularly**
- **Despite this, the emergency plan is:**
 - *3 fire extinguishers plus*
 - *one large tank of water connected to a single hydrant.*



La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application

Submissions Ignore Impacts on Public Health, Safety & Welfare

Denial Of Access To Potable Water is a Public Health Threat

- **Many County residents rely on County Utility to supply potable water.**

Any interference with their ability to obtain such water constitutes a threat to their welfare, health, and in certain instances, safety.
- **Applicants state they will use 710,000 gal/yr – nearly 2,000 gal per day.**
 - *Time to fill 2000 gal = 8 homeowners filling 250-gal tanks.*
 - *Our evidence: applicant under-represents annual use by a factor of 10.*
 - *Time to fill 20,000 gallons could tie up the County water connection all day.*
 - *Equivalent to dozens of residents with ordinary-sized tanks.*
- **Seriously impacts resident's ability to obtain essential water to which they have pre-existing rights under County agreements.**
- **No guarantee mine usage would not trump residents during drought.**
 - *County's "willing and able" form letter does not include any conditions.*
 - ***During drought, denying water to residents would constitute a severe threat to health, welfare, and safety.***

La Bajada Mesa Station

San Mateo

View of La Bajada Mesa from
Camino Cerro Chato, Madrid

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La Mesa Strip Mine
Questionable Economics

Don Van Doren, MBA

*View of La Esquada Mesa from
Camino Cerro Chato, Madrid*



Las Pajada Mesa Strip Mine

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Mesa Strip Mine

Questionable Economics

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Background

- **Fact:** 210,207 tons more production than demand for aggregate in Santa Fe County in 2008-2012
(source: New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Dept.)
- **Implication:**
 - New production facilities will not increase total demand
 - Sales from a new mine would reduce sales from existing mines on a one-for-one basis
- **Fact:** An efficient new mine could enable lower prices
- **Implication:** Profit pressure on existing mining operations

Production Calculations Don't Add Up

- **Claim:** Will sell 250,000 tons/year for 25 years (Economic Benefits – p2 NBB-14)
- **Claim:** Over 25 years, 886,000 cubic yards of gravel will be sold (Volumetric Calculations – p15 NB-27)
- **Fact:**
 - 1 cubic yard of basalt gravel = 1.4 tons
 - 886,000 cubic yards = 1,240,440 tons
- **Implication:** 5 years' production, not 25 (1,240,440 / 250,000)
- **Conclusion:**
 - Far fewer benefits than claimed, and/or
 - Applicants would need to expand mining zone dramatically

Claim of Lower Transportation Costs

- **Claim:** Reduced cost because of lower transportation cost than material hauled from Albuquerque.
- **Fact:**
 - Yes, but *price* governs sales, not cost.
 - Production economics are a key factor in what can be charged and still make a profit
- **Observation:** Albuquerque companies, with economies of scale, may be able to sell a lower price, even with higher transportation component. There are many out-of-County purchases for in-County projects.

No Additional Gross Receipts Taxes (GRT)

- **Claim:** Will generate \$122,500 per year for 25 years based on selling 250,000 tons/year at \$9/ton and 50% of sales qualifying for GRT
- **Issues:**
 - 250,000 tons/year depletes the claimed aggregate available in 5 years, therefore one-fifth the benefit implied. However, it's worse...
 - County only receives ~25% of the 7% GRT, not the implied 100%
 - Few aggregate sales are at the mine; most trucked elsewhere
 - Taxes are collected where aggregate is used in construction
 - Therefore, aggregate sold for use in the County would displace existing sales by other quarries. *There are no new tax receipts.*
 - \$9/ton is lower than current market. Price reduction reduces GRT
- **Conclusion:** Little or negative GRT impact to the County

Employment – Job Losses, Not Gains

- **Claim:** 7 full-time employees
- **Reality:**
 - Overall quantity of aggregate sold is not affected by this mine
 - No net new jobs in the County, but displaced workers
 - More efficient new mine would reduce labor content
 - Reducing output from existing operations results in more job loss than job gain
- **Implication:** This mine would result in a net loss of jobs in total.
- **Claim:** 6 independent truckers...same issues about net new jobs

Purchase of Water, but Many Issues

- **Claim:** Benefit to County from water purchases
- **Issues:**
 - A horrific use for potable water in a drought condition
 - Establishes a precedent for other industrial uses
 - If the sale price is below what it costs others, it's a subsidy
- **Claim:** 710,000 gallons of water per year
- **Issues:**
 - One-tenth the amount used by other operations
 - Estimated two+ hours/day at pump assuming 710,000 gallons
 - Does not seem to include gravel washing, road/overburden dust control, reclamation and reseeding

Less I-25 Traffic; More Local Traffic & Dust

- **Claim:** Reduce truck traffic by winning contracts over Albuquerque operations; therefore less transport on I-25
- **Analysis:** Perhaps, but instead...
 - Truck traffic on local roads
 - **New** local truck traffic hauling water
- **Conclusion:**
 - Increased local road congestion
 - More road deterioration and dust
 - More water usage for dust control

More Utilization of Local Vendors?

- **Claim:** Will purchase local goods and services
- **Fact:**
 - For in-County benefits, no net gain because this mine is displacing existing quarries
 - Marginal impact, if mine takes business from Albuquerque quarries
- **Conclusion:** Any benefit is offset if there are fewer workers in total because of increased efficiency

Significantly Better Economic Opportunities Exist

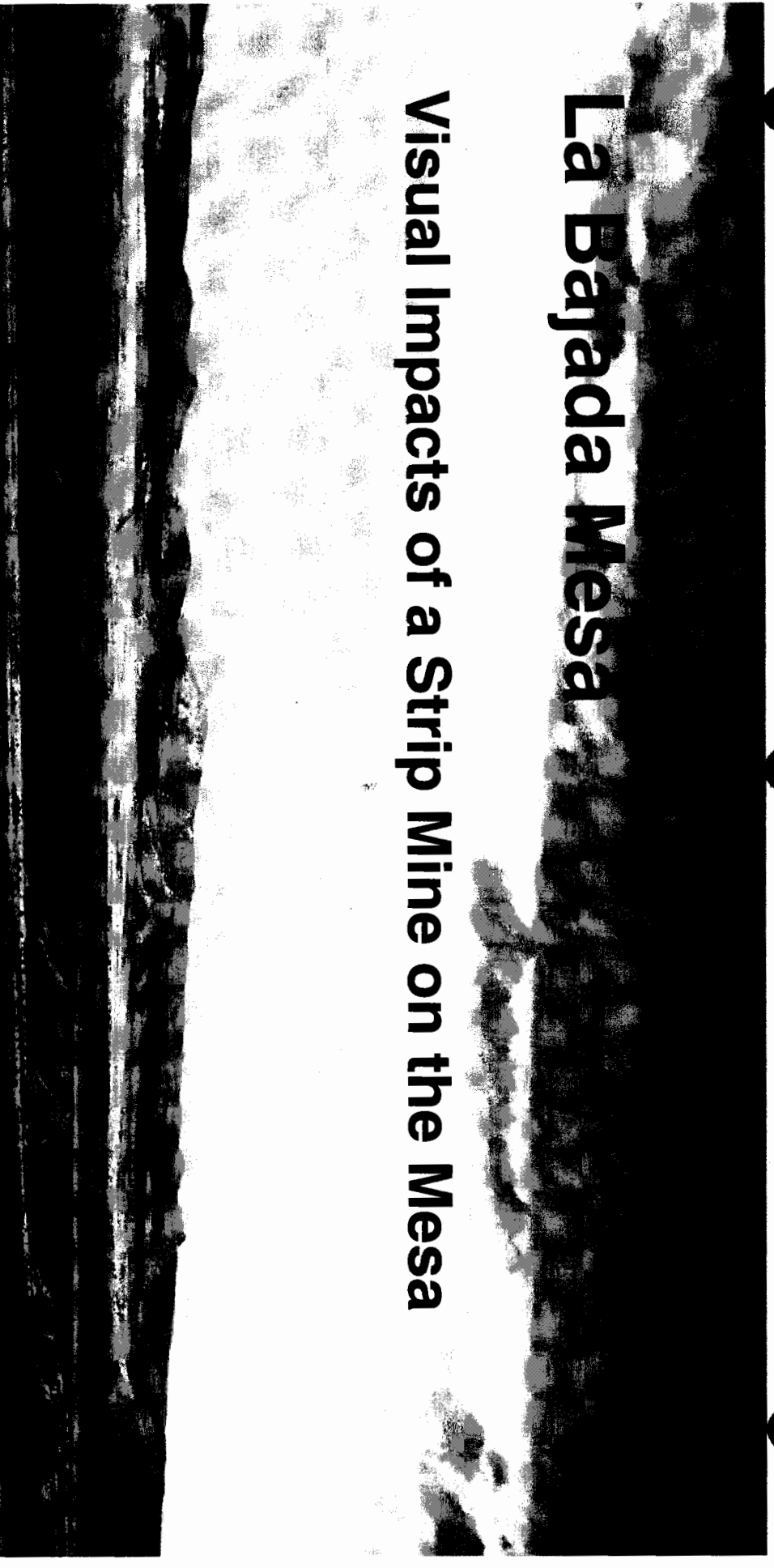
- Tourism, as one example
 - **Study:** Visitors to NM parks and monuments add \$67million and 1000 jobs in the State (National Park Service, 2012)
 - **Study:** NM visitor spending: \$67mil. in 2012 to \$81mil in 2013 (National Park Service 2014)
 - **Study:** The National Monument designation for *Rio Grande del Norte* was estimated to increase visitor spending and direct and indirect job growth each by nearly 90% (BBC Research & Consulting)
 - **Analysis:** Extensions of these analyses show comparable results at La Bajada
- Combine with the acclaimed Cerrillos Hills State Park to create a destination experience
- Consistent with the vision in the County's Sustainable Growth Management Plan

La Bajada Mesa

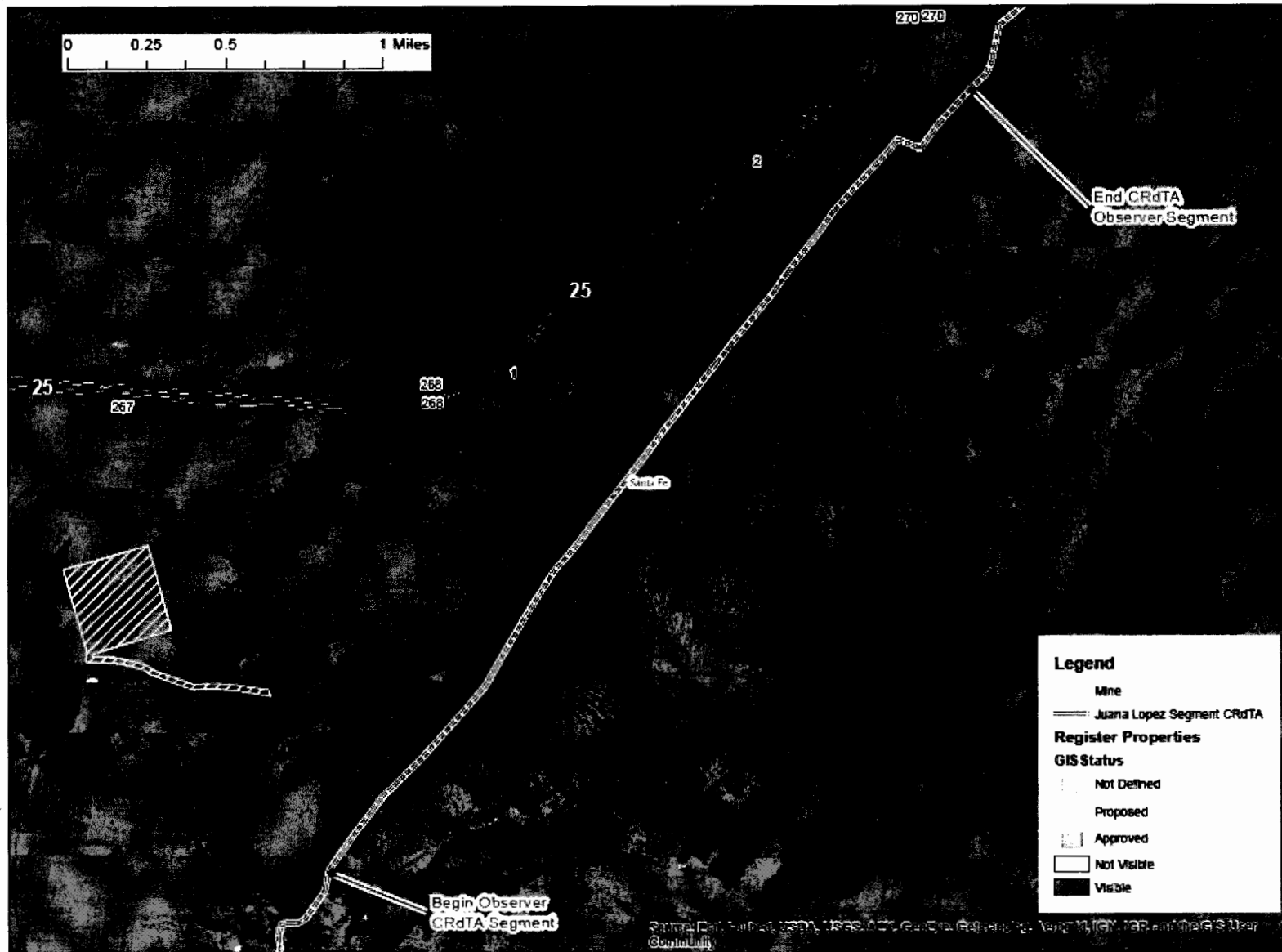
Visual Impacts of a Strip Mine on the Mesa

Rick Wessel, NM State Certified Archaeologist

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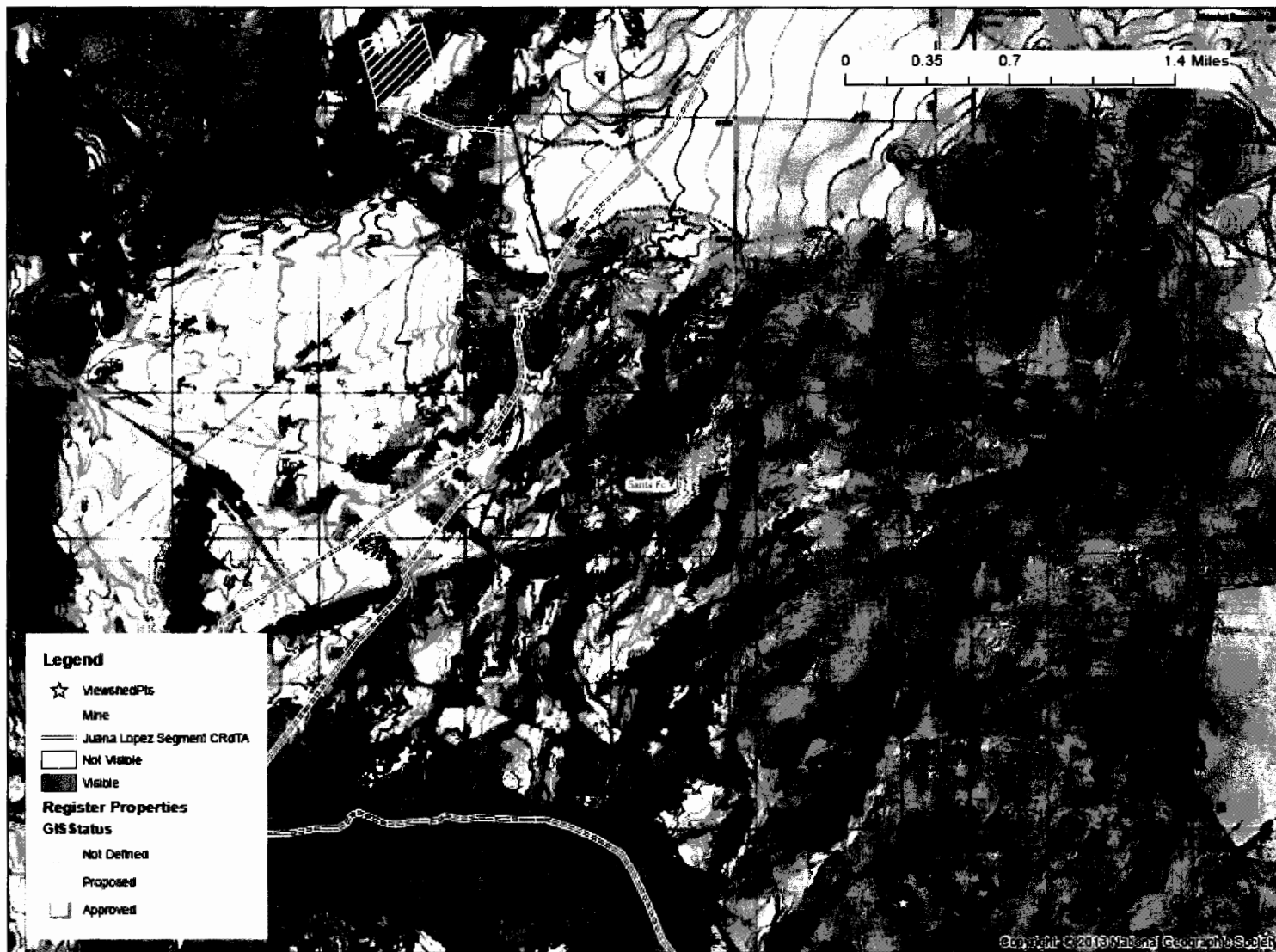


La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Visual Impact from the Camino Real



Viewshed from Juana Lopez Road Segment of Camin Real Tierra Adentro and Buena Vista & Rockology Mining Site

La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Visual Impact from Buffalo Mountain



Viewshed from Buffalo Mountain and Buena Vista & Rockology Mining Site




A visual compilation of findings from NM government-sponsored research projects



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Locating Potential Cougar (Puma concolor) Corridors in New Mexico Using a Least-Cost Path Corridor GIS Analysis



Kurt Menke, GISP
Bird's Eye View
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La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Site

A Crucial Part of New Mexico's Landscape

These projects highlight key areas of ecological importance on the **specific** part of La Bajada Mesa that would be impacted by mining activity.

Concerns include the site's importance to:

- Habitat Value
- Wildlife Corridors (e.g., cougar)
- Natural Vegetation



La Bajada Mesa

Ecological Considerations

Brian Harig photography

View of La Bajada Mesa from 57A



**GALISTEO WATERSHED
CONSERVATION INITIATIVE**

Quality of Life at a Crossroads

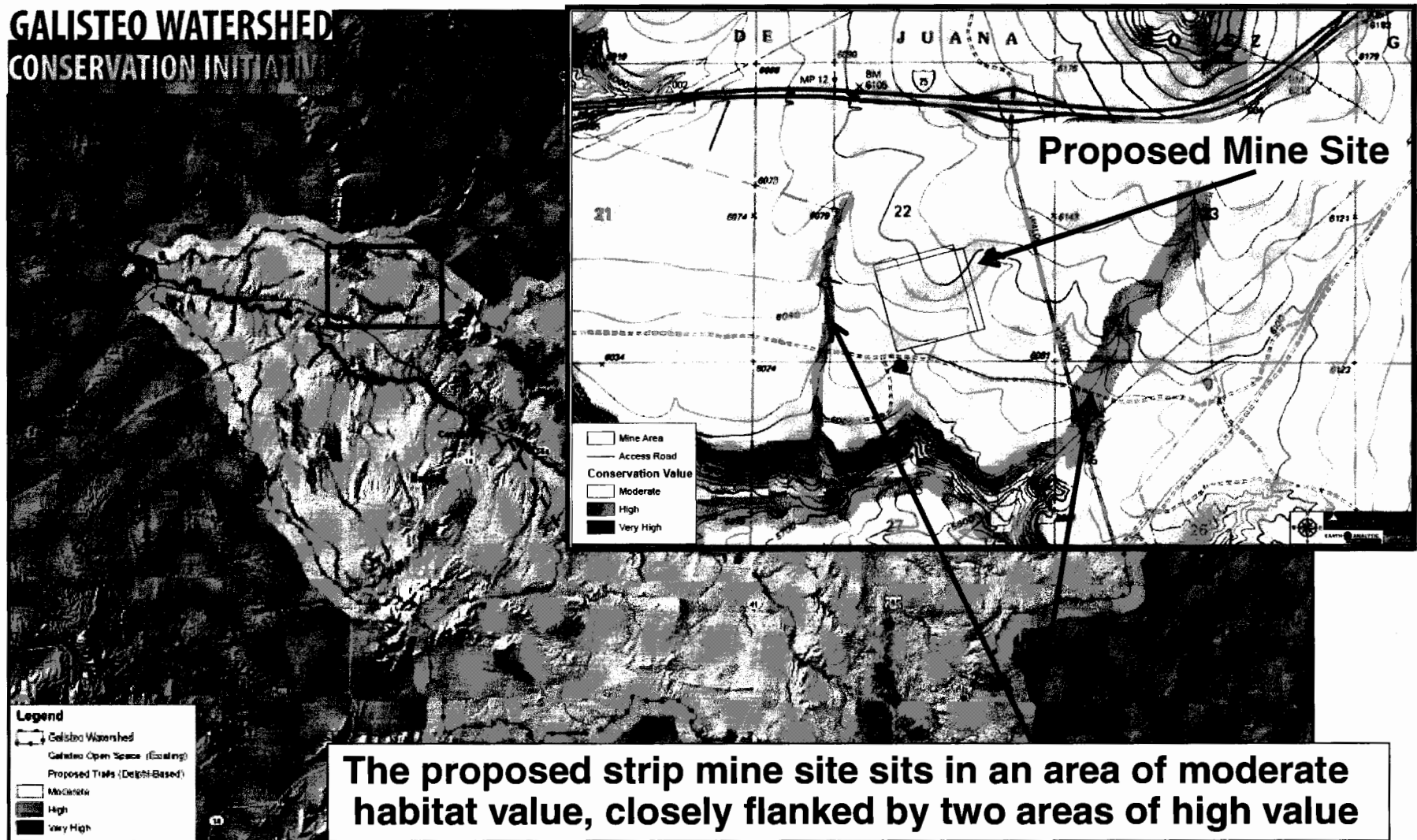
Ecological Importance of La Bajada Mesa **Galisteo Watershed Conservation Initiative**

The *Galisteo Watershed Conservation Initiative: Quality of Life at a Crossroads* report uses data-driven map overlays to highlight areas of particular ecological importance.

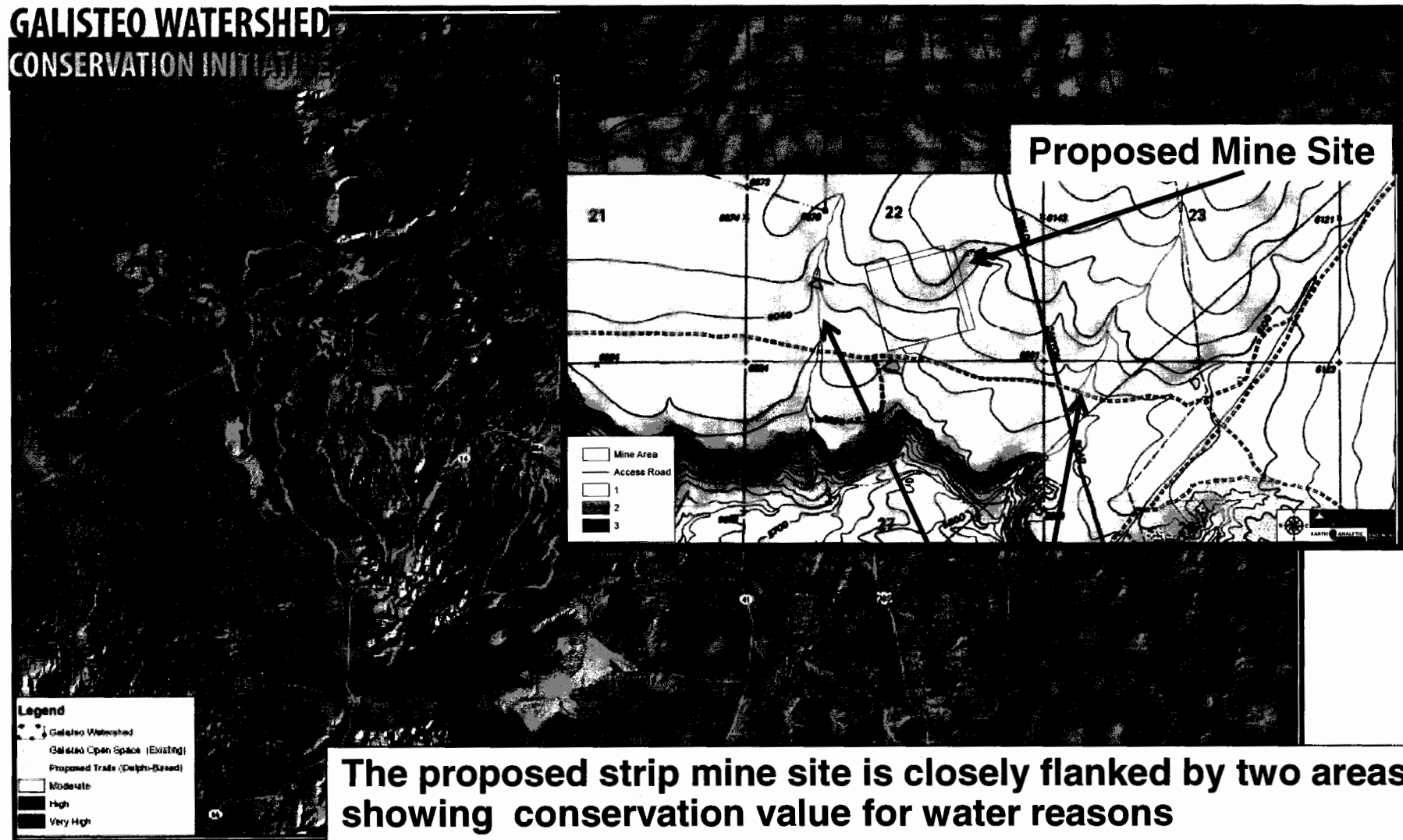
The following three slides show that the area near the proposed strip mine is particularly important in terms of:

- Habitat Value
- Water Value
- Scenic Value
- Significant Conservation Value

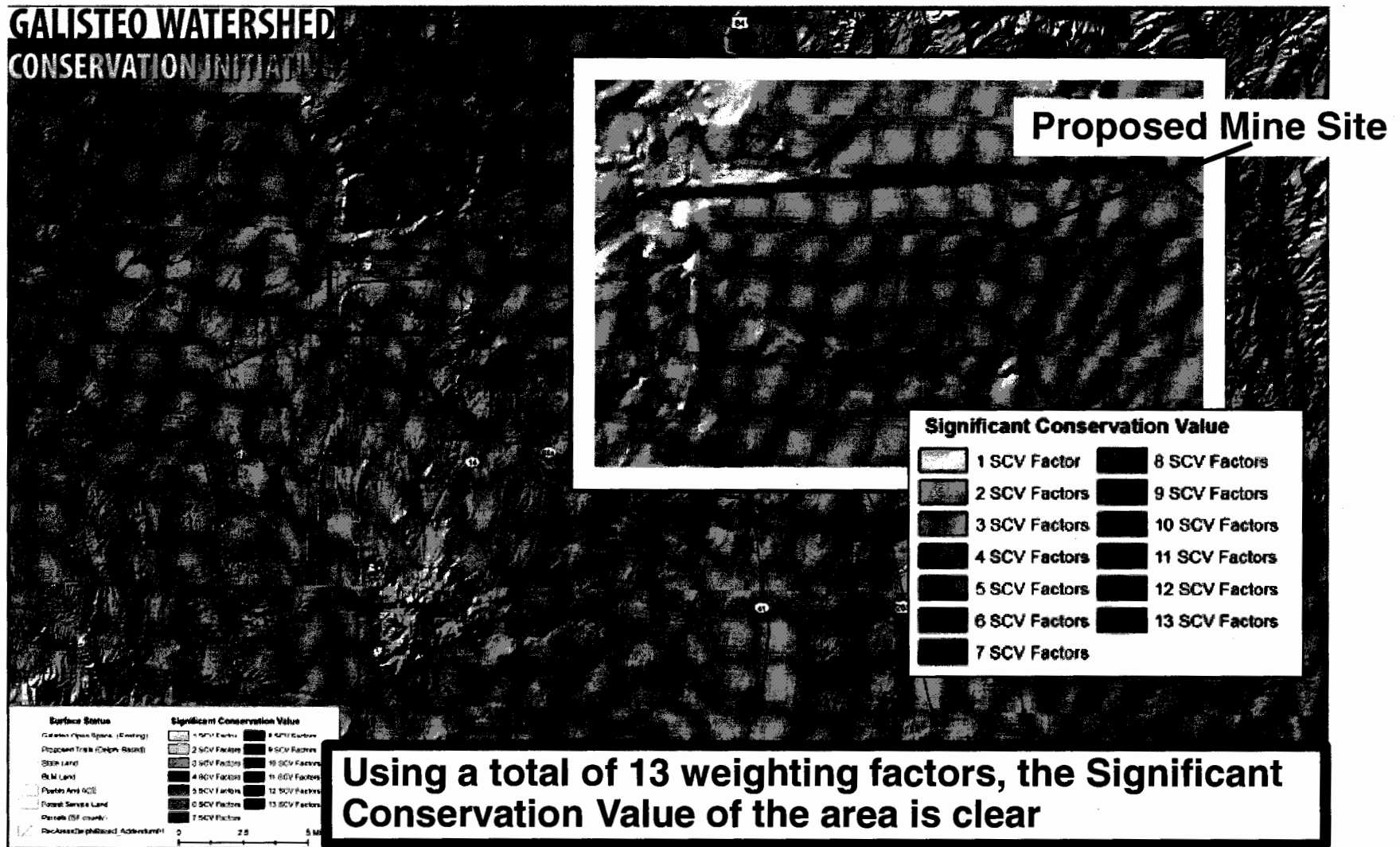
Ecological Importance of La Bajada Mesa Habitat Value Map



Ecological Importance of La Bajada Mesa Water Value Map



Ecological Importance of La Bajada Mesa Significant Conservation Value Map



Ecological Importance of La Bajada Mesa Potential Cougar Corridor

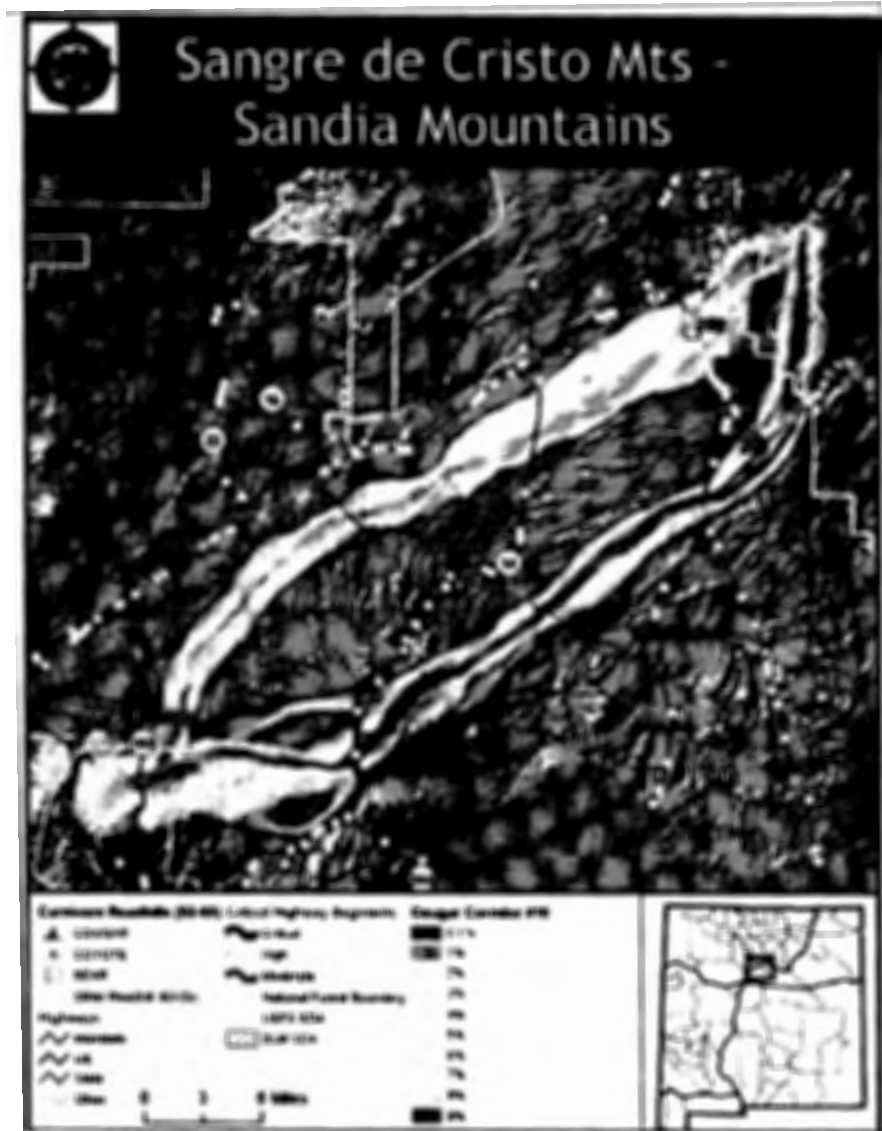
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Development that impacts the mobility of wildlife creates “fracture zones” between suitable habitats.

“As growing human infrastructure fragments the landscape, it becomes less permeable to wildlife movement...”

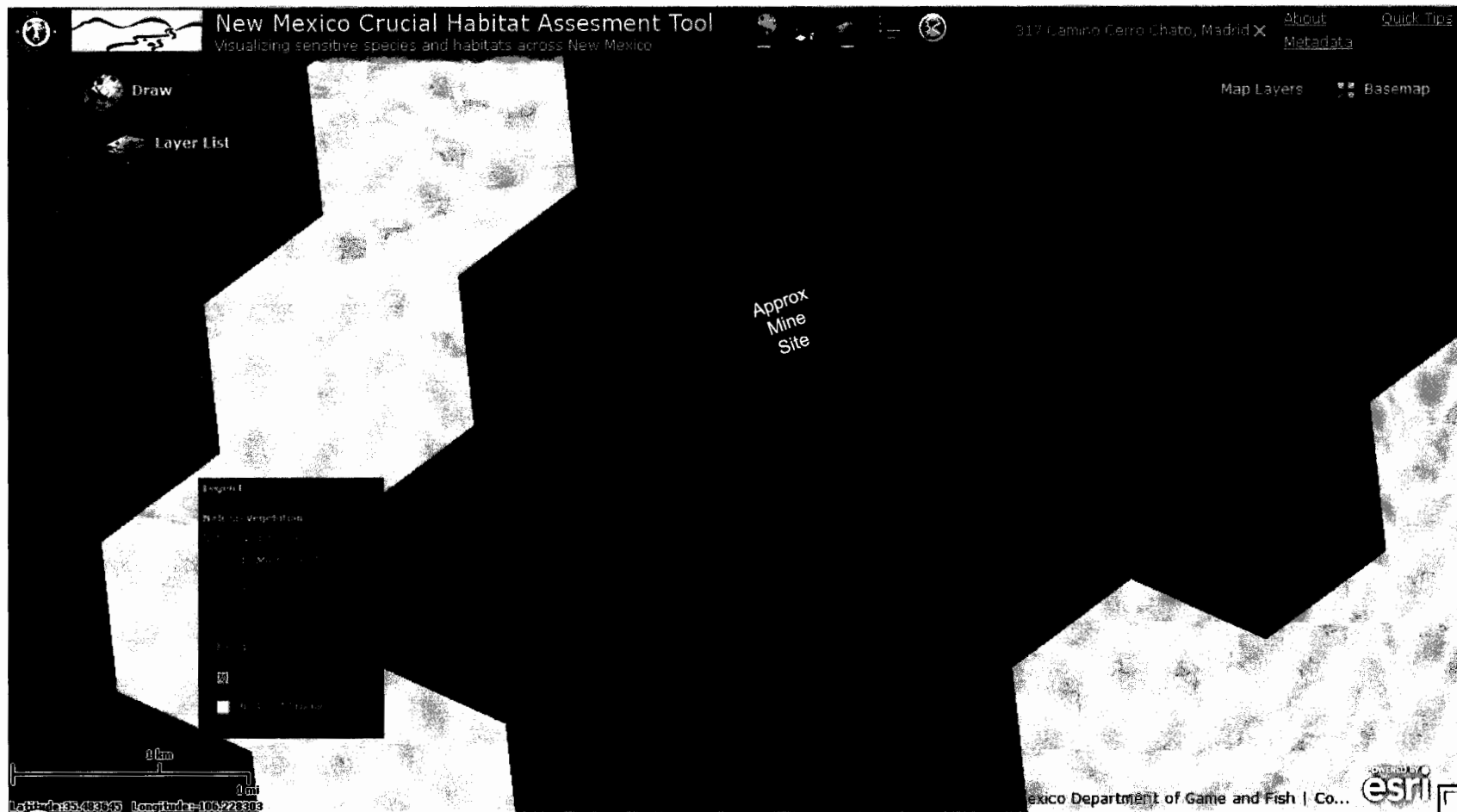
“**There are two components to protecting wildlife corridors.** One is mitigation strategies to reduce animal-vehicle collisions. **The second is land use and planning.** No corridor will remain viable if land on either side of the roadway is developed.”



Ecological Importance of La Bajada Mesa Crucial Habitat



Square-mile hexagons, ranked by ecological concern, show the mine site to be highly important for its natural vegetation community

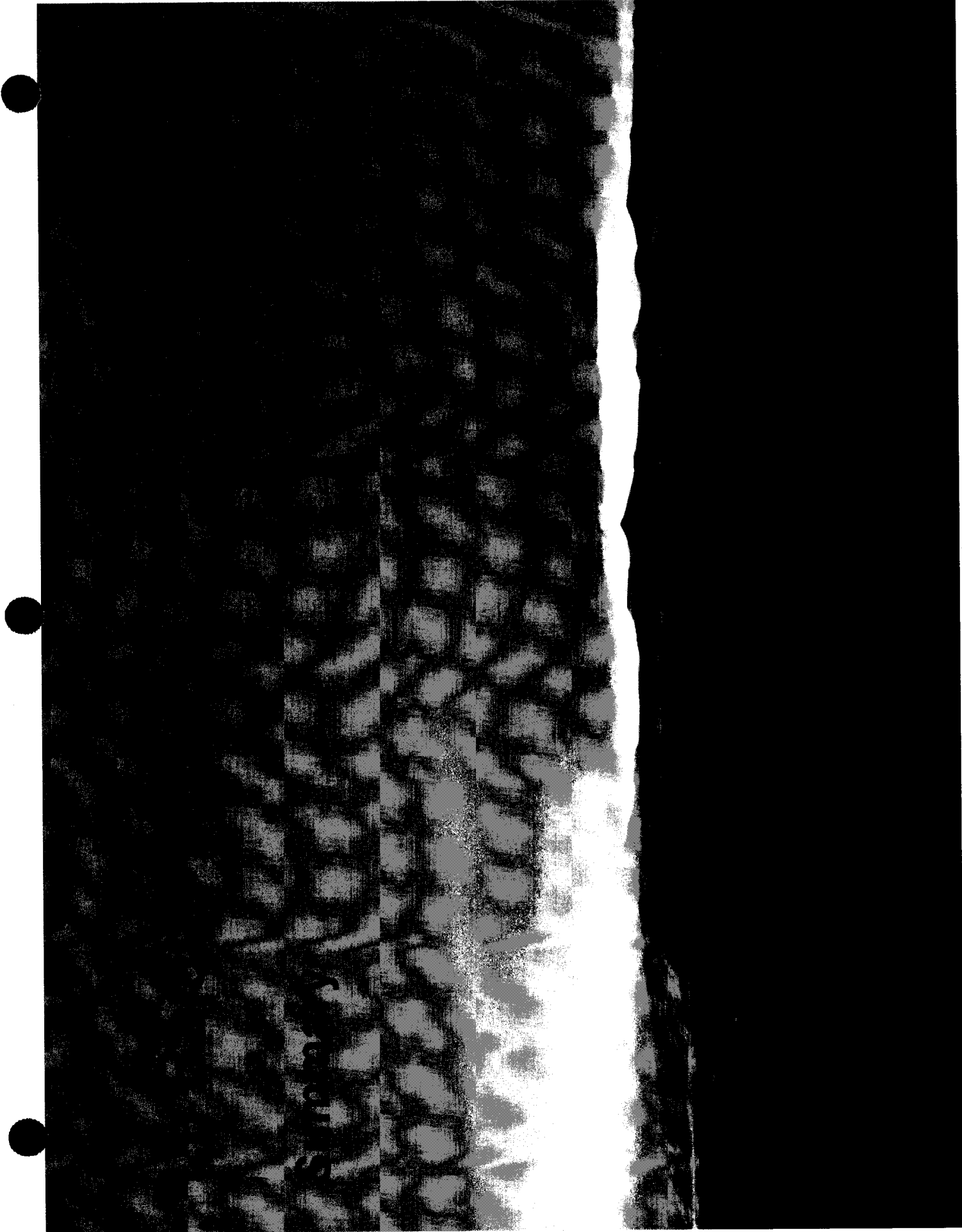


La Bajada Mesa

Too Ecologically Important to Strip Mine

Any one of the ecological factors discussed in this presentation is reason enough to deny the application before you today.

The weight of all of these factors together leaves no room for doubt – **La Bajada Mesa is too important to the ecological health of our County to allow it to be re-zoned for mining.**



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La Bajada Mesa Strip Mine Application Summary

As you have just heard:

1. The application **fails to meet several different Code requirements.**
2. The application is **riddled with inaccuracies and misrepresentations.**
3. Even if adjustments were made to bring the application into compliance with County Code, **denial would still be warranted** for a variety of other factors over which the County has jurisdiction and authority.

The County is not obligated to grant the applicants' request for re-zoning but it is obligated to protect the best interest of its citizens. **The evidence is overwhelming – the County must deny this ill-conceived application.**

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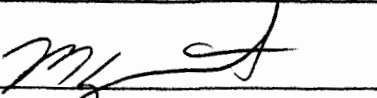
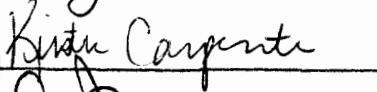
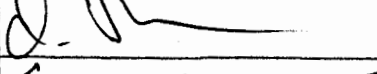


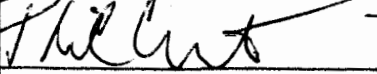
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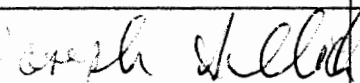
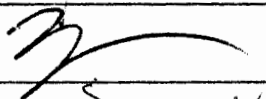
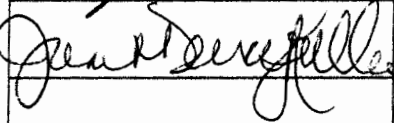
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<i>Jessica Bradue</i>	Jessica Bradue	214 Las Mananitas ⁸⁷⁵⁰⁸	505 577-1350		YES
<i>Adria Dorko</i>	Adria Dorko	995 CAMINO CONSUELO ^{SF 87507}	699-4869		YES
<i>Jennifer Birschoff</i>	Jennifer Birschoff	514 Camino Cibra ^{SFTNm 87505}	2318228		yes

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<i>Diana Baker</i>	DIANA BAKER	105 LA JOYA RD, NUN 87501	—	—	Yes
<i>Tom Masters</i>	TOM MASTERS	409 Greg Ave	—	—	Yes
<i>Jack Nauss</i>	JACK NAUSS	4 Avenida Penonka	—	—	Yes
<i>Barbara Justice</i>	Barbara Justice	1509 Agua Fria #12			Yes
<i>Wylie Horner</i>	Wylie Horner	18 E Elm St. Chicago, IL 60611			No

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<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Jonas Seiler	1305 Lymanwood Dr. Ft. Collins CO 80524		jonasseiler@yahoo.com	NO
Termy Dunn	<i>[Handwritten Name]</i>	700 13 Tennyson Dr. NE Apt. 101		<i>[Handwritten Email]</i>	NO
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Amanita Tharp	417 Camino Cerro Chato		tharpamman@yahoo.com	NO
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Perry Brennan	6110 Accotelly Road NE Albuquerque, NM			NO
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Judith Sellers	2 Miraluna Rd CO 80565		Judithsellers@aol.com	NO
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	LEANDA CARR	61 Canada Village Rd			NO
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Luke Gilman	315 Hill Rd			NO
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Coly & Barb	6312 <i>[Handwritten Address]</i> MS			NO
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	JEANETTE COSTELLO	1691 N. ACADEMY GALESBURG IL 61401			NO

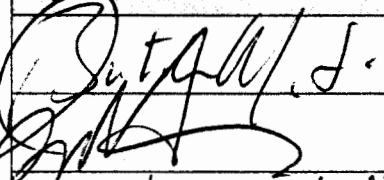
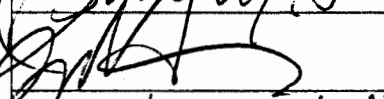
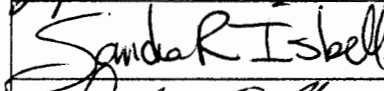
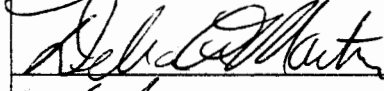
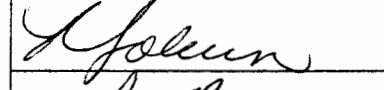
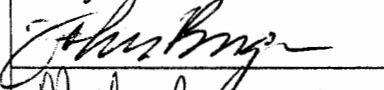
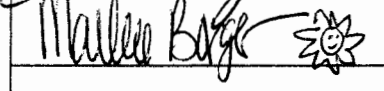
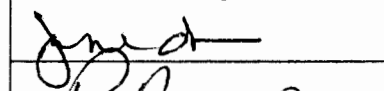
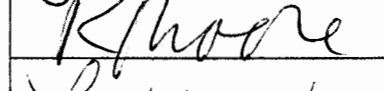

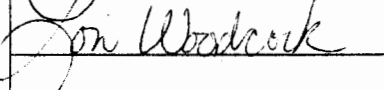
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	Butch Martin	7370 E. Dome Rock Dr. ^{Kingman AZ 86409}	928-530-6000	butch@butchmartin.com	No
	ROBERT HORNE	P.O. Box 149 ^{Cerrillos NM 87010}	670-4603	(MATES BY DAVID YES -com)	YES
	Sandra Isbell	18 Jennifer Way 87508		sandra.isbell2@gmail.com	YES
	Debra Martin	9370 E. Dome Rock Dr. ^{Kingman AZ 86409}	(928) 530-6000	andi@butchmartin.com	No
	Robyn Johnson	PO Box 1712 ^{Dobois, WY 82513}	(68) 859-9491	rleigh92@gmail.com	NO
	JOHN BERGER	4451 LONG SHADOW LN SF 87507	505 954-1266	JIMBERGER@COMCAST-NET	NO
	Marlene Berger	4451 Long Shadow Lane SF	87507	" "	" "
	Jane Davis	48 Rattler Rd 10010	670 1844	janesf@gmail.com	
	Robert Moore	3621 N M 14 SF NM 87500	471-0262		
	LORI WOODCOCK	48 BLUE AGAVE, CERRILLOS ³⁶²	505 0210	lwoodcock@gmail.com	yes

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<i>Andrea Gross</i>	Andrea Gross	1846 Camino de Cruz Blanca, Santa Fe NM 87505	983-1373	andragross@hotmail.com	YES
<i>Zelie Pollon</i>	Zelie Pollon	2300W Alameda Blvd	87507	Zpollon@gmail.com	yes
<i>Amy Marshall</i>	Amy Marshall	37 Camino del Arroyo Tijeras 87059			NO
<i>Kerry Coogan</i>	Kerry Coogan	5611 Guadalupe TR NW ALBUQUERQUE NM	204-6400	noivicaase@comcast.net	NO
<i>Louie VA</i>	LOUIE VA	823 FORRESTER NW Santa Fe, N.M.	505-688-2610	-	NO
<i>Robert Elder</i>	Robert Elder	15 Taylor Rd 87508	9122 505-471	bigdentures@gmail.com	Yes
<i>Kreston Johnson</i>	Kreston Johnson	41 Balboa Rd, Santa Fe	87508		Yes
STEVE MILLER	Steve Miller	924 Amherst SE. ABQ	87106		-
<i>Rhae Burden</i>	Rhae Burden	3230 La Ave de San Marcos #7, NM 87501			-
DAVID KROLICK	<i>David Krolick</i>	2 Casa Hemosa Hwy 87112	505-250-2828		NO

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	Ann Kite	8642 Carongate Ln Highlands Ranch CO 80130	303 471 1146		
	Joanne Goodrich	120 CAMINO MATIAS SF, NM	505-471-6971		
	Jacqueline Reid	309 16th ST NW ABQ, NM	505 842 3453		
	Dennis Gronowicz	700 1st ST. NW ABQ, NM	505 991 3808		BRENWILLO
	Celia Schaefer	48 W. 48th St. New York NY 10011	917-232-6611	CCeliaS@gmail.com	
	Robert Sayak	PO Box 22760 Carmel CA			
	Barbara Sayak	PO Box 22760 Carmel, CA			
	TODD B BLANK	68 PIERCE ST GREENFIELD, MA 01301		toddblank@yahoo.com	
	BONNIE LEE	186 Heritage, Alberta			
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	MAVIZIO BRAGGIO	311 WOOD SHAW SAN ANTONIO TX	210 413 3753		

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Charisse Lapelle	Charisse Lapelle	214 Paseo Sudeste	(703) 491-5599	charisselapelle@gmail	yes
RAY HARTL	RAY HARTL	703 431 5550	—	YES
Richard Miller	Richard Miller	56 S Fork EXT Santa Fe 87508	505 474-9204	crazy54mailbox@yahoo.com	Yes
Vicki Hudson	Vicki Hudson	56 South Fork EXT Santa Fe 87508	505 474-9204	Vicki.Hudson@gmail.com	YES
Terrill Newman	Terrill Newman	24 Greenfell Ranch Rd	505 863 3541	ferrvortreal@yahoo.com	Yes
Bob Paterson	BOB PATERSON	P.O. 308 CERRILLOS	438-4375		✓
Lillian Antio	LILLIAN ANTIO	-4724 Via Verde Court Santa Fe NM.	803 2190	Juanadown@gmail.com	✓
Jenny Lapetina	Jenny Lapetina	6 Red Dog Rd, Madrid, NM	471-2688	jenny@lapetina.net	✓
Althea Rouse	Althea Rouse	123 Camino Cerrito Chato	610-4603	althea.rouse@yahoo.com	✓
Anna Kaltenbach	ANNA KALTENBACH	"	720 939 5552	alight77@me.com	yes
Harvey Sheppard	Harvey Sheppard	5601 Trail Santa Fe 87508	443 601 7255	Rebecca@ford.com	Yes

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	ALBERT NOYER	29 LAKEVIEW DR SANDA PARK		—	NO
	Jennifer Noyer	29 Lakeview Dr Santa Fe NM 87507			No
	NINA MORROW	28 Colorado Loop Santa Fe 87508	466-6032	—	NO
	Judith Smitheran	1091 Village Way Santa Fe 87507	(505) 780-0242		Yes
	Mary Smitheran	1091 Village Way Santa Fe 87507	(505) 46-8036	—	Yes
	SONIA LUOKKALA	400 N Belmont, 67208 Wichita, KS	805 452 3775	luokkala.s@gmail.com	no
	Daniel Reeder	" " " "	"	"	no
	Ronald J. Gde	399 Silver Street, Elgin, IL 25 Chusco Rd, Santa Fe, NM			No
	Andrea Fiegel	14 Opera Hrs Rd Madrid	44589		
	Dennis Deal	576 snowcreek rd STUNE	THINK		
	Kat Matthews	29 Back Rd, Madrid	473-3122	KatWan@anrn@gmail.com	yes

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	Jim Fety	124 Earhart Rd CR 97531	541-552-6943	Jim a fety@earthlink.net	
	Beverly Fety	124 Earhart Rd Oregon 97531	541-552-0743		
	Kathryn Lucchese	1000 Purgen Rd. 77510 College Station TX		Kathryn.lucchese@mac.com	no
	HELEN SPENCER	1223 Hand Plant College Station TX 77840		helen_vh_spencer@ymail.com	no
	David G. Evans	72616 Tramway Vista Dr. Abq 87122		davemartyevans@castnet	NO
	TOM SCHREDE	6209 Cherokee ABO 87120	505-433-3154		NO
	WILLIAM SCHREDE	1984 E LOHA VISTA TEMPE AZ 85282	480-967-3427		NO
	Susan E. Downs	26 Back Road Madria NM 87100	317-695-4503	roosterart@earthlink.com	yes
	JA Hordewille	Po Box 32507 Santa Fe, Nm			YES
	Smith Christina	4771 B Sanderson Rd Fort Sal	850-709-3917	Christina@thetad.com	NO
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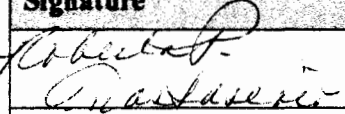
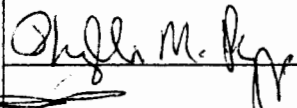
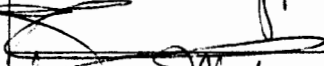
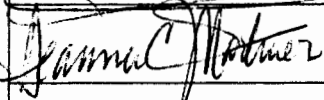
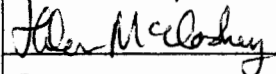
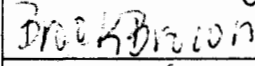
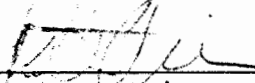
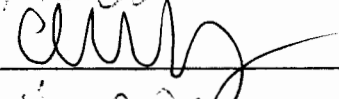
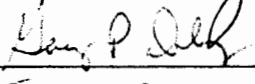

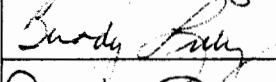

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	Phyllis Popp	7620 Briam Ave NW Albuquerque, NM 87114	505-890-5745		no
	Eirik Johnson	2893a Turquoise Trail Madrid NM 87010	505-471-1054	eleotherano@yahoo.com	yes
	DEANNA MARTINEZ	3 PALACIO RD SANTA FE, N.M. 87508-2249	303-726-7452		yes
	Helen McCloskey	Po Box 158 Carrillos NM 87010	505-473-5229	filly6@aol.com	yes
	Brook Brown	307 Nixon Dr. Austin TX 78746	512-307-0954	bbrown@regional.com	No
	Pete Weise	1111 S. Main St # 3223 Carrington TX 75006	940-226-7727		No
	Estelle Spradling	1111 S. Main St. # 3223 Carrington, TX 75006	972-310-8022		No
	Garry Doss	1712 COUNTY RD 362 MELISSA, TX 75454	214-551-5829		No
	Terri Luby	1712 CR 362 Melissa, TX 75454	972-837-2174		No
	Garry Luby	Box 460 MELISSA, TX 75454	972-864-5838		No
	Ann Tatum	16 Tetilla Rd Santa Fe 87508	505-466-1133		Yes

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	Naomi Becker	1482 4th ^{Los Alamos NM}			Yes
	Barbara Marco	2581 Ave de Insular ^{SF NM}			yes
	FLO VINNICK	1005 Calle Portia 87506			
	JOHN D. WASSNER	3 RANCHO VERANO RD. SF, NM 87508-2303			YES
	Kate Stone	370 Apache Ridge Dr 87505			
	Valerie H. Frost	127 Camino Escandido Santa Fe, NM 87501	474-9244		Yes
	Doreen Hurtig	2 ALTURA DR SANTA FE NM 87508	466-0252		
	Jean Kessler	2421 Code del Pstro S. F 87505			Yes

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	Andy McLaughlin	Po 5754 3E, 87502	670-4335	andy.mcc@gmail	✓
	Jimmie Gallego	4635 El Llano Rd 87701	470-8271		✓
	Antonia Quast	2728 Calisto Ct 87505	960 889 7424	antonia@princessgrape.com	
	William Wider	220 Yucca Dr. ABQ 87115	917-0481	w-wider@palmer	
	JARED WARD	38 SUNSET CANYON LAKE DR	264 0952		✓
	Jennifer Benson	09 ARLURA WAY SANTA FE NM	920 810 1089	jbenson@	✓
	Jonathan Kuster	3775 St Hwy 14 SF, NM	87505	DM@ucdata@aol	✓
	Fred Wirth	45 Matt Nelson Rd	505-920-1127		
	Nicole Kaplan	915 Vuelta Del Sur Santa Fe Nm	505-690-2364		✓
	Amy Kaplan	915 Vuelta Del Sur Santa Fe 87507	505 690-7510		

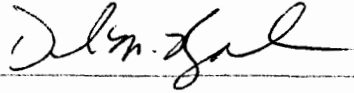
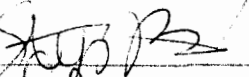
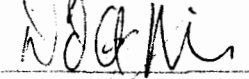
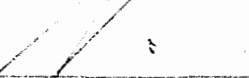



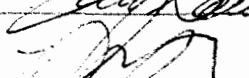
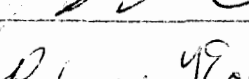
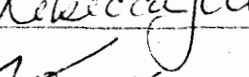
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	Stephanie Burns	PO BOX 1102 EL PIEDRO NM	575-758-3384	stephanieburns@gmail.com	
	DAVID KLINGLER	2359 CAMINO PINTORES 87505	505-850-9209	dave@klingler.cc	YES
	Pricie Cole	9 Forest Ln A2 87508	505-780-9368	SERVERPO10035@gmail.com	NO
	Meg Nugent	1459 Zepol Rd #307 SE	505-795-6003	meaghandg@yahoo.com	YES
	Ken Matthews	6532 Valentine Way	505-470-2693	K.M.160101@live.com	YES
	Gary Davis	1000 Cardoux Rd #460	970-3700	gav@plantafe.com	YES
	Gary Schultz	2159 Luster Lt	505-430-1121	gws@gmail.com	YES
	Rebecca Eckman	2942 Cam. Piedra Lumbre 87505	-	rye-brewster@yahoo.com	YES
	William Eckman	2942 Camino Piedra Lumbre 87505	-	green-build@live.com	YES

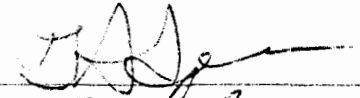
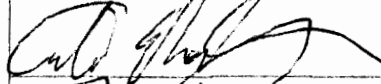

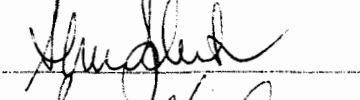
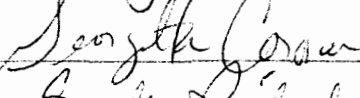
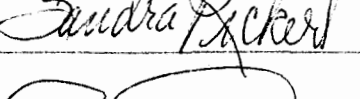

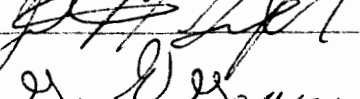
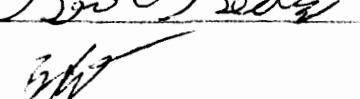
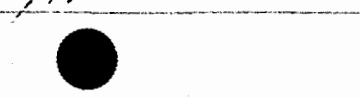
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	Carlos E. Rodriguez	369 MATEZUMA AVE. #460 ^{SF NM} 87601	505-920-5844	carlosrodriguezsf@comcast.net	Yes
	PAUL FREEDBORN	P.O. Box 223, ABERDEEN N.M.	505-484-1342	PaulFreedborn@comcast.net	YES
	Sherril Johnson	9740 E. 100th Ave. (N 210) E	760 587-7375	logsew@igol.com	Yes
	G. Corona	2026 Schrage Whiting Dr	312 552-7298	ettejann@yahoo.com	Yes
	S. RICKERT	2909 Pueblo Habana	505-424-7305	sanfil@sina.com	Yes
	Phil Rickert	" " "	" "	" "	-
	Justin M. Gonzalez	619 Calle Grillo	505-690-1616		Yes
	Gera O'Geare	1534 Calle Angelina	505-690-9148		YES
	Ronny B. Ross	949 Camino Oribi	505-987-2423		NO

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	MARION SEYMOUR	" " " "		Sequoyia.marion@gmail.com	yes
	Mauricia Webster	204 Geneva Dr Santa Fe 87501		mwebster@note.com	Yes Santa Fe
	Rick Fabrick	1853 Mann St. #2 Santa Fe 87505	505 6031070	rfabrick@gmail.com	Yes
	Ray Madrid	2428 Ave. de las Campanas Santa Fe, NM 87505	505 516-102		Yes
	Jacob Gurule	118 Sunrise Rd Santa Fe, N.M. 87507	9678155	gurule.jacob@yahoo.com	Yes
	PAUL MORA	801 PRAIRIE SAOG CT LOS LUNAS		-	YES
	Wreatha Carner	2 Woodflower Place		-	yes
	Armando Varela	#12 Camino Dos Millas 87535	690-2733	-	yes
	Brandon Gonzales	" " " "			No

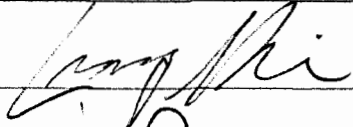

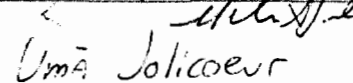
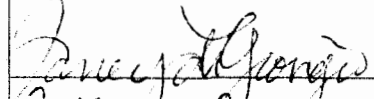
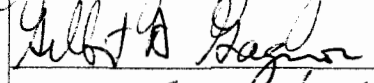
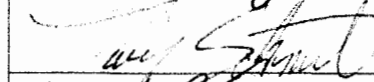

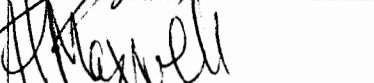
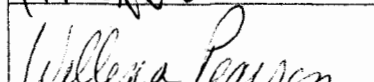
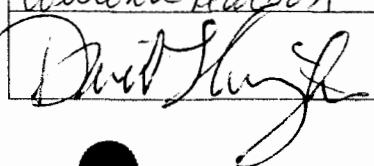
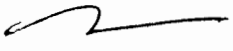
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	Jason Drew	149 B Placitas Trails Placitas, NM 87043	413-362-5169	jsundow@gmail.com	✓
	Uma Jolicoeur	149 B Placitas Trails Rd Placitas, NM 87043	413-634-2170	umas6guesthouse@gmail.com	✓
	Laney di Giorgio	65 Coyote Trl 87508	720-260-3763	di & design@yahoo.com	✓
	Gilbert A Gagnon	65 Coyote Trail 87508	720-291-4600	artist2together@gmail.com	✓
	Lucy Schmidt	P.O. Box 122 Corralitos		lschmidt1204@gmail.com	
	James Stehan	4. Red Dog Rd Madrid 87010	471-4741	CASTERSUP@GMAIL.COM	✓
	Heather Maxwell	2895 Hwy 14 Madrid, Nm 87010	471-0252	hmaxwell76@yahoo.com	✓
	Willexa Pearson	35 El Cedro, Tijeras 87059			✓
	David L. Arrington	6504 Horshee Dr Cochiti Lake	465-0400		Yes

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	Jason Kowalewski	603 A ST. SE Washington, DC 20002	917-847-3074		NO
	Jerry Aderton	1494 Avenida de las Americas SF 87507	806-340-7911		NO
	Bill Palmer	1000 Cordova Pl #213 SF, NM 87505	512-529-0779		yes
	Stephanie Hatfield	" "	505 470 7868	Stephanie@freeboxmusic.com	Yes
	Leah Evison	483 Lakewood Ave St Paul MN			NO
	Ian Evison	883 Lakewood Ave St. Paul			NO
	Robert L. Kersner	60 Cicaje Rd Glorietta NM	505 757 3008		NO
	Eva de la	5 MADRE DE DIOS, SF	505 499 5765		NO
	MARION CARTER	1795 Camino Corrales SF NM			Yes.
	Robert Boyart	582 Via AVISTA SF NM 87506	505 672 8697		yes
	Nick Leventofsky	440 Marble Rd Courtland KS 66939	785-527-0941	kfu.nick@gmail.com	No

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	Brooke Wood	271 Manhattan ⁹⁰²⁹² Santa Fe	9175571732	brooke.wood@gmail.com	N.
	PAUL HEDRICK	2702 PASEO DE CANTO	719 832-3666		YES
	Larry Knox	801 Faldas de la Sierra ^{Santa Fe}	505-982-412		YES
	Laurie Bitt	406 1/2 Nazario St. ^{Santa Fe}	201-975-5050		ALMOA
	D Medanek	Conehada MS	9178534578		No
	E. Buchbinder	635 Wobben St SF ^{NM}			Yes
	Mary Kircher	419 Camino de las Animas ^{SF, NM 87505}	984-1574		Yes
	M. J. Biquin	2500 Sawmill			no
	G. Edlin	4452 3rd NW ^{Albany, NM 87107}			no
	Lee F. Hilde	1021 Dunlap St ^{Santa Fe NM 87501}	577-3160		yes
	Caroline Dechert	721C W. Manhattan Ave ^{Santa Fe}			yes

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<i>Kathleen Benedict</i>	KATHLEEN BENEDETTI	150 FOX 2691	780-5555	kathleenbenedetti@comcast.net	✓
<i>Linda Zingle</i>	LINDA ZINGLE	726 Allendale St SF 87505	983-4613	linda.zingle@gmail.com	✓
<i>Pat Bartel</i>	PAT BARTEL	1220 220TH 67063-8014	620-947-5758		NO
<i>Herb Bartel</i>	Herb Bartel	1220 220th 67063-8014	620-947-5758		
<i>Elizabeth Lebow</i>	Elizabeth Lebow	424 Kaerrier St. Pittsburgh PA 15207	202-666-8777		NO
<i>Sheila Van</i>	Sheila Van	NM 5505 San Antonio	602-3034		YES
<i>Tracy Kimball</i>	TRACY KIMBALL	2060 CALLE DE ARCE SF			YES
<i>Irene Soeller</i>	Irene Soeller	4440 Autumnleaf Lane SF	609 213 9216	isweller@aol.com	no
<i>Paige Driscoll</i>	Paige Driscoll	8723 Dexter Gates Ln Dexter, MI 48130	734 424 0258		NO
<i>Brian Harry</i>	Brian Harry	4501 San Ignacio #D304 Santa Fe, NM 87507	936-315-2726		No
<i>Melissa Fened</i>	MELISSA FENED	819 W. Manhattan Santa Fe NM 87501	505 982 0253		Yes

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	Kathleen Casey	1 AB Honey Rd Madrid NM 87010	424-0801	kcasey@gmail.com	Yes
	Joshua Gannon	2861 Hwy 14 N. Rio Del Rio NM 87010	474-0925	Rangewest@quantiflex.com	Yes
	Margaret Haines	76 Arroyo Coyote Rd Santa Fe, NM 87508	473-0079	jhaineseventsantafe.com	YES
	Claudia Robbins	Box 305 Cerrillos 87010	438-8860	copteloc@q.az	YES
	J. Knauer	MADRID, NM - 3466 CERRILLOS RD SF NM 87507		awerneck@earthlink.net	YES
	JOHN WAGNER	419 CAMINO DE LAS ANIMAS SANTA FE, NM 87505	984-4574		YES
	Beverly Weiler	PO Box 874 Santa Fe	834-558		YES
	Donna Neuma	5200 Del Norte SF		ANITA@almanac.com	Yes
	Dante Valore	4452 3rd St. ABQ, NM 87107	609-287-7115	dante.valore@gmail.com	NO
	Danielle Manieri	2408 Calle Larga Bonita Santa Fe	505-980-0210		NO

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	Patricia Pantano	1633 ^{1/2} Cedar Blvd			NO
	Patricia Pantano	POB 669, 87507		camerispaty@gmail	YES
	Boris Dimitrov	136 Conjon Road		loveyoubothforever@yahoo.com	
	Jennifer Dains	6020 Park Summit NW ABQ 87114		appel.jen@gmail.com	No
	Robin Hardin	223 N. Guadalupe St 87501			YES
	Maria Lewandowski	1644 Center Whiting IN			NO
	Leticia R Esteviz	825 Calle Mejia ^{Apt 634} , SE, NM 87501		lesteviz@yahoo.com	Yes
	BOBBIE BESOW	302 LOMITA ST 87405			YES
	Katy Harris	4501 San Ignacio ^{Apt D304 Santa Fe}		kathyjoburg@hotmail.	
	Brian Summers	7518 WILD VALLEY ^{TRAIL}		ANGUSTRAILRIDER@yahoo.com	NO
	Rochelle Lev	PO BOX 874, MORIAKTY, N.H 87035			

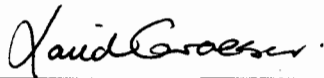
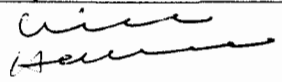
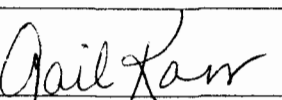


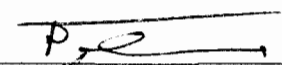
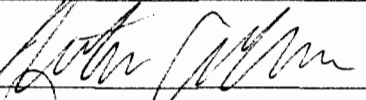
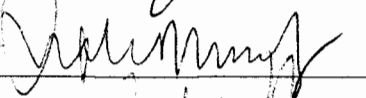
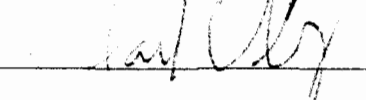
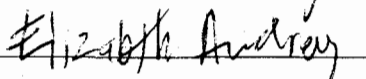
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	Laird Graeser	115 Rancho Alegre Rd, SF 87508	505 424-9023	lgraeser@ cybermesa.com	yes
	LESLIE HANCOCK	50 OLD SAN MARCOS TAIL, 87528	505 438-4205	QUINBUS@ QUINBUS.NET	no
	GAIL KARR	100 RANCHO ALEGRE RD. 87508	505-473- 5590	gailkarr2@ gmail.com	yes
	Alexis Haggibotham	171 Silver Hills Rd		mustangally1 @gmail.com	yes
	NARI SMITH	3405 ST Hwy 14 87010	505 471 6214	smithnari@ aol.com	Yes
	Archie Tew	171 Silver Hills Rd	473 1572	ARCHIE@ARCHIETEW.COM	YES
	Mitch Ackerman	31 Bonanza Creek Rd	505 231-8710	mackerman.earl @gmail.com	yes
	Leslie Moody	31 Bonanza Creek Rd	505-231- 8710	lesliein.moody@ gmail.com	yes
	Mark Volinger	9 Camino Bonito	782-6207	mvolinger@gmail.com	
	ELIZABETH ANDREWS	141 N Siemering PORT TOWNSEND, WA	98368		NO

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	Brittany Richard	1793 Lorena Lane Eden Prairie MN 55346	952-770-7442		no
	James Ransom	4263 River Song Ln	505 971-9131		yes
	Bruce Bagg	4440 Autumn Leaf Ln	610-645-5848		No
	JENNIFER DRISCOLL	8923 Dexter Gables DEXTER MI	734 424-0258		NO
	Karianna	100 Rio Vista Pl Santa Fe NM			yes
	Willie Bava	Samia Ontario			NO
	Wendy Wince	939 Penny Dr. Dallas TX 75218	214 683 5172		no
	Hunter Franke	5525 E Baswell Ln DENVER CO 87501	505-501-4142	hunterfranke@gmail.com	no
	KATHARINE SHULER	402-A JUANITA ST.	505-501-4142	KELS@EMAIL.COM	YES
	Robert Thompson	POX 44, Carney, OK 74532			NO
	Patricia Hinton	261 Loma Entrada 87501	214-773-3872		NO

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<i>Margaret Beattie</i>	Margaret Beattie	663 CANYON RD.	982-8043	maybeattie@gmail	YES
<i>Jose Hernandez</i>	Jose Hernandez	8001 E. 11th Ave	310 315 9908	jose.hernandez@comcast.net	NO
<i>Jason A. McLay</i>	Jason McLay	8001 E. 11th Ave	303-522-1915	mcclayonline@gmail.com	NO
<i>Neidhardt</i>	Neidhardt	74 Dodge Ave	983 815 0		Yes
<i>Tenna Marshall</i>	Tenna Marshall	808 Allendale St.	7615-7084		Yes
<i>AGA GUERCAK</i>	AGA GUERCAK	700 Franklin St	718 840 9887	aga-furp@broom	NO
<i>UNIVERSITY</i>	UNIVERSITY	2700 Calle de Oracle	428 8800		Yes
<i>John Maldonado</i>	John Maldonado	10 Valle Vista Blvd Santa Fe	231-8320	flyingfine@yahoo.com	Yes
<i>LISA PRIOR</i>	LISA PRIOR	210 Delgado 8750	5773797		Yes
<i>SB Garcia</i>	SB Garcia	SB Garcia St. 87505	610 030	delantef7@aol	YES
<i>Bess y Perman</i>	Bess y Perman	2674 Buckman Rd 87507	983 1573	deslyb@comcast.net	Yes
<i>JULIA ARSEN</i>	JULIA ARSEN	149 Bess St 87501	995-0706		Yes

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	Lisa J Severson	624 Starr Ave Eau Claire, WI 54703	715 491-1937		
	Mary Majabe	933 Calle Carmelita	828 2730324		
	Mary Boudreau	3220 Calle de Molina 87507 SF	505 438-6244	mhboudreau@gmail.com	✓
	Timothy J McKinney	825 W. Maria Apt 634 Santa Fe NM	773 752 8755	timjoe46@gmail.com	✓
	Kenneth Sander	608 Rio Grande Dr Santa Fe, NM			
	TARA VANDERCLEEF	4 W WINDFLOWER Santa Fe, NM 87506			No
	Michael Burga	3232 La Ancha de San Marcos Santa Fe 87507	773 744 1657	mburga@earthlink.net	✓
	Ed BERKICH	5 Sheldon Close Cincinnati, Ohio	513 271-3612		No
	Michael FULTZ	5532 E. Copper St Tucson AZ	520-314 8150		No
	DEBORAH TUCK	1607 PASEO de LA BAJADA #1 SANTA FE 87501	87501	100THMERCIDIAN@gmail.com	
	Robert Wall	255 Plaza Vista Santa Fe NM 87505	505 7809259		✓

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	Ethan Hope	"	617-874-1022	ethanhope1@gmail.com	Y
	Stella Domros	486 Cam. Don Miguel ^{SF NW} 87501		nubiador@icloud.com	Yes
	Barbara Nass	102 Del Rio Dr Santa Fe 87501	505 660 8020	b-nass@hotmail.com	Yes
	Carla Freeman	735 Gregory Lane	623.466.4466	Single speed LLC Carla.freeman@gmail.com	Yes
	James H. Rominger	794 W. Pine Village ^{Pinecroft} _{Lin. ite}	367-5253		No
	Natalie Rominger	"	" "		No
	Theresa Stratman	109 Callejon Tierrado ^{SF} 87501	505 982 9920	stratman.t@pink.net	Yes
	Melissa Petersen	301 Shorehaven Drive ^{Gr. 11} 87505	814 335-5246		No
	Cynthia Bellini	200 Broadway Eagle Co. ⁸¹³¹		cynthiabellini@yahoo.com	No
	Jane Watters	29 S. 30 th Ave E ^{Duluth} ₈₇₅₀₂			No

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	STEVE MULLIS	7 ABONICO RD., SF Wm 87508	466-9267	ARTIFICIALLY	Yes
	STEVE MULLIS	" "	" "	" "	Yes
	Nadine Stafford	802 E. Palace #A 87501	670 7099	nstafford@q.com	Yes
	LINDA PADDEN	808 Q. WOODS LANE			No
	Lorraine Cleved	825 Calle Mejia 87501			Yes
	JoAnn MAST	136 Sereno Dr. 87501	982-0662		yes
	CARLOS SMITH	136 Sereno Dr 87501	982-0662		yes
	Bethany Reed	210 Pleasant Street Concord NH 03301	617 780 5854		no
	Robert Newman	39 Calle Hacienda, Santa Fe 87506	(505) 506-3156		Yes
	STEVE RADA	359 Hillside SF 87501	983-0059		Yes
	Mary Howell	1723 Wildcat Rd Frankfort KS	795 562-8726		No
	ERIC GENT	621 ARARIO ST. SF 87508	505-603-2320		YES

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<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Deborah Hardin	1704 Blaine St #201	512 417 2275	mossecel1977@netnet.com	yes
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Sally Wells	PO Box 521, Colquitt GA	39837 ²²⁹ 400 1121	sallywells@bellsouth.net	no
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Julie Bechko	400 Alejandro St SF	6706203	jbechko@gmail	YES
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	CAROL Powers	745 W Manhattan	988-2234	AXED4U@GMAIL.COM	yes
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Ellen Casey	486 Camino Don Miguel	90690 1085	ecasey@hinklelaw.com	yes
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	KIM KELLY	32 E ESTADACHUNTA ST SF 87506	9848333	—	yes
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	BOB KPELLAM	113 BIRDIE DRIVE, MILIKUEN CO 80543	—	—	no
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Paula Tackett	7457 B Old Ste Trl	9823784	ptackett@smail.com	yes
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Trevor Ortiz	1116 S Luna Cir Santa Fe, NM 87501	—	—	yes
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Ray Ristorcelli	11 Senda de Fuayo Tesuque	989-8112	RRISTORELLI@CYBERMESA	yes
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Joel Boyle	PO Box 311 Velarde NM 87582	—	—	no
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	ERIK DE PROFF	6 Hughes Dr, Greenfield, NJ	-	ERIKDP@7ATTORON.NJ	
	Mary Benziger	132 Romero #19 Santa Fe	-	mcbenziger@gmail.com	No
	Phil Torres	150 Chemise Ln., SF	-	-	yes
	SUSAN GUNST	1840 Cristobal Lane	466-4625	-	no
	CLAUDIA LESUEUR	18B CEDAR RD, SF	474-0017	CLAUDIA.LESUEUR@YAHOO.COM	No
	Grace Lesueur	18B Cedar rd, SF	474-0017	-	no
	Robyn Tierny	3 Arroyo Chiquita Espinosas land	-	rtierny@cybermen.com	yes!
	Jan Sorenson	725 W Espinosas ST	-	-	NO

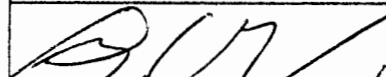
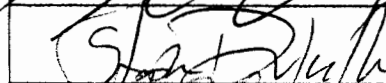
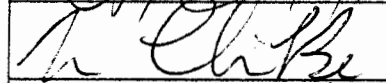
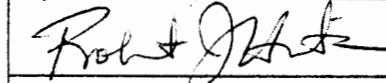
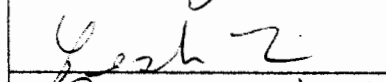
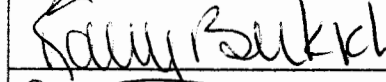
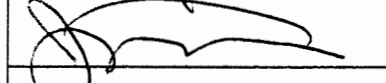
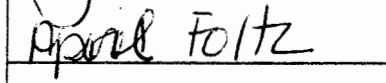
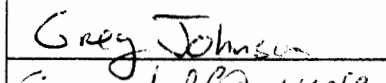
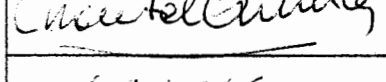
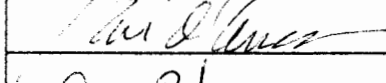

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	Stephanie Duket	1069 Highland Way ^{Santa Fe}	505 231-5847	sssteltzno@aol.com	Y
	Tara Lamich-Labrie	30 County R 7, Espanola			No
	Robert Hilton	261 Loma Entrada SF			No
	Leslie Thon	4360 Dougherty Pkwy ^{Dougherty NY}		—	No
	Karen Berkach	5 Sheldouclose ^{OH} ^{CINN.}			No
	Jim Norton	2325 Calle Halcon SF NM			YES
	April Foltz	5532 E. Lepper St ^{TULSEN AZ} ⁸⁵⁷¹²			NO
	Greg Johnson	1214 Pleasant St, Indianapolis	317-617-7046	wolfjohnson@gmail.com	NO
	CHANTAL QUINCY	161 calle ojo Feltz ^{SF}			Y
	TONI DIANCA	1015 ORILCA DEL MAR ^{SANTA BARBARA CA}			NO
	Jeri Putnam	50 Tale Ln. Round Rock, TX			NO

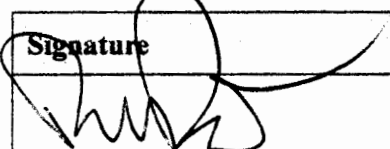

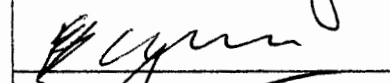
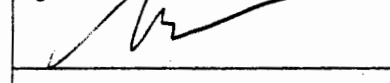
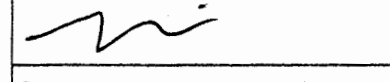
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	Rocky DURHAN	3 ARROYO LEGO 87506	577 7470		YES
Deb Swanson	Deb Swanson	3 Blue Raven Rd 87508	577-5599	deb@swansonmkt.com	YES
Eric Swanson	Eric Swanson	3 Blue Raven 87508			YES
	Wetherbee D. Hedd	15 PALACIO 87508			Yes
Laura Robinson	Laura Robinson	2895 Hwy 14 NE	474-4257		YES
Sara Curry	Sara Curry	507 Bryn Mawr SE	505-353-2114		NO
	K. F. Wessie	5005 Agua Fria Pk Rd			YES
	Andrew Ungerleder	525 C.M. - SF.	926-1637		Yes
	Michael Miller	1711 SUMMIT VIEW ^{ASTORIA, TX} 78703			no
Jude Vickers	Jude Vickers	9919 Columbus Cir NW	890 9537		NO
Wendy Johnson	Wendy Johnson	1522 Cerro Gordo	206-910-8382		Yes
Alan Seits	Alan Seits	43 COYOTE MTR (R1) 87505			

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	Candice Moser	PO Box 11 Pecos NM 87552			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	DAVID WILSON	608 CIELO GRANDE ⁸⁷⁵⁰⁵			
	Doris Welch	123 Car. de las Cucitas SF			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Renea Goodman	3227 Calle de Indina ^{SF} 87507	988-273		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	B. UIDERWICZ	4044 CERRILLOS RD.			
	NANCY CARSON	46 County Rd 84A, SF, NM 87506			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Mayra	824 Aca A Trst SF 87501			
	Katharine Kaulbach	11792 HILCREST GOLDEN, CO 80403			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Ellen Withman	228 E. Cordova Rd 87505			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Robert Cather	2383 Camino Capitan #2	1-505 473-0186	RodeCather@hotmail.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Dr. Amit Khalsa	925 Calle Mejia #332	(505) 469-2617		
	Daniel Brown				<input type="checkbox"/>

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<i>Diana Zeiset</i>	Diana Zeiset	1610 Espinacitas St, S.F.		dzeiset@gmail.com	Not yet
<i>LISA LAW</i>	<i>Lisa Law</i>	811 N HAITA ST 87305			
<i>Juan Arain</i>	Juan Arain	9202 KNOLLCREST LOOP ^{AUSTIN TX} 78759			NO
<i>Dan Arriagone</i>	Dan Arriagone	9202 Knollcrest lp ^{Austin TX} 78759			
<i>Robbie Mandel</i>	Robbie Mandel	1614 C de Baca SF ⁸⁷⁵⁰⁵			Yes
<i>Cecilia Mandel</i>	Cecilia Mandel	P.O. box 346 Tesuque, NM 87574		caseyvaughn@comcast.net	No
<i>Haron J. Dettler</i>	Haron J. Dettler	231 Closson #14 SF NM 87501	505-990-2707		Yes
<i>Ashley Bolton</i>	Ashley Bolton	1008 Camino San Antonio 87505		ashleymarkus@hotmail.com	yes
<i>Victoria Adams</i>	Victoria Adams	7120 OSFTS Fhm 87505	984 2102		no
<i>Jeff Hardy</i>	JEFF HARDY	172 MEADOW LANE Los Alamos, NM	490-0417	jhlive11@gmail.com	YES
<i>Jennifer Ryan</i>	JEN RYAN	7715 VALMONT BLVD CO			NO
<i>SHEILA MAHONEY</i>		2 HAMPTON RD			YES

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<i>Barbara Ann Frix</i>	Barbara Ann Frix	610 Alicia St. SF 87505	989-8654		
<i>Elizabeth Caroullau</i>	Elizabeth Caroullau	843 E. Berger SF 87505	690-0070	ecaroullau@comcast.net	
<i>Joseph Sterling</i>	JOSEPH STERLING	2864 Cerrillos Rd. SF 87507	204-2665	j.sterling@g.com	
<i>Susan Staples</i>	SUSAN STAPLES	442 Arquin Madre #6 SF 87505		Susan.staples@bcglobal.net	
<i>J. Buchholz</i>	J. BUCHHOLZ	316 Potrero, Jacono SF 87544	605-8297		NO
<i>M. Buchholz</i>	M. BUCHHOLZ	316 Potrero, Jacono, SF 87544	612-3649		
<i>Carol S Pava</i>	Carol S Pava	261 Plaza Canada Santa Fe 87501	424-8781		yes
<i>Marcia Valdez</i>	Marcia Valdez	PO Box 6416 SF 87502	501-1247	marcia99933@ymail	
<i>Linda Montoya</i>	Linda Montoya	1000 W. UNIV. AVE. SANTA FE, NM 87505		LLmontoya@mac.com (NO)	
<i>Laurie Holmes</i>	Laurie Holmes	2528 Avenida de la India SANTA FE NM 87505	699-8855		yes
<i>Corina VanHouten</i>	CORINA VANHOUTEN	613 Katurupa ST SF 87505	872-5		yes

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	Brianna Fristoe	1653 Canyon Rd 87501	510 4911		yes
	SOLAR BINNER	309 Montezuma St 87501	505 990 1596		Y
	JENNIE WEBB	271 METROPOLITAN AVENUE BROOKLYN NEW YORK	917 805 5122		
	Abigail Hedrick	2702 Paseo de Santo Santa Fe NM	714-201-5890	Jahedrick@yahoo.com	
	cameron johnson	3533 st hwy 14	—	cameronflo@gmail	yes
	Kelly Long	P.O. Box 4404 Estes Park CO 80517	714	kellycreek24@gmail	no
	Richard Smith	CANONVA Co. 81070		Richardsmith@photonet	NO
	David L Probst	38c Los Tapines Santa Fe NM 87508	505-501-4447	David.Probst@kellogg.com	Yes
	Phil Chavez	532 Camino Solano	505-2041232		NO
	Tim de Castro	P.O. Box 21 San Jose NM	469-1139		no
	Thom Wilcox	111-b Cam Los Abuclos	473 5195		yes

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	Alicia	127 Embudo Rd NE Albuquerque, NM 87105			NO
	Alyda Engelbrecht	272 Outingway Ft. Collins, CO 30524	(970) 402-3475	engelbrecht@yaho.com	NO
	DAVE FAWCER	726 13 TRAMWAY VISTA DR	4571604		NO
	DON WHITE	2705 Via Venado 87505	490-9245	girardbud@yahoo.com	Yes
	CHARLES HEDRICK	3309 EMBUDO TR NE 87111	284-6945	CHARLESHEMICK@GMAIL.COM	NO
	Daniel F. Ack	233 Taylor Rd Homoye Falls NY 585-624-1262			NO
	ANDY JOHNSON	3533 STATE HWY 14 SE NM 87135	704-252-3244		Y
	Mike Samble	42 Clorg Lane, Clark NM			YES
	James Tomarelli	139 Cedar St.	986-1428		Yes
	Michela Areta	139 Cedar St.	986-1428	michela@bennettback.com	NO
	Runa Mullen	612 Paulina St.		runa@mysticalkeys.com	NO
	John Craig	42 Taramula Flats	438-3377		YES

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	Richard Pitman	712 Columbia St, Santa Fe NM	795-4958	rpitman@spsinfo	Yes!
	Linda Young	36 1/2 Pablina St SF, NM	501-3702	lindiuh195k@yahoo.com	YES!
	Richard I. Ford	227 Valle del Sol Dr.	989-3853	riford@umich.edu	Yes
	Pilar Anillo	407 Salazar Place	903-7304	plamanillo@hotmail.com	yes
	Pat Montoya	Box 41 Espanola 87532	927-1120		yes
	Stefanie Zehnder	248-B Maynard SE 87501		stefaniezehnder@gmail.com	✓
	Coral Clark	MC72 Box 13 Pecos 87560	575-421-2465		
	Steven Wall	2376 Santa Barbara Dr SF, NM	505-989-1147	steve.wall@buckinbee.com	yes
	Amanda Berry	1346 B Pacheco St, 87505	505-691-2605	santafeamanda@gmail.com	x
	Jennifer Fresquez	66CR 544 Espanola NM	845-300-0241		no
	Gaëlle deLussigny	Santa Fe, NM			yes
	Mary MacKinnon	Santa Fe NM			Yes

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<i>Naomi Canter</i>	Naomi Canter	_____	_____	naomicanter1129@gmail.com	Yes
<i>Josie Can</i>	JOSIE CANUSA	4237 Vuelta Colorada 87507	984-1834		yes
<i>Robert Ross</i>	Robert Ross	630 E. Alameda 87501			Yes
<i>Barbara Goede</i>	Barbara Goede	2731 Via Caballero del Sur SF 87505	471-0464	comcast.net barbgoede@a	yes
<i>Hana Hanleigh</i>	Hana Hanleigh	2876 Playa Blanca SF	690-0525	hanahanleigh@gmail.com	yes
<i>Ann Sue</i>	Ann Sue	P.O. Box, Santa Fe	927-2969		
<i>Kim Martin</i>	Kim Martin	PO Box 949 Alcalde NM 87511	852-9257		no
<i>Kenneth Pin</i>	Kenneth Pin	1910 Calle de Sebastian Santa Fe NM 87505	473-4577		YES
<i>Will Harris</i>	Will Harris	48 Rio Seco St. 87501	_____	_____	Yes
<i>Rebecca Ahrens</i>	Rebecca Ahrens	" "	_____	_____	No
<i>Rob Dooling</i>	ROB DOOLING	952 Camino Santandrea SF NM	231 4045		yes

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	Randy Sedawic	2276 Calle Polido, Santa Fe 87505	505 570-0137	rsedawic@earthlink.net	✓
	Faridah Ndiale		920-5363	faridahndiale@gmail.com	NO
	BILL HOW	325 OLD S.F. TR			YES
	TRINA HALL	"			yes
	12 women	325 San Lorenzo		none	yes
	Shelley Waxman	607 Old Taos Hwy 87501	699-8012	SWAX55@aol.com	yes
	Kathryn Harker	1100 Margaret Place, SF			yes
	Bill ALTHOUGH	15 Mirasol Court 87505	464-7486	ALTHOUGH@EARTHLINK.net	✓
	Wendy	807 Quince St			YES
	PARISH	808 "			"
	Heidi Neff	613 Kathryn St 87505	717 344,3642		NO

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	Madelyn Hastings	90 Box 632 Edgewood 87015	505-280-4568		Yes
	DAVE THORP	417 Camino Puro Chelo, Medida 87010		DAVE@SUNSTARHERBS.NET	No
	Willem Molten	1805 SECOND STR		WmSelvi@netcom	No
	Coleb Ransom	237 Aliso Dr NE ABQ	505-255-1436	biddyness@gmail.com	No
	MARIANNE CHANDLER	831 FAYETTE ST SF	570-0364		
	TARA CHANDLER	827 FAYETTE ST SF	570-0360		
	WENDY W CHAPIN	113 CIRCLE DOW ROS SF NM	982-7624		NO
	Wendy Ireland	952 Camino Santander SF	699-0325		Yes
	Jamie Gruber	608 Rio Grande Ave, SF	955-6449		NO
	Peter B. Howell	HC 81 Box 652 QUESTA, NM 87556	575-286-6864		NO
	R. Toby King	29 Rancho Alegre Rd.	690-5783	rtoboyk@aol.com	Yes

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	Cecily Martin	1501 Luisa Ct 87505	312-863-9800		yes
	Robert Zimmerman	2235 Calle Cacique 87505	603-6809		yes
	Cynthia Koening	131 Sereno Drive, Santa Fe, NM	577-8718	ckoening06@gmail.com	yes
	Jessica Reeves	4738 Edison Lane, Boulder, CO	206.383.0406	jryanreeves@gmail.com	NO
	Ceci Ervin	41 Summer			YES
	Andrea Fisher	1 JACONTA PLAZA Santa Fe	906-1234		YES
	Theresa Smith	2844 Cliff Palace Santa Fe	312-345		Y
	Chris Crews	14 Bringham Ln Santa Fe 87506	254-247-866		YES
	Rebecca Sager	"	"		yes
	PAT MCGINN	1333 purchase P SF 87565			YES
	MARY MAC DONALD	PO Box 176 (S. Pecos) Santa Fe 87532			

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	JANE MARLIN	453 Ketchikan Hill Rd			no
	Anastassia Ryan	1210 Dr. MLK NE apt 8 ABC NM 87106		aryan@unm.edu	yes
	Bruce Marfeld	402 Longview Cedar Falls IA 5061			no
	Dan Mahoney	503 La Bateria Trail Santa Fe NM			Yes
	SIMMIE Spulecki				No
	ALLEN McDUGALL	1767 RIDGE POINTE COOP SE 87506			yes
	Katherine L. Neer	1442 Miracerrus Loop So.			yes
	Gene D Neer	" "			Yes
	IGNIA BUCCALARDO	1300 Winkler St #21 87105			Yes
	YVETTE DEBARR	636 E. Palace Ave 87501			no
	Mary Feckner	309 B Rodriguez 87501			yes

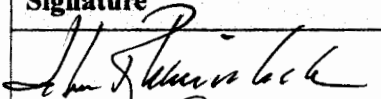
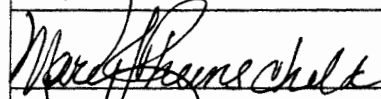

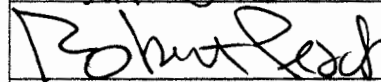
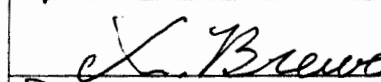
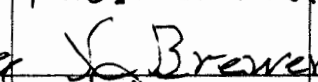
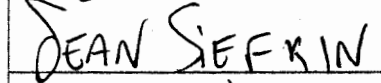
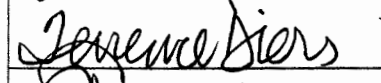
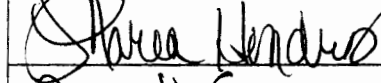

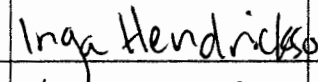
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	Thomas Geusz	124 Edith Blvd. SE	505-707-8599	rgcwsz@gmail.com	No <small>secret</small>
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Terence Biers	Terence Biers			krtrtrue@gmail.com	NO
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	Caitlin McHugh	813 Waldo St.	SF 87505	TMCO@earthlink.net	YES
COURTNEY KERR		813 WALDO ST.	SF 87505	courtneykerr@earthlink.net	YES

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	Zandra Abanque	634 Capita Lane SF NM	505 780 0775	Duoceca@bellsouth.net	✓
	CAROL METCHNIK	11 Jurdana Dr 87506	505 982 7484	RMETC	✓
	J. Michael Combs	P.O. Box 51, Tres Piedras, NM 87577	—	—	X
	Katie Petersen	P.O. Box 224, Cervillos, NM 87002	204 469 207	kipd2013@gmail.com	✓
	Rebecca McLean	223 N Bradakpe St #518	—	—	✓
	L.M. Kinnaum	1222 Sender Del Valle	—	—	✓
	Kate Rivers	2354 Santa Barbara	580 272 3123	katerivers@att.net	✓
	Louis Ottano	P.O. Box 9148 Santa Fe 87505	—	—	✓
	Michael Rodriguez	123 Solana Dr Santa Fe, NM 87504	670 0254	reguez3@yahoo.com	✓
	LENORE ALARID	1823 Kiva Rd. SF 87505			✓

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	Douglas D. Vigil	SF 10 Rd 113 # 110 Santa Fe N.M 87506	505- 310-1355	ddvigil@gmail.com	yes
	T. STIVERS	710 N. CASCADE COLORADO SPRING CO 80903	719 339 7544		NO
	S. STIVERS	710 N. CASCADE AVE Color Spgs CO 80903	719 337-6861		no
	Kathleen Reed	5201 Windmill Rd. MADRID NM 87010	505 473-1917		YES
	Steve Boyle	1377 SANTA ROSA DR. S.F. NM 87505		sboyle@mtc.com	Yes
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	Jeff Cochran	2013 Kiva Rd, SE Santa Fe	310 2241		yes
	Karen Sloan	211 Zorro Pl #12 SF	505 989-7065		no
	Sancho Scerio	2713 Vevela Didiando	505- 6903151	chetsancho@gmail.com	Yes

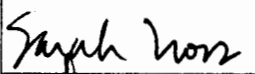
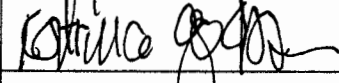
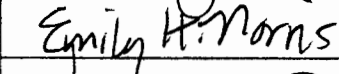
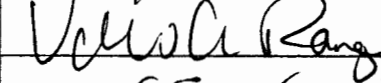
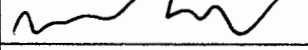

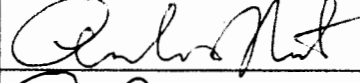
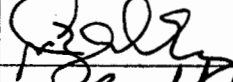
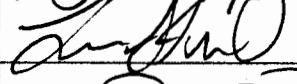



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	Katina Godshalk	1029 Cielo Azul SF NM	676 8372	katinacloud@gmail.com	yes
	EMILY H. NORRIS	1335 PACHECO ST. #B SF 87505	505-983-7339	---	YES
	VALERIE RANGA	203 Villa Alegre	449-7498	SUZAREE@YAHOO.COM	YES
	Michael Gagne	1600 St. Michael's Dr	207-504-1420	JuvnJGagne@gmail.com	NO-Student
	STEPHANIE THOMPSON	1600 ST. MICHAEL'S DR	214-796-8631	ScottoM@YAHOO.COM	NO-Student
	Andrew Nisita	2600 W 21st Ave Santa Fe, NM 87505	719-492-5264	ycx@comcast.net	No
	Fritz Fuchs	1000 Cordova PL #200 SF, NM 87505	505-577-2071	fritz.fuchs@noemail.com	No
	Lee Stout	716 1/2 Camino Povenir SF, NM	505-983-0666	lee.stout@netmail.com	NO
	ROBB RAE	418 CERRILLOS #16 87501	505 429-6916	robbr@gmail.com	No
	JILL K. RAE	418 Cerrillos Rd. #16 87501	505 306 9377	---	No
	Gwen DAVIS	16 Paseo de San Antonio 87507	505-204-2032	---	yes

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<i>Anna Soeiro</i>	Anna Soeiro	2713 Verada Rodeando	699-0338	dogeyesllc@gmail.com	Yes
<i>Ken Norman</i>	<i>Ken Norman</i>	2525 Redondo Santitas	558 6922	cnms@cnms.net	Yes
<i>Melanie West</i>	Melanie West	48 Dos Lobos Loop SF, NM	87508	melanie@melaniewestphotography.co	Yes
<i>Joy Robertshaw</i>	Joy ROBERTSHAW	P.O. Box 516 Arroyo Seco NM 87514			No
<i>Bridget Louise Ward</i>	Bridget Louise Ward	PO Box 2972 SF NM 87504			Yes
<i>Jodi Jarney</i>	Jodi Jarney	2232 37th St Los Alamos, NM	690-5624		No
<i>Rebecca Cirswell</i>	REBECCA CIRSWELL	800 CAMINO MILITAR 87501		CIRSWELL@CIC.EDU	Yes
<i>Rebecca Cirswell</i>	REBECCA CIRSWELL	800 CAMINO MILITAR 87501			Yes
<i>Jesus Espinoza</i>	JESUS ESPINOZA	PO Box 1168 ESPANOLA NM 87532			Yes
<i>Eugene Truer</i>	EUGENE TRUER	241 1/2 IRVINE #10 SF NM 87501	755-3352	EUGENETRUE@y.com	Yes
<i>John DePal</i>	John DePal	1303 S Dahl Dr. Esp 87532	694-7442		No

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	Charlie O'Leary	2307 Calle Huleon SF-NM		Charlie.O'Leary@comcast	✓
	Kelli Carter	208 Camino de los Marquez SF, NM			New resident
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	Taylor Billeter	4009 ASPEN NE 87110			
	Raymond Singer	36 Abondra Rd 87508			✓
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<i>Jeff Barrett</i>	James H. Barrett	10007 Round Up Pl SW Albuquerque NM	87121	619-444-5881	no
<i>Elizabeth Barrett</i>	Elizabeth Barrett	8307 Round Up Pl SW Albuquerque NM	87121		No
<i>Steve Sager</i>	STEVE SAGER	16590 S. Lone Heart Tucson AZ			NO
<i>Kandy Sager</i>	Kandy Sager	16590 S Lone Heart Tucson AZ			NO
<i>Cliff Hejdt</i>	Cliff Hejdt	PO Box 754 Cerrillos NM	87010	505 577 4332	yes
<i>Marianna Hatten</i>	Marianna Hatten	29 High Feather Ranch Cerrillos NM	87010	4241333	yes
<i>S. Shander Bawden</i>	S. Shander Bawden	3204 La Sala Cuadrante Albuquerque NM	87111		NO
<i>P. Werbrock</i>	P. WERBROCK	301 Reynolds Rd Cerrillos NM	87010	505-424-1241	Yes

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	PATRICIA BLOND	357 E Alameda St, SF NM 87501	505-820-0250	patricia.blond@yahoo.com	Yes
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	S. Winter	5 BALDE Rd -			NO
	Deuder G.	Apache Ridge 215A			
	JACK HAYS	32 CAMINO DON PATRON	505 983 7195		NO

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	TERESA MARIA MUSIAL	2417 Camino Agua Azul SANTA FE, NM 87507	206-349-8733 505	—	Yes
	PAT MARSDEN	PO BOX 5623 SANTA FE 87502	505 469 6131	pm m 55. pm @ Gmail.com	YES
	Cody Fielder	26 River St. Cerrillos, NM 87010	415-573- 0845	codeofthefielder @gmail.com	Yes
	Rubye Caylo	10 Firehouse Lane Madrid, NM 87010	505 469 5692	ruoy-caylo@ hotmail.com	NO
	ALISON WEATHERSTON	10 FIREHOUSE LANE MADRID NM 87010	505 469 5692	A.WEATHERSTON@ HOTMAIL.COM	NO
	AUSTIN TEATER	512 KALLY CT. NE, 87123	414-1605	AUSTIN.TEATER@ GMAIL.COM	YES
	Trevor Sanders	512 KALLY CT. NE, 87123	470-470	Trevor.SandersSP7 @Gmail.com	YES
	DAVID HOGBIN	755 TEAMWAY BLVD 87123	814-3282	racer.eks@ gmail.com	YES

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	JANELLE INDEMUTH	12 WOODLAND WAYS CERRILLOS, NM 87010	505 474 5752	vonbruen@gmail.com	YES
	LUCILLE ZIMMERMAN	CERRILLOS, NM 87010 11 RIVER ST.	505- 473-1049	luceahub@comcast.net	Yes
	GALE SMITH	1 Opera House Rd Madrid N.M 87010	404- 395-3508	gjsmith10@legals.com	Yes
	Melinda Bonnell	2865 Hwy 14	474 0344	mellowraming @yahoo.com	yes
	Gaby Kleykamp	4 Firehouse Lane Madrid, NM	207 350-0652	theartistgaby @aiguail.com	yes
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	CLAYTON BAIN	PO BOX 777 CERRILLOS NM	471 9933	claytonbain@yahoo.com	YES
	Michael Lee	11209 Acama Rd SE Albuquerque, NM 87127	940-230 3674	seifer267@gmail.com	YES
	Meredith Marple	2612 VISTA LARGA AVE. NE Albuquerque, NM 87100	505-373- 7846	meredithmarple@yahoo.com	NO

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Michael Mac	MICHAEL BROOK	APT 125 1808 PLAZA NELSON	1673 505 954		✓
Elliott Skinner	Elliott Skinner	903 Don Miguel Pl	505-983-3906		✓
Eileen West	Elizabeth West	318 Sena St. Santa Fe NM 87505	984-1047	ewest@cybermesa.com	✓
Elena Sante	Elena Sante	PO Box 415 Santa Cruz, NM 87567	692 3615		—
Virginia J. Miller	Virginia J. Miller	Santa Fe NM 87501 125 Calle Don Jose	986-8676	vjmopus@cybermesa.com	✓
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Meaghan Nugent	Meaghan Nugent	1459 Zepel Rd. SF	505 795 6003		✓

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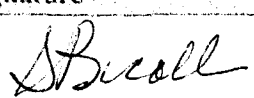

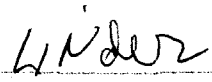



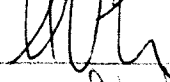
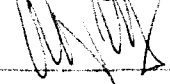
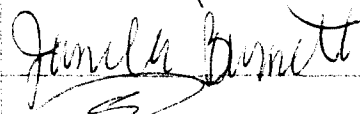

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	SHELLE BICKEL	3 Salazar Ct 97508	466 4804	—	yes
	Susan & Burton	2377 45 th ST. LOS ALAMOS 87544 87508			
	RITA LINDER	4 TASA PLACE			YES
	Julia Bell	"	920-3879		
	NANCY CANTER	130 Lincoln Ave. #K 87501	983-5151		
	Larry Beatson	30 Morningstar 87015	281-8069	lbeatson@gmail	NO
	Tony Hernandez	10 Bajada Place Santa Fe			
	Christy Metz	4622 Sunset Rd. 87507	668-1324		YES
	Janelle Burnett	6666 Jaguar Dr S7507	620-5194		YES
	EJ FERNANDEZ	5024 WOODLAND DR NE P.O. Rancho, NM 87144	350-9121		yes

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<i>John Benziger</i>	John Benziger	132 Romero #17 Santa Fe	257-649-5288		No
<i>D. Busby</i>	D. BUSBY	7 AVENIDA USTACOMA	505 602-2889	dbw234@gmail.com	YES
<i>Sheri Brautigam</i>	Sheri Brautigam	3329 La Avenida de San Mateo Santa Fe	505 603-1278		YES
<i>Mary Jane Hale</i>	Mary Jane Hale	1815 East St 80401			NO
<i>Marilyn Stoy</i>	Marilyn Stoy	80 Sierra Vista NW	505 992-0111	4M Stoy@ minds.com	NO
<i>Tim Evans</i>	Tim Evans	35 Granddahl Way	(575) 000-415		NO
<i>Michael T. Collins</i>	Michael T. Collins	3 Old Santa Fe Way Santa Fe, NM 87505	505 988-1026		YES
<i>Virginia J. Miller</i>	Virginia J. Miller	125 Calle Don Jose S.F. NM 87501	505-986-8676		YES
<i>Max Otwell</i>	Max Otwell	614 Franklin Ave	505-925-2400		No
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	2367 Ave de las Campanas	505-424-3333		No
<i>[Signature]</i>	Hector Santana	35 Fire Place Rd. Santa Fe, NM	501-1157	hector@SantaFeNewMexico.com	NO
<i>[Signature]</i>	Zak Szczech	9A Longfin Raven Rd	780 1545		Yes

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	DAVID ZEMET	1640 ESPINACITAS SANTA FE NM	607 326 744	DZEMET@GMAIL.COM	NO
	Michael B Casey	49 Gold Mine Rd Santa Fe, NM	505 773 3411	kbcmbc@hotmail.com	Yes
	ROGUE MARQUEZ	122 Sam St Santa Fe	505 501 1114	rogue@ccoispl.com	NO
	LINDA FEY	4157 Marble St Albuquerque NM	505 948 2609	linda.fey@ycos.com	NO
	Bragi Gregerson	4157 Marble AVENUE Albuquerque NM	505 948 2609	bragielizabeth@gmail.com	NO
	Jennifer Leighton	832 B Palace Ave	660-0029	select@msm.com	Y
	JEFF E. GREEN	509 Camino Lejo	501-5826	jeffgreen2014@gmail.com	Y
	Jeanne Crofton	91 Green Bush Rd RI	401-885-7064	scrofton@gmail.com	NO
	JEFF RUNDLETT	"	"	JR9121@VERIZON.NET	
	Lynette Auevar	716 LUNA VISTA	920-0409	nettybeans@gmail.com	Y
	NICHOLAS CARTER	18 HUDSON ST PROVIDENCE RI	603 331 6495	NHC987@gmail	NO
	Mary Newcomb	50 TATE LANE Round Rock, TX	512.294.1019		NO

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<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	L.L. MYERS	Arizona			
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Thom Myerson	Visitors A7			
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Gene Doyle	40 ESTAMPAE RD	610 7488	DOYLE@SANTAFEARTISTS.COM	YES
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Nellie Walden	1/6 Quartz Trail	930 9009		YES
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Shaw Perry	525 Calle Meji'a			YES
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	MARY ROSS	3471 Cerrillos Rd - Santa Fe	505 795 4538		NO
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Rebecca Sear	1621 Upper Canyon	505 820-0927	visessart20@yahoo.com	YES
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	C. Nassbaum	P.O. Box 669	505 747-9717		YES
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Elizabeth Runk	15286a Genesvite	505 204 0452		YES
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	DAVID CANTOR	35 RUE MARISA			YES
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	MARIC BUNDY	369 Montezuma #191 GREENVILLE, RI	316 2522 401		YES
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	GLENN GRAHAM	6 HUGHES DR	949 3377		NO

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	Cynthia S. Rowe	12 Rockridge Rd ^{Garrison, NM} 87010	505-474-3053	plymale624@gmail.com	yes
	DARYL WOOTENS	P.O. Box 18, Ojo Caliente, NM 87541	(505) 582-2449		NO
	JUDITH HENSLEY	PO Box 153, Rowe, N.M.	505 757 6411		NS
	Estrella Root	PO Box 32162 ^{Santa Fe,} NM 87594	(505) 982-3677	estrellaroot@yahoo.com	no YES
	Chris Aumbula	9504 Avenida De Pedro	(505) 603-4950	Chi.5890unity@yahoo.com	yes
	Pamela Boydston	831 US Highway 84 ^{Las Vegas} NM	(575) 427-0272	pamela_boydston@yahoo.com	no
	Amanda McCarty	956 Camino Oraibi ^{SFE, NM} 87505	917 4951343	bunnyvadeo@gmail.com	YES
	Holly Ridgway	505 Camino Solano ^{Santa Fe} NM 87505	214-321-2779		yes
	Ann A. Polizzi	49 Tierra Grande ^{Santa Fe} NM 87506	505-438-3478		yes
	Laurence J. Polizzi	49 Tierra Grande, Santa Fe ⁸⁷⁵⁰⁶ NM	505-438-3478		yes
	Kristine Baker	2715 Calle Serena	505-577-5858		No
	LYNDA BRASHAN	P.O. Box 43 Citingworth 57566	505-924-3210		No

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<i>Linda Bellamy</i>	LINDA BELLAMY	3466 CERRILLOS RD F-2 Santa Fe, NM 87507			Yes
<i>GR Gamble</i>	GR GAMBLE	201 VUELTA ROBLE			yes
<i>Dorothy Gamble</i>	DOROTHY GAMBLE	201 Vuelta Roble			Yes
<i>Ruth Holland</i>	Ruth Holland	18 Paseo de Angel St, SF, NM			yes
<i>Dolores Whitake</i>	Dolores Whitake	SF 4218 Vuelta Colorado 87507			yes
<i>Susan Gomez</i>	susan gomez	3364 Avenida San Marcos			Yes
<i>Alicia Justus</i>	Alicia Justus	76 Johnson Mesa, SF			Yes
<i>Marcus D'Costa</i>	MARCUS D'Costa	23 Media Luna SF 87508			Yes
<i>S. Perkins</i>	S. Perkins	814 Camino de Mate Ray SF 87505			NO
<i>Sally Worthington</i>	Sally Worthington	3235 Camino San Lucas SF NM 87507			Yes
<i>Kathleen M. Kehoe</i>	Kathleen Kehoe	P.O. Box 4674 S.F. NM 87502		3 Katke3@gmail.com	Yes

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	JAMES GOODMAN JR.	43 Avenida Vieja Galisteo	87540		Y
	DELICE TRUITT	27 AVENIDA VIEJA Galisteo	87540		X
	WAYNE C KING	22 Avenida Vieja Galisteo	87540		✓
	Catherine Ferguson	6 La Vega Galisteo	87540	466-2765	✓
	COLLEEN CAIN	3121 VISTA SANDIA	87506		✓
	Leslie Adler	46 Camino Cien Cien	87010		✓
	Andrea K...	7450 Screebush Rd	87500		Yes
	Leslie Rice	67 Sunlit Dr W	87505		✓
	Carolyn Sanchez	1588 Cerro Gordo	87501		yes
	Laura Green	4008 Milagro Oro SF	87507		yes
	Kelly Jones	3776 State Hwy 14	87508	jones4846@usil.com	No

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<i>John...</i>	John...	Galisteo, N.M.			yes
<i>Veron O'Hall</i>	Veron O'Hall	1 Candelaria	4907914		yes
<i>Dolores Anderson</i>	Dolores Anderson	18 Spur Ranch, Lamby	466-3657		yes
<i>Dolores Ksdeth</i>	Dolores Ksdeth	Eldora, NM	831-6338		yes
<i>Gilbert Chavez</i>	Gilbert Chavez	66 Camino Rosa Linda	4660905		yes
<i>Copie de Anaya</i>	Copie de Anaya	922 Camino Los Arboles			yes
<i>Jean Moya</i>	Jean Moya	23 Via de Fuente Galisteo	466-1544		yes
<i>Mary Ann Anaya</i>	MARY ANN ANAYA	Stanley, N. Mex			yes
<i>Kim Anaya</i>	Kim Anaya	7670 B Anaya Rd Stanley			yes
<i>Lauren Ling...</i>	Lauren Ling...	113A B. Ince Rd. Stab	460 422		yes
<i>Danny Duran</i>	DANNY DURAN	66 AVENIDA VIEJA GALISTEO, NM 87540			yes

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	James Annon	6-B Vista Point Road	660-2890	thoroughbath@gmail.com	Yes
	Erin Crow	BOX 8270 Santa Fe NM 87508	231-9280	herm@tostafamily.com	Yes
	Lindsay Lechner	24 Vista Deluna Dr. Santa Fe NM 87508	513 850-3889	lindsaylechner@gmail.com	Yes
	Jeffrey Rydman	64 Goose Down Rd. Galisteo NM 87540	505 690 8990	mjrctGDF@aol.com	Yes
	Thomas & Anne	64 Goose Down Rd Galisteo, NM 87540	670-7031	xcountrye@goosedowns.com	Yes
	Sally Angle	64 Goose Down Rd Galisteo, NM 87540			Yes
	DEBRA NORMAN	3 ALBA CT. SANTA FE, NM 87508	317-696-2256	DKNORMANN@aol.com	Yes
	FRED S. LARIMORE	3 ALBA Ct. SANTA FE, NM 87508	317-439-2825	flarimore@aol.com	Yes
	Neale Schwarting	31 Avenida Rd Suite A 87508	801-750-7334	schwartingzoo@aol.com	Yes
	Renova Scholden	5641 Star Hwy #1, GALISTEO, NM 87540	505-466-0677	renovascholden@gmail.com	Yes
	TILLO & LOPEZ-VALENZUELA	925 CAMINO LOS ABUELOS	505 466 4867	TILLO@LIGHTCONVERSATIONS.COM	Yes

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	Jo Basist	Box 460 Dixon NM 87527	9887814		No
	P. McFarlin	115 Galisteo		87501	Yes
	Janet Prasad	433 Apodaca Hill		87501	Yes
	Thorana Nils	1968 Pop Rd	4357700027		Yes
	Dana Moore	Box 442 Santa Fe, NM			Yes
	Elise Wilson	410N Washington Blvd, SF		ewilson0@pr.com	NO
	Mary Lemonda	485 Alejandro St SF			Yes
	Joan L Sickle	R 2253 Espejo Place	8470.6208	janesickle@gmail.com	NO
	Lorna Joachim	480 Dixon Rd Corrales NM	7104007	ljoachim@comcast.net	no
	Renee Lynn	20 Apache Tr			Yes
	Michael V. Gross	1846 Camino de Cruz Blanca	55	9458066	Yes
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<i>Abby Mattison</i>	Abby Mattison	Po Box 460 Dixon NM 87527	505 579 4163	abbymattison@yahoo.com	No
<i>James Self</i>	James Self	7706 Cotter NE Alb NM	505 769 652	jselfman@gmail.com	No
<i>D. Madison</i>	Deborah Madison	7 Marcellana dr, ^{NM} Albuquerque	466-0850	deborahmadison@earthlink.net	Yes
<i>Stacy</i>	Stacy			stacy@stacyy.com	Yes
<i>Ingrid Ferguson</i>	INGRID FERGUSON	2056 PLACITA de UVA	438 438 0573	ingriduf@att.net	YES
<i>Elizabeth Kantas</i>	Elizabeth Kantas	Po Box 9811 Santa Fe, NM 87504	505 989-9258	betaviana@aol.com	yes
<i>Michelle H. Moore</i>	Michelle Moore	237 B Irvin St, SF, NM 87504		menari@gmail.com	yes
<i>Karen L. Hunt</i>	Karen L. Hunt	P.O. Box 9570, Santa Fe, NM 87504	982-9911	kll@santafelawyers.com	yes
<i>Susan Harris</i>	SUSAN HARRIS	518 OLD SF TR, STE 1	87504 690-0220	SUSAN HARRIS HARRIS REALTY.COM	Y
<i>NEAL DEWITT</i>	NEAL DEWITT	115 ARROYO RIVER	466-4808		Y
<i>Hildegard Adams</i>	Hildegard Adams	7720 Oaklay Av NE	87122	379-5091	

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<i>Ken Besse</i>	Ken Besse	3317 Wilbur Ave NE	505 232-6620	KBesse@nighthawk.net	No
<i>ROSS CUMMINGS</i>	ROSS CUMMINGS	28 28 S. ERA VISTA ST NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107	505 202-5433	ROSSCUMMINGS@AOL.COM	NC
<i>David Chavez</i>	David Chavez	5 Anthony Place S.F., NM. 87508	670-3491	dchavez205@comcast.net	Yes
<i>Margarita Sifera</i>	Margarita Sifera	3230 1/2 La Ar de San Marcos 87507	690-4742	margarita.sifera@comcast.net	Yes
<i>Gloria Gordon</i>	GLORIA GORDON	3101 Old Pecos Trl #664 SE 87505		ggordon2@ yahoo.com	Yes
<i>D. King</i>	DAVID KING	"		the.littlebit@earthlink.net	Yes
<i>Mary Ellen Amos</i>	MARY ELLEN AMOS	2500 Summit Rd	988-1357		
<i>Janet Shapiro</i>	Janet Shapiro	7826 Ray Rd Gulet CA 95117			No
<i>H.A.S.</i>	HARVEY A. SHAPIRO	"			No
<i>Jay Albertson</i>	Jay Albertson	700 NW 21 Ave NW 77107	405-623-7558	JAYALBERTSON@comcast.com	No
<i>Irene Wachtel</i>	Irene Wachtel	3 Pecos Cir SE NY 87533	505 603-8584		Yes

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	Connie Adams	516 Rio Grande # 3 Santa Fe 87501	505 570 7119		Yes
	Fonda Kirchmeyer	196 Camino de San Francisco 87043	771-9262		NO
	Randy Sadowic	2274 Calle Pabida Santa Fe, NM 87505	505 570 2137		YES
	Nao Sadowic	"	505 699 9032		NO
	Lois TAYLOR	124 DURAN ST	982-0004	LUPINIST@MSN.COM	NO
	Annie Armatage	1339 Bishops Lodge Rd.	505-550-3700	annie.armatage@gmail.com	YES
	DAN I. DURAN	2192 Lumber Ct., S.F.	474-5570		yes
	MARY ELLEN DURAN	"	"		yes
	Betty Scannapieco	2352 Espino Pl	9950757		yes
	THEA Albertson	700 NW 21st Okc, OK 73103	405 388 7545		NO
	STAR BLACKER	546 Hackle Rd. Ste B STE, NM	505-690-9037		yes

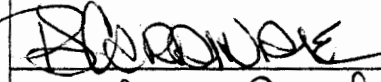
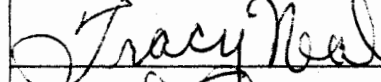
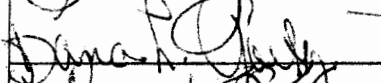


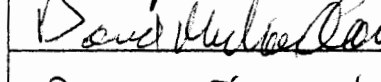
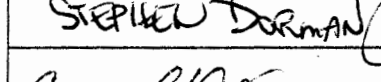
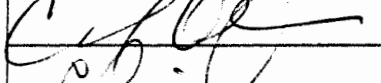
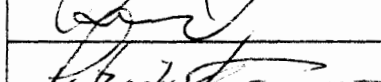
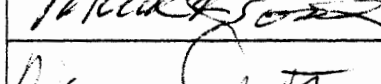
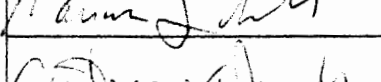
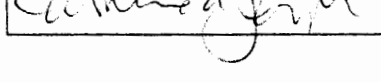
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	Tracy Neal	618 Kathryn Ave. ^{Santa Fe}			✓
	DANA GOETZ	992 LYNX LANE ^{HLB NM}			No
	ANN ROWE	221 Camino de la Sierra ^{SF 87501}			✓
	STEFAN RIPICK	PO Box 411 Tesuque			✓
	David Medina	David Medina / Corrales			no
	STEPHEN DORMAN	223 N. Guadalupe St #314 Santa Fe, NM			yes
	Carol Olson	985 Agua Fria #165	"		yes
	Charles Bained	6816 Valentia way	"		yes
	P.K. TOAL	705 Paseo de Perros	"		Yes
	M. Schmit	Windsor - Salton PL			No
	C. Jourdan	" " "	"		NO

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<i>Karen Riley</i>	Karen Riley	6151 Airport Rd #14	5052161933	chimaykaren@ yahooin	Yes
<i>Nancy Allen</i>	NANCY ALLEN	3393 La Av. de S. Marcos	9130605		✓
<i>Kathleen Richards</i>	Kathleen Richards	303 E Buena Vista #6	---	kathleenrichards	
<i>Diara Gamble</i>	Diara Gamble	6317 Annapolis Dr NE	480-9081		NO
<i>William Miles</i>	William Miles	6317 Annapolis Dr NE	453-0732		NO
<i>Richard Johnson</i>	Richard Johnson	968 Camino Orabi	4384696		Y
<i>Ben Swisher</i>	Ben Swisher	214 Shomgila Ln + NW ^{ABQ.}	(505) 554-0704		NO
<i>Donna Brown</i>	Donna Brown		(505) 467-8678		NO
<i>Eleanor Bravo</i>	Eleanor Bravo			eleanor.bravo@gravel	NO
<i>Kathleen McGunn</i>	Kathleen McGunn	1843 Howl Rd SE NW	505 820 573		Yes
<i>Micelle</i>	Micelle	6015 Fall Creek Suite 100	505-279-7902		NO

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<i>Patricia Fitch</i>	Patricia Fitch	233 N Guadalupe #138	660-1876	patricia.fitch@gmail.com	yes
<i>Piper Hees</i>	Piper Hees	1056 Camino Real	795-0015	—	—
<i>Rosemary Bisco</i>	Rosemary Bisco	122 Barranca Dr.	505-982-1487	—	—
<i>Martin Flores</i>	Martin Flores	4048 Arroyo Pina	505 690-1582	—	yes
<i>V. ALBY</i>	V. ALBY	HLRGS Box 64 Ojo Sanito NM 87521	505-689-2502	—	Richardson
<i>Gerald Azulay</i>	Gerald Azulay	108 W. ALICANTE RD	505-627-2839	—	yes
<i>Howard Fisher</i>	Howard Fisher	1611 Com. C02 Blanca 87505	505-983-6877	—	yes
<i>Miranda Viscoli</i>	MIRANDA Viscoli	3869 Old S.F. Tr 87505	505-984-3058	—	yes
<i>Virginia Grey</i>	Virginia Grey	7 Arroyo Vista Grand	505-466-2325	—	yes
<i>Sonia Quarto</i>	Sonia Quarto	812 Cam de Monte Rey 110	505 970-1976	—	yes
<i>Lisa Oberkuefer</i>	LISA OBERKUEFER	123 Arroyo Cerrillos Rd SF NM 87506	988-1284 988-465204	—	yes
<i>Meredith Madri</i>	Meredith Madri	718 W. Manhattan SF NM 87501	992-2866	—	yes.

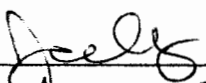
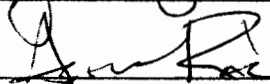
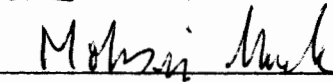
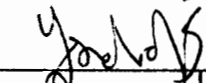
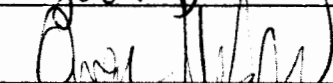
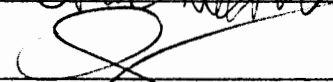
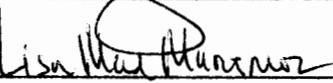
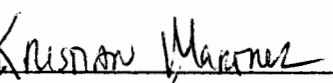

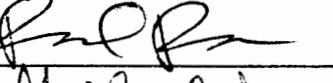

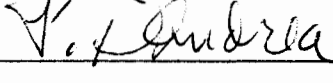
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	ASTRIDA PAZ	207 Mantoya St.	501-9767	straylikebo@gmail.com	Yes
	MOHSIN MULK	310 050 SAKO	(505) 570 9283	Mohsin.ocean @GMAIL.COM	NO
	Ysidro Berlek	1123 Marz Rd	505 5778801	@GMAIL.COM	NO
	Owen McDonald	PO Box 158 Dixon NM	505 579 4081	Owenreed@gmail.com	NO
	Anna Chavez	P.O. Box 6311 Clovis NM	417 305 2504		NO
	Lisa Marie Munoz	P.O. Box 881 Santa Cruz NM	(505) 470 2851		NO
	Kristina Munoz	P.O. Box 881 Santa Cruz NM	(505) 670 1882		NO
	Joan Heide	150 Mesa Verde, SF, N.M.	505- 795-0454		Yes
	Rachel Roode	2517 2517 Sycamore Loop ⁸⁷⁵⁰⁷	651 270 0765		Yes
	GAIL ASKEU	109 Villa Alegre St	505 988-4777		Yes
	PAT D'ANDREA	1023 Cielo Azul	505 842 2496	RIVERWOMAN@ earthlink.net	yes

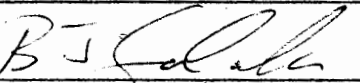
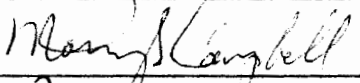
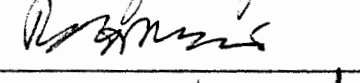
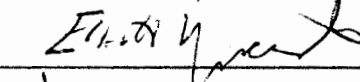
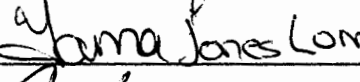
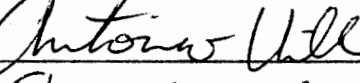
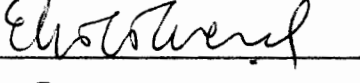

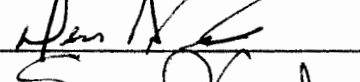
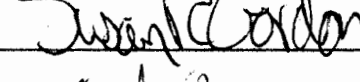
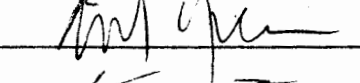

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	Mary S. Campbell	40 Box 220 Dixon, NM ⁸⁷⁵²⁷			NO
	Tiler Weiler	116 Mesa Verde			YES
	Elliott Marzole	71 Star Dancers Tr! ⁸⁷⁵⁰⁶			YES
	Lorna Jones Lombardo	212 Sereno Dr. SF, NM ⁸⁷⁵⁰¹			YES
	Antonio Villa	2110 Rancho Siringo Rd ^{SFNM 87505}			yes
	EWA Kielcewsky	116 MESA VERDE ^{SFE 87501}			yes
	ROBERT DAVIS	PO 1354 SF 87504			YES
	Dennis Prober	PO Box 551 Santa Fe Nm ⁸⁷⁵³⁵			no ^{sm cm}
	Susan Gordon	903 W. Arroyo ^{SFNM #740 87501}			Yes
	EMILY GRAVES	117 Tumbler # ^{SF 87501}			Yes
	Kathleen Wilde	17715 B US ^{87-285 87506}			Yes

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	A. Campbell	15 Spur Cross Pl 87508	983-3587		YES
	B. Shepherd	35 Graefefeld Ave, 87010	663-6101	bsherida@johns.com	Yes
	BRUCE T. NTICE	WESTERN AVE			NO
	Cindy Grawold	1803 San Felipe Cir Santa Fe, NM		Cindygriswold@hotmail.com	
	Dancu Smith	156 Duran St. #1 Santa Fe			NO
	MICHAEL FREEMAN	T TANDITO SANTA FE 87506	980-1131		YES
	HEIDI ARMAS	514 Oracle Pl SF, NM			NO
	Christine Jacobus	1957 Wap. Rd SF-NM		teen4aceqn@gmail.com	Yes
	ROBERT A. FOSTER	SALAMANCA CREEK DR. SF 87506	982-6863	RTM4214TND12W@NETS.CO	YES
		P.O. BOX 473 GANTACTUZ 87567	753-5666		Yes
	Katherine Goulandric	PO Box 204 Medanales NM 87546	927-0517		No

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<i>Aunt Truff</i>	Aunt Truff	HC 74 Box 455 ^{Receives} WILL			N
<i>George Danbeck</i>	George Danbeck	" "			N
<i>Carl Gutz</i>	CARL GUTZ	182 YWYX Loop WIS	505 856-2609		N
<i>Lyman D. Ten</i>	Lyman D. Ten	223 N. G. ADALEPS, SF			N
<i>Stefano</i>	STEFANO	15400 Camino Hummer			Yes
<i>Marcus Delvito</i>	Marcus Delvito	169 Michele 87501			Y
<i>John Bishop</i>	John Bishop	43 Setbush Rd.	—		N
<i>Miriam Leth-Estensen</i>	MIRIAM LETH-ESTENSEN	614 Paseo de Perultra SF 87501			✓
<i>William Caron</i>	William Caron	P.O. Box 2921 Moriarty 87033			No
<i>Paul Higdon</i>	Paul Higdon	3317 W. Lwag Ave 87106		woodwoolzw@juno.com	No

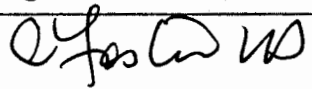
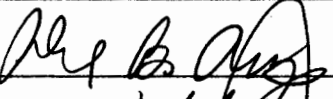
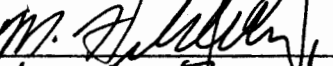





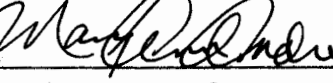
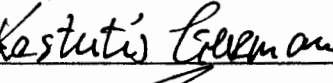
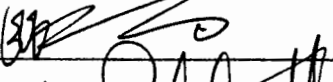

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	Anne Kistan	P.O. box 348 WALDEN, NM			no, THUS
	ALEXIS AVERY	52 ojo de la vaca tr. Santa Fe NM 87508			Yes
	Mike Hildebrand	2329 Calle Reina Santa Fe NM 87508			
	HANS VON BRIESEN	208 SEPULCRO Santa Fe NM 87501			
	Bruce P. Simbala	98 Pared de Oro "B"			Yes
	Jaye Salzman	Santa Fe NM			yes
	Ginger Belato	Santa Fe, NM			Yes
	PATRICIA DOBRIN	1130 Paseo Burdaca Santa Fe, NM			Yes
	M.A. Andrews	125 Rio Vista Santa Fe			yes
	KESTUTIS GERMANAS	TESUQUY, NM			yes
	Robert Maquer	1500 Cam Serva Vista site #1			yes
	Christopher Patchett	5805 Balsa Pl. NE			No

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<i>Jo Hawkins</i>	Jo Hawkins	PO Box 28954 SF	505946-8175		No
<i>N. Sperlich</i>	N. Sperlich	72 A Old Gal. Way, SF	474-4354		yes
<i>Susan Waters</i>	SUSAN WATERS	36 County Rd 84 E SF			yes
<i>Bridgette Kennedy</i>	Bridgette Kennedy	2125 Paseo Primero Santa Fe NM 87501			yes
<i>Juliet Mattila</i>	Juliet Mattila	30 Alley Ranch Tr. Santa Fe NM 87505			Yes
<i>Ed Fasula</i>	Ed Fasula	Box 830 ALCAHUE			Yes
<i>Alex Baten</i>	Alex Baten	Santa Fe	53		Note also for you
<i>Linda Bunkins</i>	Linda Bunkins	Santa Fe			Yes
<i>Devon Lang</i>	Devon Lang	725 W Manhattan Ave Unit D	505-629-3970		yes
<i>Juliane Hope</i>	Juliane Hope	PO Box 8431	505-920-4800		yes
<i>Sarah Johnson</i>	Sarah Johnson	Alto St, Santa Fe, 87501	505-310-0662		no
<i>Alston Lundgren</i>	Alston Lundgren	101 LaPlaza Cir, Santa Fe 87505		alstone@fundgranted.com	yes

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	Sarah Allen	909 Trail Cross Ct.	505-983-1813		yes.
	Todd Bailey	123 ARROYO CALABASAS			yes
	Todd Wertlein	2244 Espejo Pl.		jerry.todd.wertlein@comcast.net	yes
	Peggy Nykamp	816 Hill Dr Taos NM 87571	575-737-5513	ESSY pecy@gmail.com	NO
	ZABA ANGEL	713 A Franklin Ave SF			NO
	J. Malcolm	P.O. Box 2132			yes
	Rob Elliott	502 Labrador St SF 87501			No
	JM Creelman	615 W. Alameda SF 87501			
	CONNIE Arriaga	662 Alta Vista St. SF NM #D-20			YES
	Suzie Suggs	SF, NM			yes
	Emily Deak	SF, NM			No

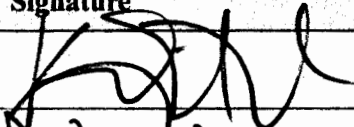
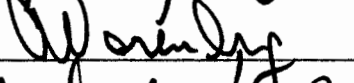
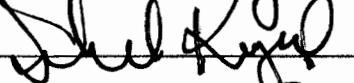
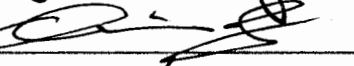
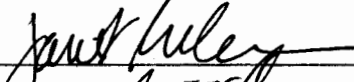
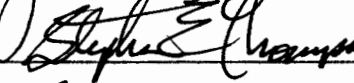
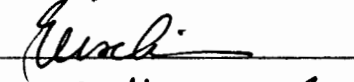
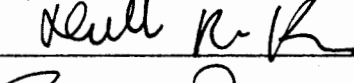
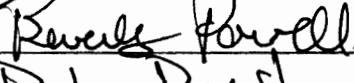
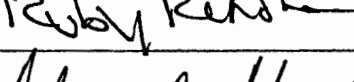
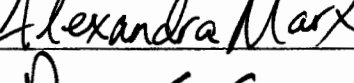
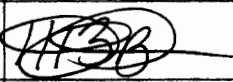

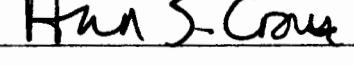
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	Alan Vorenberg	1 Carlito Rd, Santa Fe 87508			YES
	Isobel Kuziel	#1 Cam. Pequeno 87501			YES
	Quinn Stalder	121 West Lake Street 87501			
	Janet Rubenstein	1028 Rio Vista	87501		Yes
	Steve Thompson	1119 S. PLATA CIR	87501		yes
	EUSE ARENAS		87506		yes
	Deborah Kirsch	46 Larry Dr.	87506		yes
	Beverly Powell	1414 Galisteo St.	87505		YES
	Ruby Rens	56 NTS Hwy #4	87500		Yes
	ALEXANDRA MARX		87505		
	Ann Crouse	1349 San Juan Dr ^{SF} NM	87505		yes

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	Katherine Nydes	130 Ridge Crest Santa Fe NM 87505			
	Rosina E. Romero	2124 Rancho Springs Rd SF 87505			
	Sharon Chase Ault	1000 Fordove Place SF 87505			Yes
	Sara Pennington	2584 Calle Lacer SF 87505			
	Anne D. Hizin	1703 Purple Aster 1790 Front St. Larchmont Long Island, NY 11551			
	KRISTEN KVESTER	1622 PASO CONQUISTADORA			Yes
	Cindy Romero	#1 Camino Pequeño, SF			yes
	D. Moore	4 Calle Las Casas SF 87507			yes
	m. thorne	PO Box 651 La Madera			yes
	CURISSA FOSTER	SANTA FE NM			yes
	August H.	SF NM			yes

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	Charlyn C. Canada	P.O. Box 261 - 2940 Manns Ranch Rd Vail, CO 81658 504 Adolfo Santa Fe	H-970-476-3405 C-970-471-0323	14erhiker@gmail.com	No
	Charles Yuedah	1811 Paseo de la Conquistadora SF, N.M. 87501			Yes
	Rebecca Meyer	P.O. Box 3188 SF, NM, 87594	505-603-2657	rebmeyer@gmail.com	Yes
	G. Kocsis	1 Apache Tr. SF, NM	505-466-3149	gkocsis4@msu.com	Yes
	A. Lemons	6713 E 10th St, Wichita KS			No
	TIM HAMLING	HC 74 BOX 370 PECOS, NM (505) 87552	934-6656	tmh371@YAHOO.COM	
	Nicole Sullivan	369 Montezuma Ave Santa Fe, NM	505-505-583-2231		NO
	RUBEN RIERA	3960 AGRICOLA FRIA ST. SANTA FE NM	(505) 922-5559	MUSICMAKE-LEE@PROXIMA.COM	NO
	Norton, James R	1203 Purple Ave			
	Will Chells	135 Sereno Dr SF			
	Sarah Komakum	113 San Salvador SFe			Yes
	JUAN LEE	18 Cañada Village Rd Santa Fe, NM, 87505			Yes

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	Adam Mackie	PO 482 Dixon 87527	NA	-	no
	Puck Hogenboom	59 Dancing Horse 27-10 Madrid	505 919 99666	puck.hogenboom @hotmail.com	no
	Jennifer Burr	626 1/2 ALABO 87505	NA	NA	YES
	Joey Stephen	2003 Calle Primavera	310-9268	caricodjey@gmail	NO
	Gabriel Rina	2250 Calle Costa	NA	potentially a ^{santa} voter	YES
	Erika Untch	37 Sumner Rd Unit D ^{SF} _{NM} 87506			
	PAUL THURMAN	PO. Box 14, TRASURE NM.	NA	—	YES
	DAVID GARDNER	10200 Cordova Pl. #369 ^{SF} _{NM}	NA	—	YES
	Nathan Lewis	835 Rio Vista	NA	—	YES
	Maria Garcia	835 Rio Vista	NA	—	NO
	Miguel Garcia	2314 Calle Packer	660-2332	NA	YES

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<i>Susanne Miller</i>	Susanne Miller	PO Box 9638 SF			YES
<i>Zoe Haskell</i>	Zoe Haskell	1160 Camino Cruz Blanca 87505	984 6050	zhaskell@sjc.edu	No
<i>J. Lanier</i>	J. Lanier	1200 Camino de Cruz Blanca			yes
<i>Cordann Anderson</i>	Cordann Anderson	466 W 17th Ave Eugene OR	541-870- 5627		yes in Oregon
<i>Daniel J Slaw</i>	DANIEL J SLAW	125 SAN ST. Santa Fe NM 87501			X
<i>Jeff Damron</i>	JEFF DAMRON	IN the Woods	OWL	---	Yes
<i>Karim Saeed</i>	Karim Saeed	6th ST	505 463 6217		
<i>Mary Macdonald</i>	Mary Macdonald	167 Valle Duran Santa Fe NM	455-7733	---	Yes
<i>Marilyn Whitney</i>	Marilyn Whitney	1451 Seville Rd SF 87505	---	---	Yes
<i>Julie Malow</i>	Julie Malow	PO Box 2732 SF		-	Yes

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<i>J. Paul Bacon</i>	J. Trumbod Bacon	PO. Box 142 Santa Cruz. N.M. 87507	(505) 753-3617	—	No
<i>Sherie Lane</i>	Sherie Lane	1501 MONTANO ST 87505			Yes
<i>Caroline Crosby</i>	Caroline Crosby	11245 LUNA CIR 87501	470-1655		Yes
<i>John Rollinger</i>	John Rollinger	PO Box 23415 Santa Fe 87502	443 752 3999		Yes
<i>Steve Zetser</i>	STEVE ZETSER	413 SALAZAR PL. 87501	952-8293		YES
<i>Joan Waggoner</i>	Joan Waggoner	PO Box 23534 NM 87502	984-8179		yes
<i>Adam Alario</i>	ADAM ALARIO	14 CAMINO Cerro Lindo NM 87507	470-4794		yes
<i>Setu McMillan</i>	Setu McMillan	435 La Joya Santa Fe, NM 87501			Yes
<i>Donna Crystal</i>	DONNA CRYSTAL	235 IRVINE ST SANTA FE, NM 87501	698-1961		YES
<i>Beim D'Flanagan</i>	Beim D'Flanagan	22. City Santa Fe			
<i>Tom Williams</i>	TOM WILLIAMS	201 GARLAND ST. 87505			YES
<i>Luke Gatto</i>	Luke GATTO	P.O. Box 9912 SF NM 87504			NO

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	Karen Long	5 Bisbee Court	967-324 903-29	Kareyanalyndis@gmail.com	ca
	Edward L. Quintana	1103 Calle Quieta	471-5588		
	Arin Gould	921 Osage Ave		Marwai@yahoo.com	yes
	Andre Rollin	#3 County Rd 60 Vernal	982-2129	evesfadamc@psn	
	Tyler White	1027 Don Diego	505-577-5300	tyler.white.design@gmail.com	Yes
	Anthony Begg	825 Calle Mejia #402 Santa Fe NM 87501	505-989-9297	tony.begg@dotaventures.com	No
	CAROLYN RIMAN	545 Canyon Rd. SF, NM, 87501			
	Caroline Gordon	16 Camino VPRANON 87527			No
	CHRISTINA MONTES de Oca	1613 Calle Torreon	505-986-9934	c.montes de oca@yahoo.com	yes

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	George Wallace	82 HAZOUS Rd SF			✓
	Linda Alvarez	82 HAZOUS Rd SF			
	ROBERT JOHNSON	2700 Rancho Oro SE SF			
	Danny Ball	11706 MAU AVE SF			yes
	Geraldine	11099 St Rd 92 Santa Fe 87505			yes
	Christina Gunter	1417 Calle Ojo Feliz Santa Fe 87505			✓
	Billie Alsop	2538 Ave. de los Arboles, 87505			
	Helge Dahl	138 Rancho Alegre Rd. SE 87508			✓
	Gull Dahl	— " —			✓



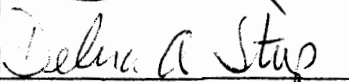
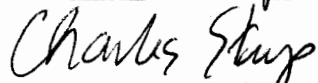
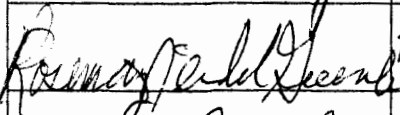

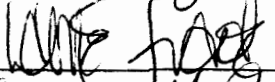
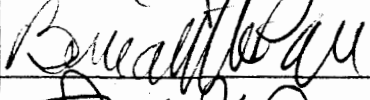
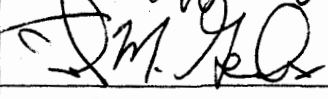
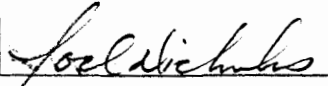
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	Dan Moran	POB 81 Cerrillos NM	—	—	yes
	Debra A Stup	61 Bonanza Trail	—	—	yes
	Charles Stup	61 Bonanza Trail			yes
	Rosemary Neidel Greenlee	39 Crazy Rabbit Rd			no
	Deborah Stephens	86 Verano Loop, SF NM			yes
	LAVERIE FRANZ	178 000 DELA VACA ST NW	505 466-4706		yes
	Bernadette Palm PI	17 Avila Rd.	—		
	FRED M ENGERDES	17 NOVELA RD.	(505) 954-1080	fredmengerdes@gmail.com	YES
	JOEL NICHOLAS	41 PASEO GALISTEO			YES

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	Caroline C. Kline	2928 Calle de Pinos Alto	505-471-7322		Yes
	Tina Reeves	7600 Wells Fargo Tr. NW Albuquerque NM 87120	505-2598305	harleyskyangel@comcast.net	Yes
	Anthony Ruzza	4756 Arceyo Rio Vista Santa Fe NM			yes
	Michael Waddington	4756 Arceyo Rio Vista Santa Fe NM			yes
	Michael Waddington	1273 SENDA DEL VALLE SANTA FE NM	(5) 984-1582	MWADDINGTON@GMAIL.COM	YES
	Raymond Lutz	1230 Turquoise Tr. Cerrillos	471-6709	RLUTZ@Q.COM	YES
	Nancy C. Lutz	1230 Turquoise Tr. Cerrillos	471-6709	nlutz451@gmail	yes
	Katherine Pesch	4000 LACARRERA, Apt-811 Santa Fe, N.M. 87507	303-775-8436		yes
	Bettie Boubelik	11 Wagon Trail Rd. Cerrillos, NM	318-773-4007		no
	SUE MALLY	128 W. Booth St., Santa Fe	505-660-7461		Yes

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<i>[Signature]</i>	Sharon Patterson	2885 Calle de Pinos Altos	471-5193		Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jean A Schneider	PO Box 376	471-6219		Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	Ruth Center	PO Box 482 Cerrillos	424 1998		yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	Chad Sprigg	4524 Granite Ridge Dr.	505-331-4934		yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	Celeste Cunico	#1 SHILO RD. SANTA FE	505 438-0878		
<i>[Signature]</i>	E Asiwula Brandt	95 Vista del Oro Cerrillos NM	438-9087 87010		yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	John B. Lee	Box 253 Cedar Crest city 14	918-639-5734		YES
<i>[Signature]</i>	Carol O'Keefe	P.O. Box 494 4 Waldo Street, Cerrillos	471-0287		yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	Wolfgang Brandt	95 Vista del Oro, Cerrillos	920-6018		YES
<i>[Signature]</i>	Sandra Hoffacker	PO Box 109 Cerrillos	605-2262		Yes

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	David Wilton	57 E. Pine Crt. SF	310-4384	_____	NO
	Robert Dughester	7 Cedar Rd P.F.	470-8998	_____	NO
	Lee M. Stikez	266 W. Mann ^{S/F} Ave	820-1308	_____	Yes
	HARRY FISHER	37 TAYLOR LOOP S.F.	505-474-0034	_____	Yes
	Ruth FISHER	37 TAYLOR LOOP S.F.	474-0034	_____	YES
	Gwen Kindermann	106 Haozous Rd, SF	231-5738	Gwen@CNSP.NET	yes
	CLIFFORD W. KIRKWOOD	02 B FIREHOUSE LN	438-4418	FREE0688@MSN.COM	YES
	Deborah Graham	27 Adeniskyan	231-3563		yes
	Martha Benson	94 Haozous Rd	424-8709		yes
	Betsy Christensen	1813 Greenhill Ranch Rd	216-5212		Yes

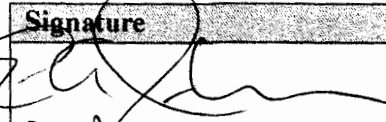
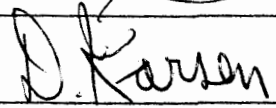
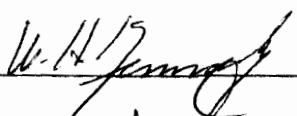
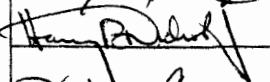
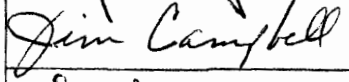

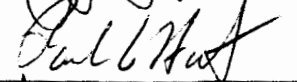
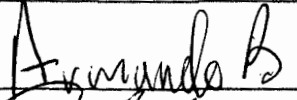
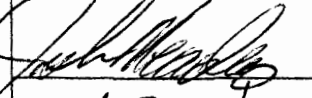

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	DENNIS KARSEN	36 LIME KILN RD.	466 1103	denniskarsen@HOT MAIL.COM	YES
	William Knudsen	2 SAN MARCOS ROAD	473-9896	perbst@earthlink.net	YES
	HARRY R. NICHOLS	1508 CALLE PRECIOSA	237-572-3252	skipsunited@yahoo.com	YES
	JIM CAMPBELL	2055 47TH ST Los Alamos	505670-4106	—	NO
	Greg George	287 Gardenway Tijeras	471-3208	gregg@ephas.com	Yes
	Paul Hatch	2839 St Hwy 14 Madrid NM	505-570-0769		NO
	Armando Baeza	Albq NM	505 254-3499		Yes
	Joan Menners	3309 Ronda de Cochise ALBQ	505 980-6966	celhendler@gmail.com	NO
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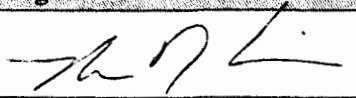
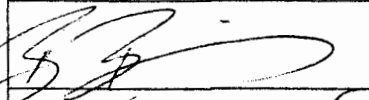


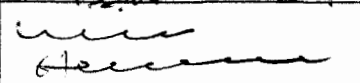
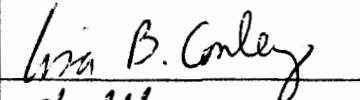
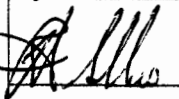
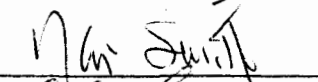
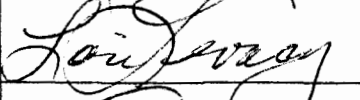

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	Baxter Briggs	130 HAZARDS Rd ^{SF}	473-7444	bbriggs@earthlink.net	Yes
	Susan Macdonell	3872 State Rd 14	690-2400	—	Yes
	HANCOCK, Crissy	50, Old San Marcos Trail	438-7205	—	Yes
	CRISSY HANCOCK	50 OLD SAN MARCOSTRAIL	"	QUINBUS@QUINBUS.NET	No
	LISA B CONLEY	PO BOX 147 CERRILLOS 87010	473-4945	—	Yes
	Robert Ashlock, MD	# 21 River St Cerrillos, NM 87010	(505) 260-0019	XXXXXXXXXX	No
	NAI SMITH	3405 STATE Rd 14 Cerrillos ^{NM}	471-6214	smithnaione@aol.com	Yes
	LORI LEVACY	3400. RD 55 CERRILLOS	473-2868	lorimusilnm@aol.com	YES
	Tom Macdonell	3877 STATE RD 14 ^{SF NM} 275E	690-0739	—	Yes



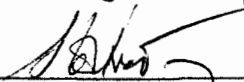

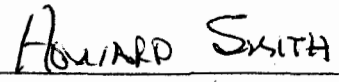
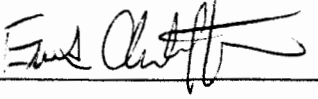
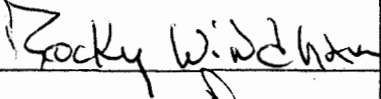
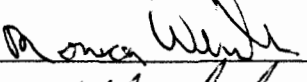

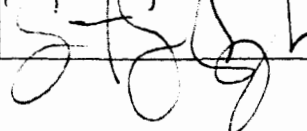
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	Terri Moore	6356 Jaguar Drive ^{Santa Fe} NM	4718752	cat1390420@ 4400.com	YES
	Richard Montoya	3082 JEMEZ Rd SANTA FE NM	5054678004	—	YES
	STEVEN HECHT	1303 RUFINA LN #4 S.F. NM	505-360-6204		NOT YET
	Mark Richmond	115 Glenview D. Los Alamos NM	505-692-9620	greywolf051@ yahoo.com	YES
	HOWARD SMITH	442 LOUISE A LANE	505 500 223	RUGDIN2@YAHOO	YES
	ERIC CHRISTOFFERSEN	PO BOX 29083 SANTA FE NM 87592	905 428 1231	ericchristoffersen@ sfcc.edu	YES
	Rocky Windham	312 Los Arboles	690-2459		
	Monica Windham	312 Los Arboles	690-2273		yes
	Natalie Gurube	4501 San Gabriel St	5778104		yes
	Gilbert Gurube	4501 San Gabriel St	5774143		yes

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<i>Mary Neighbour</i>	Mary Neighbour	20 Via del Vaquero 87508	505 474 6309		Yes
<i>Randy Mackey</i>	Randy Mackey	135 HAZOZUS RD. Santa Fe 87508	548-466 9253		yes
<i>Jill Williams</i>	Jill Williams	150 HAZOZUS ROAD SANTA FE	505-474 8212		Yes
<i>Pamela Brooks</i>	Pamela Brooks	68 WOLF RD 87010	4389206		yes
<i>John DeValle</i>	John DeValle	44 E Chil. Line Rd 87508	724-0510	JD1 Coyote@DSL.com	Yes
<i>Michele Bové</i>	Michele Bové	20 Reeds Peak 87508	505 471 2028	michelebove@msa.com	YES
<i>Cheryl Breck</i>	Cheryl Breck	202 EL Viento	505 667 1316		Yes
<i>Randy Olivas</i>	RANDY OLIVAS	18 BOSQUECILLO	505 603-6794		YES
<i>Elizabeth Martinez</i>	Elizabeth Martinez	18 Bosquecillo	505 429-2226		

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	William Pankel	17 AVILARD, Santa Fe, NM 87508		P.1012558@AOL.COM	Yes
	ARTHUR LYNN	29 CAMINO SAN CRISTOBA CALISTO			Yes
	BILL LENTZ	2501 ME de SIDRO ST			Yes
	Gary Madary	50 CAMINO DIMITRIU			Yes
	John Nutt	25 County Rd. 135			No
	DAVID LEE FREDT	36 MOYA LOOP S.E., N.M. 87508			No
	Phillip Baca	3729 Calle de Molina SE			YES
	CHARLOTTE BENWICK BENWICK	35outpure Santa Fe Cerrillos, NM			No
	Sandy Young	279, Gold Mine Rd. 87010			Yes
	Todd Yeham	52 main Street, Cerrillos Nm			Yes
	FRANK YOUNG	279 Gold Mine Rd. Cerrillos, NM 87010			Yes

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<i>Janet Reffert</i>	JANET REFFERT	21 MARIOSA RD, SANTA FE NM 87505	466-1979	SHAGOTOS@XMISSION-COM	YES
<i>Inger Settz</i>	INGER SETTZ	34 SOBADORA JR			YES
<i>Lynn Brown</i>	Lynn Brown	16 Bambosa Rd	920-3149		yes
<i>Melinda Bell</i>	MELINDA BELL	63 MINTA ALTO RD SA SANTA FE NM 87508			yes
<i>Georgia Wright</i>	Georgia Wright	10 Cloud Walk E Santa Fe NM 87500	505/258226		yes
<i>Linda Gump Mowbray</i>	LINDA GUMP MOWBRAY	1122 S PATA CIR. SANTA FE, NM 87501			yes
<i>Mary Finney</i>	Mary Finney	1124 S Plata Cir SF	983-8880		yes
<i>Sara C Sabo</i>	Sara C Sabo	213 Sombrio Dr	989-1961		yes
<i>Barbara L. Rucker</i>	Barbara L. Rucker	40 Ron's Road SF 87508	670-9907	blaytonrucker@cnsf.net	yes
<i>Robert L. Rucker</i>	Robert L. Rucker	40 Ron's Rd SF 87508	699-9123		yes

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<i>Karin Holzschelter</i>	KARIN HOLZSCHEITER	23 E GOLD CANYON RD SANTA FE, NM 87508	505 - 983-7664	MILAGRO 39 @ AOL.COM	YES

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<i>[Signature]</i>	GAIL BUONO	19 Copper Trail ^{SF} 87508	629-6568	betabrynn@com ^{yahoo.}	Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	ISOLDE WATT	48 Bonanza Creek Rd, SF 87508	471-0645	ISOLDEWATT@q.com	No
<i>[Signature]</i>	Ray McQueen	45 Bonanza Trl. SF 87508	471-4233	raymcq47@gmail.com	Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	Edward F. Mendez	45 Bonanza Trail, SF 87508	471-4233	mendezunc ^{sbceglubal.net}	Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	Donna Herring	197 Camino Los Abuelos	471-7557	donnaherrington@gmail.com	Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	Bruce Wilson	17 Via Del Vaquero	471-1607	brusytw@gmail.com	Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	SHERYL GRAEB	92 HAZZOUS Rd	471-2333	Kgraeb@me.com	Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	KENNETH GRAEB	92 HAZZOUS Rd	471-2333	Kgraeb@me.com	Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	HELEN BOYCE	3141 Tucular. St #14	471-0276		Yes
<i>[Signature]</i>	RUTH L DOBBINS	86 SOUTHFORK EXTENSION	473-9203	ruth@etchmaster.com	

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<i>Clare Clay</i>	CLAIRE CLAY	12 E. PINE ST EXT	474-4670	santafecounty.org	✓
<i>Stephen Cristof</i>	STEPHEN CRISTOF	25 SHALWODESE	474 6419	SUSTADOC@M412.COM	✓



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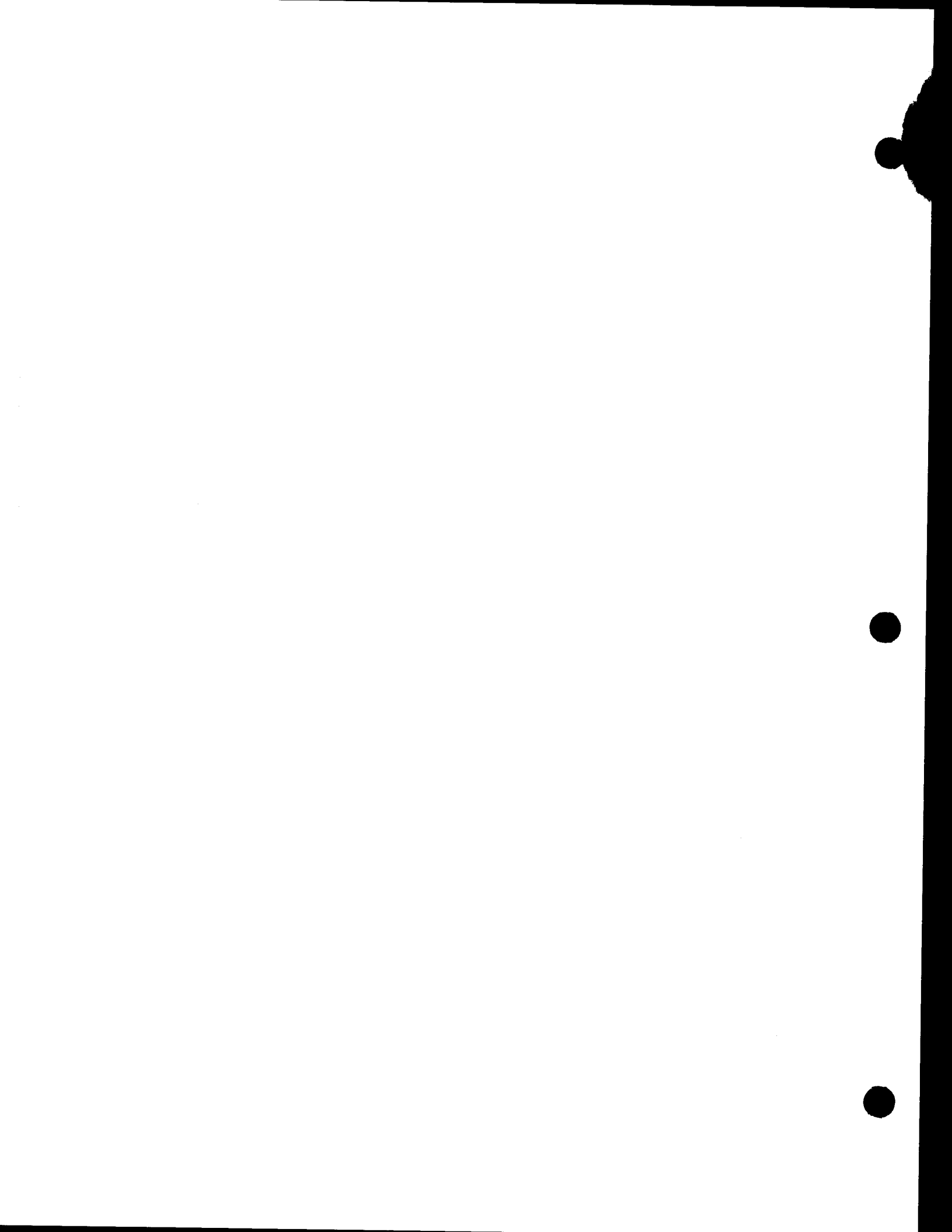
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	Kristina Fisher	1600 Camino la Cañada, 87501	490-3237	kristinagrayerfisher@gmail.com	Yes
	LYNNE L BUCHER	424 Kathryn Place, 87501	982-4075	LYNNELB@cybermesa.com	Yes
	Phil Carter	1608 Camino La Cañada, 87501	463-0125	philcarter@gmail.com	Y
	Rick Fisher	2013 Calle Lejano	983-9623	rlfisher43@gmail.com	Yes
	Lisa Gray Fisher	2013 Calle Lejano	983-9623	---	Yes
	ELIOT FISHER	2013 CAMINO LEJANO	505-690-0199	eliotfisher@gmail.com	YES.
	Rachel Winston	539 JUNIPER DR SF, NM 87501	505-401-4412	Rachewin@gmail.com	YES.
	Miriah Salas	1205 copper NE, ABA, NM 87106	505-450-5319	miriah23@gmail.com	No.



Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

Dear County Development Review Committee (Santa Fe, NM) and Board of County Commissioners (Santa Fe, NM),

We are pleased to present you with this petition affirming this statement:

"I urge you to deny the proposed gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe near I-25. This is one of the most important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in New Mexico. In addition, the County has unconscionably agreed to sell scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. Please stop the destruction of this treasure. Go to www.savelabajada.org for further information. "

Attached is a list of individuals who have added their names to this petition, as well as additional comments written by the petition signers themselves.

Sincerely,
Don Van Doren

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SANTA FE, NM
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#	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Zip	Comment
1	Penny	Truitt	Santa Fe	NM	87508	please don't jeopardize any more of our diminishing water sources.
2	Richard	Meyer	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
3	Patricia	Lind	Los Alamos	NM	87544	As a former Madrid resident, I urge you to consider the quality of life for residents in these water poor areas before allowing this precious resource to be used so irresponsibly. Thank you
4	Linda	Dillenback	Corrales	NM	87048	
5	Joyce	Lathrop	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Chose a different site, please.
6	Barbara	Warwick	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Our water, our land, our air need conserving. Lets stop the unnecessary destruction for PROFIT. Lets use our GREEN alternatives. We've let ourselves become serfs to the corporate destroyers. Why do we keep impoverishing ourselves.
7		Desmith	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
8	Bonnie	Binkert	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
9	Earl	James	santa fe	NM	87508	
10	Dominique	Mazeaud	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
11	Margot		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
12	Elizabeth		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
13	Richard	Haddaway	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
14	Jane	Lipman	Tesuque	NM	87574	
15	Jasmine	Lucero	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
16	Michael	Wilding	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
17	Jerry	Ferraccio	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
18	Michael	Adee	SANTA FE	NM	87505	
19	Michael	Callaway	moriarty	NM	87035	
20	Lorene	Mills	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
21	Sandra	Hoover	Corrales	NM	87048-9	We cannot afford to spend crucial water on this poorly located gravel strip mine. Santa Fe is an important tourist destination and disrupting the view will certainly not enhance our image to visitors.
22	Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
23	Joan	Grossman	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
24	Michael	Rearick	SANTA FE	NM	87507	
25	Tom	Evans	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
26	Jennifer	Joseph	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	Enough!
27	Laura	Hobbs	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
28	Jeanne	Diloreto	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
29	Jani	Drewfs	Cochiti Lak	NM	87083	Leave La Bahada alone. We don't need gravel that badly!!!!!!!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
30 Ann	Roylance	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Are you serious?
31 Bonnie	Barnes	Placitas	NM	87043	
32 Levia		Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
33 Leslie	Hall	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
34 Kerry	Green	tesuque	NM	87574	
35 Chris	Collins	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
36 Kristen	Vance	Santa Fe	NM	87594	
37 Mary	Kraai	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
38 Paul	Davidson	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
39 Homer	Guy	Cochiti Lake	NM	87083	
40 Michelle	North	Cochiti lake	NM	87083	
41 Judith	Williams	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
42 Mike	Spear	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
43 Liz	Bessin	santa Fe	NM	87501	
44 Robert	Duncan	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Save this beautiful area.
45 Lisa	Pelletier	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
46 John	Roche	EDGEWOOD	NM	87015	
47 Elayne	Patton	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
48 Wilson	Good	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
					There are many reasons this project should not be approved, but on the issue of water usage alone it should be rejected outright.
49 Rachel	Spring	Pecos	NM	87552	
50 Taylor	Mayhew	cerrillos	NM	87010	This place it to amazing to destroy and the view form all are house's would be so sad what's the point
51 Andrea	Tuch	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
52 Stephen	Markowitz	santa fe	NM	87505	
53 James	Glendening	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
54 Joan	Zalenski	Truchas	NM	87578	
55 Michael	Long	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
56 Conrad	Skinner	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
57 Roberta	Wilson	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
58 Karla	Fernandez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
59 Jake	Baudhuin	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
60 Henry	Aragoncillo	santa fe	NM	87507	
61 Elodie	Holmes	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
62 L McG.		Santa Fe	NM	87505	This would be an egregious use of our limited supply of water!!!
63 Laura	Acquaviva	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
64 Fredrick	Marquez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
65 Mara	Martnez	Santa Fe	NM	87504	Might we know, is this necessary to further deface geography to health? Who is deciding? Might you better inform the public with pros if any and all cons? Gracias muchas.

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22	Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
66	Willi	Haye	lamy	NM	87540	
67	Barry	Drucker	Lamy	NM	87540	No mining in Santa Fe County
68	Clair	Gardner	Lamy	NM	87540	
69	Dawn T.		Sanctuario	NM	87522	
70	Hari	Khalsa	Santa Cruz	NM	87567	
71	Mary	Ruth	Santa Fe,	NM	87507	
72	Melinda	Snodgrass	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
73	Eden	Chipman	madrid	NM	87010	
74		Luehrmann	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
75	Gillian	Michell	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
76	Wendy	Volkman	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
77	Dianne	Morgan	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
78	Apb		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
79	Marie	Silverman	santa fe	NM	87508	
80	Bert	Snyder	Lamy	NM	87540	
81	Lisa	Roberts	Albuquerque	NM	87198	
82	Arthur	Bailey	Santa Fe	NM	87507	We don't have enough water for this operation, and it would destroy the area after being abandoned like most mines have been in N.M..
83	Deborah	Traer	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
84	Cynthia	Hale	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
85	Ellis	Blythe	Sile	NM	87041	
86	Dorlisa	Berg	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
87	Morgan	Light	Santa Fe	NM	87507-8437	
88	Susan	Bergholz	Lamy	NM	87540	
89	gilda		Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
90	Katherine	Blagden	Santa Fe	NM	87501	The whole concept (along with fracking) is unconscionable with our draught/water situation. Not to mention a hideous welcome to our tourist industry as they climb the fabled la Bajada hill. Please say NO!
91	Linda	Prince	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
92	Robert	Zimmerman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	It's so important to preserve this area from this kind of development. Voting for this expansion is wrong on so many levels.... a waste of precious water and an ugly visual blight.
93	Sharon	Gonzalez-Alei	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
94	Beth	Strong	Lamy	NM	87540	
95	Peter	McCarthy	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
96	Renee	Zisman	Santa Fe	NM	87507	We're in a drought! There's no water!
97	Denise	Saccone	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
98	Richard	Cramer	Santa Few	NM	87507	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
99 Stephanie	Marquez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
					We Live in Santa Fe county, and have for five years. We are locals to Santa Fe, my husband and I. La Bajada is in fact a traditional historic landmark and strip mining it would destroy the views, the housing values, and undermine New Mexico's cultural heritage. STOP!!
100 Adele	Strasser	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
101 Christa	Okon	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
102	Hunter	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
					Please don't abandon the earth for greed.
103 Nichole	Greenwell	Lamy	NM	87540	
104 Connie	Seger	Alcalde	NM	87511	Besides the destruction we cannot afford the water loss for this.
105 Victoria	Jacobson	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Save our water and save our history! They are both priceless!
106 Stewart	Farley	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
					There's a LOT of basalt in NM. Why here??
107 Deborah	Hawthorne	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
108 Kristin	Koehler	Lamy	NM	87540	No new jobs on this project. Wasted water. Who benefits?
109 Haywood	Martin	Santa Fe	NM	70506	
110 Arabelle	Luckhardt	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
111 Ruth	Bowker	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
112 Arlene	Kinart	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
113 Kay	Neuhaus	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
114 Kay	Neuhaus	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
115 William	Lyne	Lamy	NM	87540	There are also important archaeological sites on La Bajada Mesa which will be destroyed forever.
116 Charlie	Holloway	GALISTEO	NM	87540	
117 Harrison	Hook	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
118 Gabriel	Turner	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
119 Natalie	Babernitz	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
120 Xine	Dow	Village Of L	NM	87107	
121 Mary	Bush	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
122 Stephen	Davis	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
123 Elvira	Segura	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
124 Craig	Barth	Cochiti Lak	NM	87083	
125 Victoria	Bell	Cochiti Lak	NM	87083	
126	Beshur	Santa Fe	NM	87594	
127 Richard		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
128 Judy	Reading	COCHITI LA	NM	87083	Save our precious resources, PLEASE!
129 Renee	Freeman	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
130 Leanne	Kiesling	Cochiti Lak	NM	87083	

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131 Erik	Hickey	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
132 Kim	Freeman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
133 marjorie		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
134 Cindy	Clark	Lamy	NM	87540	Please do not allow this to go forward. The view is on entry to Santa Fe and will not help tourism, let alone preserve our precious water.
135 Richard	Gross	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
136	Sheeley	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
137 Mary	Moser	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
138	Viallet	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
139 Frank	Croft	Santa Fe	NM	87508	There are all ready more than enough gravel mines to serve the industry, all located on I-25
140 Liz	Cervio	Lamy	NM	87540	In a state where water is scarce and getting more scarce, this idea is really pathetic!
141 dennis & kristie	Karsen	Lamy	NM	87540	
142 Margery	Odell	Santa Fe	NM	87505	We already have more gravel than needed and LESS water than needed. Please do not approve of this gravel operation.
143 John & Donna	Vogel	santa fe	NM	87501	
144 Leah		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
145 Vonnie	Cameron	Galisteo	NM	87540	
146 Eugene	Cameron	Galisteo	NM	87540	
147 Richard	Beal	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
148 Natalie	Miller	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
149 Elizabeth	Dunham	Santa Fe	NM	87505-0705	
150 Susan	Breckenridge	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
151 John	Daly	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
152 Lorraine and Don	Goldman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
153 Michael	Mandell	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
154 Lyra	Grant	SANTA FE	NM	87505	
155 Don	Dietz	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
156 Carmela	Key	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
157 Ray	Rachkowski	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
158 Jon	Mills	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
159 Mariah	Hothan	placitas	NM	87043	La Bajada Mesa is a historical gem that should be protected.
160 Marianne	DeGraaf	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
161 Jasmine	Meyer	pena blanc	NM	87041	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 162 David Sundberg Santa Fe NM 87508

We need our critical water resources for drinking and agriculture not to mention preserving wildlife and the environment in this extreme drought. It would be devastating to allow a strip mine to deface an historical site and waste such precious resources.

163 Tammy Orr Santa Fe NM 87507
 164 Micayla Duran Santa Fe NM 87507
 165 Tanya Field Albuquerque NM 87102
 166 Tammie Ortega Santa Fe NM 87508
 167 Malissa Haslam Santa Fe NM 87505-6488
 168 Nancy Gott Santa Fe NM 87505
 169 James Deaton Rio Rancho NM 87124
 170 Daisy Durham Santa Fe NM 87506
 171 Rita Rachkowski Albuquerque NM 87108
 172 Daniel Vandolah Santa Fe NM 87505
 173 Judy Maloof Albuquerque NM 87104-1439
 174 Priscilla Logan Santa Fe NM 87507
 175 Patricia Camaco Tesuque NM 87574
 176 Deborah Dant Tesuque NM 87574
 177 Kyle Key Santa Fe NM 87507

I am strongly opposed to this.

We don't need another eyesore like the lava mines West of Santa Fe.

178 Hanna Florence Tijeras NM 87059
 179 Mercedes Montoya Arroyo Seco NM 87514
 180 Florence Bargar Village Of L NM 87107

Preserve our natural resources for future generations. Stripping the La Bajada mesa would be a travesty and providing the water to do it just WRONG!

181 Ilene Leslie santa fe NM 87501
 182 Leslie Barclay Santa Fe NM 87505
 183 Dmitri Cramer Santa Fe NM 87505
 184 Elaine Gere Santa Fe NM 87508
 185 Daniel O'Keefe Santa Fe NM 87505
 186 Bonnie Paul santa fe NM 87505
 187 Bianca Sopoci-Belknap Santa Fe NM 87505
 188 Crystal G. Santa Fe NM 87508
 189 Ann Moore santa Fe NM 87505
 190 Judy Deater Rio Rancho NM 87144
 191 Dorothy Hill Santa Fe NM 87505
 192 Susan Rehr santa fe NM 87508

This should be a no-brainer for the county. Water is a precious commodity, and the scenic value of the site is critical.

193 Debbe Goldberg Santa Fe NM 87505

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 194 Danny Edgewood NM 87015
 195 Barbara Jaramillo Santa Fe NM 87501
 196 Roger Taylor Galisteo NM 87540
 197 Amanda Jennings Las Cruces NM 88001
 198 Marc Dorfman santa fe NM 87506
 199 Andrew Pacheco Edgewood NM 87015

Please stop this from going forward. Respect our Land of Enchantment.

200 William Gilbert Madrid NM 87010
 201 Paul Vogel Santa Fe NM 87505
 202 David Bressler Santa Fe NM 87507
 203 Maureen Havey Santa Fe NM 87594
 204 Leah Berg Santa Fe NM 87592
 205 Veronica Bustamante Santa Fe NM 87507

Do not destroy the beauty and culture if the "Land Of Enchantment". New Mexico has many of areas that could be used! Leave La Bajada Mesa as it remains; why ruin its beauty?

206 Maria Dougherty santa fe NM 87501
 207 Beverly Garcia Santa Fe NM 87507
 208 Sequoia Edwards Albuquerque NM 87106
 209 Carla Rachkowski albuquerque NM 87107

No! Save our views, wildlife corridor, and water resources.

210 Everett Cole Santa Fe NM 87508
 211 Tracy Conrad Santa Fe NM 87501
 212 Andrea Polli Albuquerque NM 87104
 213 Sally Morse santa fe NM 87505
 214 Joyce Rubinfeld Santa Fe NM 87508
 215 Marie Edgewood NM 87015
 216 Diana Sainz Santa Fe NM 87505
 217 Jack Jackson Santa Fe NM 87506
 218 Paul Scott Santa Fe NM 87505
 219 Strode Santa Fe NM 87505
 220 Benigna Sanchez-Duty Samta Fe NM 87508
 221 Audrey Morelos Santa Fe NM 87508
 222 Rosalie Lopez Santa Fe NM 87508

Can't believe this is even a consideration, when we have had many years of high fire danger and drought conditions. The water used here must be conserved for every day living . This is a ridiculous use of potable water

223 Cynthia Jones Santa Fe NM 87501
 224 Teri Micco Santa Fe NM 87508
 225 David Gmeinhardt Santa Fe NM 87508
 226 Carol Santa Fe NM 87501
 227 Louise Williams Santa Fe NM 87504

What would Love do?

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22	Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
228	Julia		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
229	Nancy	Newhall	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
230	Steven	Goodman	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
231	Gael	Levings	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
232	Peggyjoy	Hodgen	Santa Fe	NM	87508	STOP THE STRIP MINE!!
233	Betsy	Holdsworth	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
234	Sabra	Strasser	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
235	Anna	Farrier	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
236	Sylvia	Chavez	santa fe	NM	87505	
237	Nancy	Gordon	Sta Fe	NM	87505	
238	Rebecca	Michelsen	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
239	Joan	West	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
240	Barbara	Sinha	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
241	Alexander	Evans	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
242	Charlotte	Cooke	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
243	Rena	Glasscock	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
244	Clarissa	Romero	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Our beautiful lands do not need to be destroyed for this. And our scarce water does not need to be wasted. Reconsider the affects this will have on our lands and people, not only immediately but in the future as well.
245	Robert	Castner	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
246	Dorothy	Seaton	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Mining there is a horrible idea. Don't do it. We are in the Land of Enchantment.
247		Wingren	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
248	Jason	Rivera	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
249	Terri	Moore	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
250	Scott	Cadenasso	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
251	Sabah	Peach	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
252	Elizabeth	Raby	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
253	Michael	Roach	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
254	John	Ross	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
255	Louise	Roach	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
						I can't believe this is actually being considered! I have hiked this beautiful landscape for the past 15 years. It would be a travesty to have it destroyed since it is one of the most diverse geological sites in our state. Once destroyed you can not resurrect what nature took millions of years to create.
256	Anne	Lee	Santa Fe	NM	87592	
257	Zulema	Fall	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
258	Hannah Dr.	Quinn	Santa Fe	NM	87502	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
259 Constance	Tuggle	Santa Fe	NM	87507
260 Frances	Hunter	Santa Fe	NM	87505
261 Marilyn	Fenker	Galisteo	NM	87540
262 Mary	Ende	edgewood	NM	87015

There is no excuse for using strip mining in such a scenic area and in a time of drought water must be held sacred and not wasted on such a detrimental use. Greed should not be an excuse for the destruction of this area.

263 Shelley	Armer	Santa Fe	NM	87505
264 Eliane	Allegre	cerrillos	NM	87010
265 Luba	Kruk	Santa Fe	NM	87501
266 Diane	Shoenfeld	Santa Fe	NM	87508
267 Rita	Glasscock	Santa Fe	NM	87506
268 Joy	Silha	Santa Fe	NM	87508

We are so short on water, and this is a historical spot.

269 David	Pines	tesuque	NM	87574
270 Carol	Woodsong	santa fe	NM	87501
271 Peter	Sullivan	Santa Fe	NM	87507
272 Edward	Khmara	Santa Fe	NM	87508
273 John	O'Connor	Santa Fe	NM	87506
274 Robert	Habbersett	Santa Fe	NM	87506
275 Kenneth	Collins	Santa Fe	NM	87501
276 Karen	Sanchez	Santa Fe	NM	87501
277 Kathleen	Sullivan	Santa Fe	NM	87506
278 Billy	Johnson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
279 Jesikah	Cordova	Santa Fe	NM	87507
280 Valerie	Pijoan	Tesuque	NM	87574
281 Ann	McC Campbell	Santa Fe	NM	87508
282 Mary	Frei	Santa Fe	NM	87508
283 Ursula	Hofer	Santa Fe	NM	87505
284 Patrick	Porter	Tesuque	NM	87574
285 Rita		Santa Fe	NM	87505
286 Edie		Santa Fe	NM	87501

Preserve our beautiful state! Stop, stop, stop destroying it!

287 Yvonne	McCloskey	Santa Fe	NM	87506
288 Daniel	Cassidy	Santa Fe	NM	87507
289	Larkin	Santa Fe	NM	87501
290 Sheilah	Barry	ribera	NM	87560
291 Jennifer	Reglien	Santa Fe	NM	87506

How dare the county....It will not serve us well.

292 Sydney	Davis	santa fe	NM	87507
293 Mitch	Mandich	Santa Fe	NM	87501
294 William	Salman	Santa Fe	NM	87501
295 Alissa	Marquis	Santa Fe	NM	87508

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
296 Robertson	Howe	Santa Fe	NM	87508
297 Stiles		Santa Fe	NM	87507
298 Joe	Nendza	Truth or Cc	NM	87901
299 William	Millard	Santa Fe	NM	87505
300 Therese	Ogorman	Santa Fe	NM	87501
301 Rachel	Belash	Santa Fe	NM	87508
302 Page	Allen	Santa Fe	NM	87501
303 Francine	Digeorgio	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Please DO NOT put a gravel road on top of La Bajada Mesa. This is a very historical place of great signifiante to New Mexico. I have to say that are places you could this...please choose anthor spot. Don't be the reason america falls apart. Protect our sacred spots. We pray here...please dont do it!!!!

304 Jack	Dutcher	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
305 Colin	Holloway	Santa Fe	NM	87505
306 Andrew	Schlosser	Edgewood	NM	87015
307 David	Doty	Santa Fe	NM	87505
308 John	McClure	Santa Fe	NM	87505
309 Linnea	Carswell	Santa Fe	NM	87501
310 Giesela	Happe	Santa Fe	NM	87501
311 Jane	Lipman	Tesuque	NM	87574
312 Clare	Hertel	Santa Fe	NM	87505
313 Beverly	Jaeger	Santa Fe	NM	87508
314 Juliet	Calabi	Santa Fe	NM	87502
315 Samantha	Ruscavage-Barz	Santa Fe	NM	87505
316 Jean	Mullin	santa fe	NM	87504
317 Kathryn	Widger	Edgewood	NM	87015
318 Anna	Pearson	santa fe	NM	87501
319 David	Toland	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
320 Marylee	McInnes	Santa Fe	NM	87504
321 Robert	Schutz	Tesuque	NM	87574
322 Nancy	Hubbard	Santa Fe	NM	87506
323 David	Henry	Santa Fe	NM	87505
324 Marc	Masse	Santa Fe	NM	87505
325 Helen	Molanphy	Santa Fe	NM	87508
326 Leonora	Lopez	Santa Fe	NM	87502-2

no strip minning on La Bajada Mesa!
It is time to preserve the natural beauty of our state.

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 327 Fred Spencer Santa Fe NM 87505

Our water is a very limited resource and to allow this mining company to use and pollute it is ridiculous at best, plus La Bajada Mesa is the grand gateway between the Santa Fe area and Albuquerque. Its beauty makes it sacred ground to we who love this area. Please do not set our feet on a path we cannot back away from: the destruction of our precious natural surroundings.

328 Carolyn Mole Santa Fe NM 87506
 329 Craig Johnson Santa Fe NM 87508
 330 jane Santa Fe NM 87594

This is despicable--save our beautiful state from greedy waste now!! I can't even believe anyone is seriously considering doing this! Shame on you!
 Whose greedy pocket will this line as the expense of future health and well being? This industry is not necessary.

331 Sylvia Chavez Santa Fe NM 87505
 332 Iloeks Santa Fe NM 87506
 333 Carolyn Fletcher Santa Fe NM 87506

Stop allowing big corporations to rape our landscape. Concentrate on attracting clean industries to our state

This is outrageous. Is there absolutely nothing worth saving or is all of our heritage up for grabs to the highest bidder? Unconscionable.

334 Tawnya Laveta Santa Fe NM 87501-1300
 335 Richard Crombie Tesuque Pl NM 87501
 336 O'Connor Santa Fe NM 87502

Here we go again, Conquering, raping and pillaging! Stop!

337 Deborah Lamal Lamy NM 87540

No water, a poorly considered operation, just wrong on all levels. We also need to stop the proposed gold mine and stop the offloading of crude oil in Lamy! People need to have a say in the quality of life in their own communities. Corporations do not consider the environment nor the people who live there whatsoever. This has got to be changed.

338 Allison Fabara Santa Fe NM 87505
 339 Doug Booth Santa Fe, NM 87505
 340 Ken Alire Santa Fe NM 87507
 341 Kara Young Santa Fe NM 87508

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
342 Jill	Cliburn	Santa Fe	NM	87508	I hope that all leaders of the region will realize that this sets a terrible precedent for use of water.
343 Marilee	Morinaga	Santa Fe	NM	87502-2062	
344 Patricia		UNM	NM	87106	
345 Elizabeth	Mayes	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
346 James	Mokres	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
347 Patricio	Larragoite	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
348 Susan	Winter	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
349 Jean	Tobias	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
350 Anna		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
351 Joaquin	Martinez	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Don't mine La Bajada!
352 Connie	Faulkner	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
353 Elaine		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
354 Gail	Giles	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
355 Francesca	Kartas	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
356 Donna	Baker	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
357 Annie	Rafter	Santa fe	NM	87505	
358 maharani_2001@yahoo.com		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
359 Stephen	Auger	santa fe	NM	87505	
360 Eliza	Baer	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
361 Karen	Kotch	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
362 Honey	Ward	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
363 Janie	Chodosh	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
364 Cheryl	James	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
365 Charlie	Johnston	Santa Fe	NM	87502	

If the County is so willing to sell POTABLE water to this entity then I should be able to drill my own well in Eldorado at Santa Fe ! make them haul non-poyable water from the sewage treatment plant -like most contractors have to do. This is absolutely unconsciable for the County to approve this water waste!

366 Thor	Sigstedt	Santa Fe	NM	87508	La Bajada is a historically and aesthetically significant piece of our cultural landscape and viewshed and must be protected so that the world can continue to enjoy and marvel at it without having to constantly fend off water consuming and viewshed destructive mining operations.
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367 Neena	Paul	Tesuque	NM	87574	
368 Stan	Moolenijzer	Santa Fe	NM	87507	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 369 Madelynn Kirkpatrick Santa Fe NM 87504

La Bajada is a significant place in NM history and culture. It is unbelievable that the county would sell our most precious life-giving resource - water - to aid in the destruction of one our most significant landscapes which actually helped to shape the culture of northern N.M. What are they thinking! Who is benefiting from this act which betrays the rights of the citizens of this state to protect those places, structures, and things that are of value to us all.

370 Heidi Britt Santa Fe NM 87505 We cannot destroy this beautiful entrance to Santa Fe. We have to be more sensitive about our landscape. Isn't this why people come to NM?

371 Suzanne Valdez Santa Fe NM 87505

372 Roxane Tesuque NM 87574

373 Thomas House Santa Fe NM 87505 Please do not scar La Bajada Mesa and create even more light pollution.

374 Linda Buchser Santa Fe NM 87501

So there is the possibility of a permit for a destructive, extractive business that will drain our dwindling water supply and irreparably damage the historic, scenic, and cultural aspects of La Bajada Mesa. Is this the sort of legacy you want to leave? I hope for better of you than that.

375 Iris Romero santa fe NM 87507

376 Marion Oldham Santa Fe NM 87508

377 Cortney Wands Santa Fe NM 87501

378 Crennan Ray Santa Fe NM 87506

379 Jennifer Higginbotham Santa Fe NM 87507 Jennifer Higginbotham

380 Marilyn Matthews Santa Fe NM 87507

381 David Jenness Santa Fe NM 87501

382 Jill Fernandez santa fe NM 87501 do the right thing!

383 Maria Perez Tesuque NM 87501

please stop thinking that destroying the land is acceptable in the name of industry. we don't have water in NM! don't waste the little bit we have on gravel!

384 Blair Clark Santa Fe NM 87505

385 Frances Bentley Santa Fe NM 87501

386 Amy Morton Edgewood NM 87015

387 Emily Brown Santa Fe NM 87508

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 388 Sandra Anderson santa fe NM 87508

This exhilarating view is likely one of the most driven routes in NM by residents and tourists alike----as is between Santa Fe and the ABQ airport. Let's keep its irreplaceable enjoyment intact for all.

389 Martha Flannery santa fe NM 87505
 390 Norma Marino-Baca Santa fe NM 87506
 391 Diana James Santa Fe NM 87505

stop the strip mine!!!!!!!!!!!!

Simply speaking from a resource standpoint, we can't afford these kinds of operations anymore. The question is, who will profit from this? Don't think for a moment that we're not watching, or that we won't find out the answer to that question. We are all accountable for what we do, and for what we don't do. Please stop this short-sighted, irresponsible action now.

392 Robert Sandrin Santa Fe NM 87501
 393 Santiago Romero Santa Fe NM 87507
 394 Lynda Holliday santafe NM 87501
 395 Steven and Susan Mayes Santa Fe NM 87508
 396 Judith Toler Santa Fe NM 87507
 397 Susan Guevara Santa Fe NM 87507
 398 Golde Santa Fe NM 87505

The damage to water resources at this point in the ongoing drought should be enough to stop this assault on this historic land. The proposed destruction of La Bajada historic location is shortsighted.

399 Babette Alfieri Tesuque Pt NM 87501
 400 Geneie Albuq NM 87107

I lived within 3 miles of this area for the last 25 years and struggled with water the entire time. Please stop yet another short-sighted governmental travesty.

401 Miguel Grunstein Santa fe NM 87505
 402 Robert Bone Edgewood NM 87015
 403 Jay Bonner Santa Fe NM 87508
 404 Katrin Santa Fe NM 87507
 405 Serafina Lombardi Tesuque NM 87574
 406 Marla Doyle Santa Fe NM 87505
 407 Holland Santa Fe NM 87507
 408 Suzan Hall Santa Fe NM 87505
 409 Michael Goldey Santa Fe NM 87506

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
410 Karin	Knight	Santa Fe	NM	87507
411 Steve	Gibson	Placitas	NM	87043
412 David	Langdon	Santa Fe	NM	87507
413 Elizabeth	Browne	Dixon	NM	87527
414 Paula	Schoen	Santa Fe	NM	87505
415 Paige	MacDonald	Edgewood	NM	87015
416 Robert	Bern	Santa Fe	NM	87505
417 Douglas Mehrens	Encaustic Art	Cerrillos	NM	87010
418 Dick	Wimberly	Crane	NM	87507
419 Basia	Miller	Santa Fe	NM	87507
420 Bonnie	Lochner	Santa Fe	NM	87508
421 Alex	Leeson	Santa Fe	NM	87505
422 John	Hanasack	Santa Fe	NM	87502
423 David	Abeles	santa fe	NM	87508
424 Stella	Reinwald	Santa Fe,	NM	87505

Destroying the scenic beauty of this area will negatively impact tourist appeal, downgrade property values, waste precious water on a resource that is readily available in other, less sensitive locations. This would be a shortsighted, self-defeating move for the county and the residents of this area.

425 Richard	Koesterer	Santa Fe	NM	87507
426 Janet	Martinez	Santa Fe	NM	87508
427 Genie	Stevens	santa fe	NM	87507
428 Melissa	Hayes	Santa Fe	NM	87507
429 Craig	Lamb	Santa Fe	NM	87501
430 Barry	Burton	Santa Fe	NM	87507
431 Steve and Dianne	Morgan	Santa Fe	NM	87508
432 angeline		santa fe	NM	87505
433 SBPass		Santa Fe	NM	87508
434 Helaine	Foster	Santa Fe	NM	87505
435 Marlin	McKenna	Santa Fe	NM	87505
436 David	Panosh	santa fe	NM	87508
437 Patrick	Brockwell	santa Fe	NM	87507
438 Susan	Sylvester	Santa Fe	NM	87508
439 Josh	Allen	Santa Fe	NM	87505
440 Dina	Matz-Siegel	Santa Fe	NM	87508
441 Jody	Paine	Santa Fe	NM	87502
442 Roberta	Armstrong	Lamy	NM	87540

Why the sudden push to destroy such an important are around Santa FE?

No strip mines on La Bajada Mesa!!!!

La Bajada is a historic and current landmark for all of us. Please do not allow activities there that destroy its cultural value.

443 Elektra	Tropoloc	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
444 Camilla	Phillips	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
445 Wingate	Paine	Santa Fe	NM	87502-4782	
446 William	Thompson	Las Cruces	NM	88001	
447 Lynn	Christiansen	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
448 Gary	Collins	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
449 Parke	Duttenhofer	Lamy	NM	87540	
450 Curtis	Canada	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
451 Sam	Valencia	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
452 Karey		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
453	Watkins	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
454 Gail	Szpatura	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
455 Lyn	Kendrick	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
456 Geoffry	Hergenrader	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
457 Janice	Vascott	santa fe	NM	87504	
458 Rita	Cash	Santa Fe	NM	87505-3067	
459 Mark		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
460 Jamie	Douglass	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
461 Sarah	Moody	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
462 David	Garcia	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
463 Daniel	Dangaran	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
464 Meara	Ginsberg	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
465 Lisa		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
466 Adriene	Riddle	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
467 Diana	Bryer	Santa Cruz	NM	87567	
468 Cathy	Maier	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
469 Maria	Barcelona	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Unacceptable!!;
470 Joan	Lucci	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
471 Caryll	Pearlman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
472 Michael	Handler	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
473 Carleton	Evans	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
474 Cooper	Bombardier	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
475 Janet	Tousseau	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
476 Jerry	Cheney	Santa Fe	NM	87592	
477 Carola	Clift	Santa Fe	NM	87504	

La Bajada is one of the most special landscapes still in existence, on the periphery of Santa Fe, called the 'City Different' in part because of this exquisite, timeless introduction as one drives up from Albuquerque. Suddenly, one knows one is indeed in a 'Land of Enchantment.' I hope the people who love Santa Fe are not so asleep at the wheel as to allow this irreversible damage to take place.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
478 Sarah	Manges	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Please deny the ludicrous proposal to strip mine for gravel on top of La Bajada Mesa. There are incredible petroglyphs and pictographs in this area. Moreover, this is the scenic entrance to Santa Fe. Thank you for your deep and serious consideration of a proposal that would be a travesty for all New Mexicans. Sincerely, Sarah Alley Manges

479 Rosanne	Guth	Santa Fe	NM	87594
480 Christopher	Bennett	Santa Fe	NM	87505
481 Paula	Tackett	Santa Fe	NM	87505
482 Michael	Higgins	Santa Fe	NM	87507

How stupid can people be? Have a company destroy an important part of our history AND allow the use of our limited water supply to operate it? How can this happen in the middle of this interminable drought? You've got to be kidding.

483 Douglas	Schramm	Edgewood	NM	87015
484 Peggy	Giltrow	Santa Fe	NM	87505
485 Linda	Kampen	santa fe	NM	87507
486 Lynn	Rosen	Tesuque	NM	87574
487	Tarbet	Santa Fe	NM	87508
488 Leatrice	Armstrong	Santa Fe	NM	87508
489 Andy	Primm	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
490 Evelyn	Gregory	Lamy	NM	87540
491 Janice	Levering	Albuquerque	NM	87109
492 Philip	Ciaffa	Santa Fe	NM	87508
493 Carol	Walker	Santa Fe	NM	87505
494 Sara	Novenson	Santa Fe	NM	87505
495 Vesta	Webster	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
496 Allison	Barnett	Santa Fe	NM	87507
497 Janice	Olch	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Talk about adding insult to injury...selling potable water to facilitate destruction of our local environs? I though Santa Fe was supposed to be the city (and county) DIFFERENT, but this all sound like business as usual. Do not make a sort-sighted decision to increase county and corporate coffers while destroying our beautiful and historical landmarks for the long-term.

498 Robert	Bloom	Santa Fe	NM	87501
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Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
499 Blair	Cooper	Santa Fe	NM	87505	I fully agree! No strip mining on La Bajada Mesa!
500 Diane	Catron	Santa Fe	NM	87501	This gravel mine is an unacceptable scar on the landscape in addition to being an exceedingly poor water use choice. We cannot afford this waste of precious water.
501 Tim	Blose	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
502 Kathy	Priola	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
503 Betsy	Kuhn	Tesuque	NM	87574	
504 William	Wadsworth	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
505 David	Stupin	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
<p>Although I live north of Santa Fe, our home is in the same water basin as La Bajada Mesa. We have severe drought conditions. I urge you to reject this proposed gravel mine and its proposed use of 2.19 acre-feet of water per year. Save the water for resident families. Reject the gravel mine.</p>					
506 Marsha	Emmertton	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
507 Ccooper		Santa Fe	NM	87502	Please don't destroy the gateway to Santa Fe. And DON'T even consider taking our scarce water.
508 Jerry	Wells	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
509 Kay	Lockridge	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
510 Emma	Simmons	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
511 Jack	Clark	Lamy	NM	87540	
512 Seth	Friedman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
513 Jared	Chavez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
<p>It's in believable that we want to rid of a beautiful scenery and natural treasure just for gravel! Wake up America!!!</p>					
514 Miranda	Gray	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
515 Ann	Muniz	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
516	Turner	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
517 Kerry	Klutka	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
518 Judy	Herzl	SANTA FE	NM	87505	
519 Samuel	Holdsworth	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
520 Maggie	Hanley	Santa Fe	NM	87505	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 521 Alex Wolfe Lamy NM 87540

I have long enjoyed the historic sites, pristine views and wildness of la bajada mesa, the value of the northern rio grande, galisteo basin ,and the surrounding mountains, is not in its mineral resources, but in its scenic beauty. mining here just scars forever an infinitely valuable resource for a small short term profit. It's not a sound decision, and not one the general population supports.

522 Robert Rich Santa Fe NM 87506
 523 Shen Robins Santa Fe NM 87594
 524 Tony Reis santa fe NM 87501
 525 Porfirio Bueno Santa Fe NM 87505
 526 Arthur Lazar Santa Fe NM 87507
 527 Fields Santa Fe NM 87505
 528 Gail Buono Santa Fe NM 87508

Besides the water issue, there are noise and dust pollution issues and heavy traffic on roads not designed for this purpose.

529 Mizahn Evans Santa Fe NM 87508
 530 Denise Wilder Santa Cruz NM 87567
 531 Richard Stangarone Santa Fe NM 87508
 532 Michael Gregory Santa Fe NM 87508
 533 Bernard Cullen Edgewood NM 87015

New Mexico has a water shortage. Don't let mines drain this state further!

534 janeshoenfeld Santa Fe NM 87502
 535 Mauro Ruvera Santa Fe NM 87508
 536 Sherri Silverman Santa Fe NM 87504-2461
 537 Malissa Haslam Santa Fe NM 87505

Desecrating an historical, cultural, and scenic landmark is bad enough; to allow precious water resources to be used in this endeavor is quite another. The strip mine must be stopped.

538 Joanna Lamb Tesuque Pt NM 87501
 539 Wanda Dawley Santa Fe NM 87501
 540 Roderick Ewing EL PRADO NM 87529
 541 Jeannine Seymour Santa Fe NM 87501
 542 Merle Lefkoff Santa Fe NM 87505

I live in La Cienega. Thanks for doing this.

543 Susan Yanda Santa Fe NM 87501
 544 Mary Mcllhon Santa Fe NM 87501-3641
 545 Belinda Perry Santa Fe NM 87507
 546 Florence Wright Santa Fe NM 87508
 547 Caitlin Townsend Santa fe NM 87505

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
548 Mary	Lundy	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
549 Marianne	Hornbuckle	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
550 David	Bacon	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
551 Jim	Kuzava	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please stop the plan to strip mine La Bajada Mesa
552 Frank	Ettenberg	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
553 Angela		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
554 Robin	Bergner	santa fe	NM	87502	
555 diane		Santa Fe	NM	87506	
556 Barbara	Bloomberg	Santa FE	NM	87507	
Outrageous! Leave LaBajada Mesa alone!					
557 Cynthia	Turner	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
558 Karen	Razzano	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
559 Danny	Gonzales	Santa Fe	NM	87506	Please stop the distrustion of scenic landmarks.
560 Zoey		Santa Fe	NM	87504	
561 Susan	Contreras	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
562 James	Knight	Santa Cruz	NM	87567	
563 Laura	Marino	SANTA FE	NM	87507	
564 Monica	Caldas	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
565 Angela	Stucker	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Wow, I'm appalled this is even being considered.
566 Betsy	Najjar	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
567 Laura	Taffany	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
568 Michael	Austin	Santa Fe	NM	87505	I want my great grand kids to be able to hike this beautiful area. Please, no gravel strip mines! - Lisa Smith
569 Fred	Goldberg	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
570 Ellen	Lefkowitz	Santa Fe	NM	87505-2611	
571 Barbara	Kasch	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
572 Mildred	Grossman	Santa Fe	NM	87507	we need to protect the lands and the water supplies
573 Sally	Spencer	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
574 Camilla	England	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
575 Susan	Higgins	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
576 Patricia	Ballard	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
577 Tim	Herrera	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
No strip mine!! No desecration of historical and sacred land!!! We don't want it!!					
578 Kirsten	Lear	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
579 Roberta	Glick	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
580 Susan	Cornish	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
581 Polly	Jones	Santa Fe	NM	87508	The fragile, precious heritage of our land is better served by sustainable harvesting, wind and especially solar.
582 Cheryl	Johansen	Santa Fe	NM	87505	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 583 Alona Howard Santa Fe NM 87502

The historic, scenic and cultural issues all matter, but the water issue is a no-brainer. We do not want this strip mine!

584 Brigitte Bredenberg Santa Fe NM 87508
 585 Carrie Heldman Santa Fe NM 87505
 586 Tate Mruz Santa Fe NM 87505
 587 Renate Zinn santa fe NM 87501

the amount of water that is proposed to be used is inexcusable. it is too beautiful a landmark to be disfigured with a strip mine.

588 Brett Puffenberger Santa Fe NM 87507
 589 Norbert Sperlich Santa Fe NM 87508
 590 Jan Zacharias edgewood NM 87015
 591 Donald Miller 87010 NM 87010
 592 Jill Epstein Madrid NM 87010
 593 Mark Fene santa fe NM 87506
 594 Mark Sharrock Santa fe NM 87507
 595 Charles Engelke Santa Fe NM 87502

Just what the county does not need, more dust contamination from dubious mining and grave shortage of water.

596 Prashant Ziskind Santa Fe NM 87507
 597 Nancy Terry Santa Fe NM 87507
 598 Margaret Thompson Abiquiu NM 87510

We are in a drought how can you think of selling water when our farmers are having to reduce their water usage.

599 Cora Cliburn Santa Fe NM 87508
 600 Joy Lafferty Santa Fe NM 87508
 601 Margaret Davenport Santa Fe NM 87508
 602 Judith Sellars Santa Fe NM 87501
 603 Myra Parmer Santa fe NM 87505
 604 Miranda Merklein Santa Fe NM 87507
 605 Mona Y Santa Fe NM 87501

Bad idea.

I strongly support the views of this petition and the info on www.savelabajada.org.

606 Chris Chakeres Santa Fe NM 87505
 607 Kate Elliott Santa Fe NM 87505
 608 Marion Jackson Santa Fe NM 87501
 609 Charles Campbell albuquerque NM 87110
 610 Mary McNultu Green Valle NM 87540
 611 Gretchen Bush Santa Fe NM 87501
 612 Stephanie Hiller Santa Fe NM 87505
 613 Elisabeth Oberteuffer Santa Fe NM 87506
 614 Cynthia West santa fr NM 87505

this will create dust storms and therefore dangerous conditions on Interstate 25.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
615 Sandra	Forquer	Santa Fe	NM	87507
616 Matt	Gurule	santa fe	NM	87501
617 Susan	Rundstrom	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Please do not sell potable water short-sightedly, and insuring the potential for a destitute water shortage in the future.

618 Frank	Johnson	Santa Fe	NM	87505
619 Gay	Block	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
620 Patrizia	Amtonicelli	santa Fe	NM	87501
621	Jessop	Santa Fe	NM	87502
622 magita		Santa Fe	NM	87505
623 Wendy	Higgins	Santa Fe	NM	87508
624 John	Dessauer	Santa Fe	NM	87505
625 Tracy	Neal	Santa Fe	NM	87505
626 Kathleen	Lowry	Santa Fe	NM	87508
627 Robert	Bernard	Santa Fe	NM	87506-8344
628 Nancy	Lyon	Bernalillo	NM	87004
629 Kenneth	Mayers	Santa Fe	NM	87508
630 Emily		Santa Fe	NM	87505
631 Erik	Mason	Santa Fe	NM	87505
632 John	Shepherd	Santa Fe	NM	87508

Allocation of increasingly scarce potable water to such a project is short-sighted and unacceptable.

633 Judith	Wallace	Santa Fe	NM	87508
634 Jana	Theis	Santa Fe	NM	87507
635 Rosario	Torres	Santa Fe	NM	87507
636 Betsy	Walker	Santa Fe	NM	87508
637 Richard	Folks	Santa Fe	NM	87501
638 Elizabeth	Parker	Santa Fe	NM	87501
639 John	House	Santa Fe	NM	87506
640 Martha	Wilder	Santa FE	NM	87505
641 John	MacCallum	Santa Fe	NM	87508
642 Sonia	Lopez	Rio Rancho	NM	87144
643 Ssu	Weng	santa fe	NM	87505
644 Doug	Hanson	Santa Fe	NM	87506

I heartily support denying the strip mine

645 Marilyn	Hargrove	Santa Fe	NM	87501
646 Katherine	Schilke	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Please do not let this happen !!!!! NOT A GOOD IDEA !!!

647 Richard and Robin Pellicci		Santa Fe	NM	87506
648 Charles and Dennis Enyart-Tucker		Santa Fe	NM	87504
649 Jilann	Rogerson	Santa Fe	NM	87502
650 Karen	Peterson	Santa Fe	NM	87505
651 Cynthia	Geoghegan	Santa Fe	NM	87505

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
652 Brandon	Taylor	SANTA FE	NM	87507	I agree 100%, this natural treasure must be preserved for all time. Please reject the gravel strip mine on La Bajada Mesa. Thank you!
653 Thomas	Gump	Santa Fe	NM	87507	No, no, no.
654 Kim	Schiffbauer	Santa Fe	NM	87501	This is complete greed for complete historical, ecological and economic destruction. This cannot be allowed to happen.
655 Gregg	Hartnett	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
656 David	Anthony	santa fe	NM	87501	
657 Lou	Ellis	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
658 Susan	Barry	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
659 Evelyn	Peyton	Santa Fe	NM	87508-4903	
660 Susan	Knight	SANTA FE	NM	87508-1331	
661 Gerald	Kerr	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
662 Ray	Hillis	Tesuque	NM	87574	
663 Ann	Morgan	Santa Fe	NM	87501	

Strip mine the top of La Bajada Mesa? You have to be kidding - or is it another case of greed winning out over the right decision for the county and the citizens?

664 Ivan	Block	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
665 Fred	Cooper	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
666 Dena	Ducane	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
667 Leon	Simis	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
668 Steven	Farber	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
669 Mary	Doino	Santa Fe	NM	87507	

This is absolutely ridiculous! We do not have the water for this operation. It is clear greed and corrupt County Commissioners! This is like the last gasp of a third World Nation. Destroying the landscape to enrich a few wealthy people. HOW ABOUT REAL JOBS! Jobs with a real future, not some minimum wage trucking and mining jobs that the taxpayers are actually subsidizing. The DOT barely watches the trucks on the road already, all we need are more broken down gravel trucks spewing gravel going down the road. The nearby towns don't even have enough water, but the County is willing to give them water for this stupid project!

670 Nancy	Ellis	Tesuque	NM	97574	
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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
671 Christina	Gomez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
672 Mark		Santa Fe	NM	87501	
673 Gayanne		Santa Fe	NM	87507	This beautiful area and view must be preserved!
674 Phillis	Ideal	Roswell	NM	87505	
675 Martha	Bernholz	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
676 Daniel	Lyon	Bernalillo	NM	87004	
677 Mark	Hosenfeld	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
678 Mary	Tarango	SANTA FE	NM	87508	
679 Cristina	Maggiora	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
680 Kathryn	Tijerina	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
681 J. J. S. K. Khalsa		Santa Cruz	NM	87567	The proposed gravel strip mine atop La Bajada Mesa isn't progressive, it's distressitve. How can enlightened Santa Fe County even consider it?
682 Christina	Keach	Edgewood	NM	87015	
683 Tim	Beckmon	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
684 Kathrine	Gluvna	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
685 Joanna	Lawrence	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
686 Ronald	Ross	Lamy	NM	87540	
687 Kathryn	Toll	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Additionally, think of the impact on tourists who drive up to Santa Fe from Albuquerque. Should this be their first impression on the entry to Santa Fe?
688 Nancy	London	Santa Fe	NM	87594	
689 Luke	Wylie	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
690 Amy		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
691 Valarie	Morris	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	Don't destroy New Mexico. Stop the strip mine.
692 Janet	Eigner	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Don't hold your breath. The committe is made up of volunteers. They wouldn't stop a gunsmith from opening his business on our block of residential homes...it's business only that they seem to be interested in...community safety concerns are ignored, in my experience.
					Dr. Janet Eigner, Eldorado
693 Irene	Sanchez	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
694 Anna	Murphy	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
695 Robert	Gardner	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
696 Deborah	Harmon	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please, no gravel strip mine.
697 Jack	Woody	santa fe	NM	87505	
698 Bill	Stern	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
699 Kathleen	O'Neill	Glorieta	NM	87535	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
700 Michael	Kaplan	Santa Fe	NM	87507
701 Rafael	Lecuona	Albuquerque	NM	87107
702 Marguerite	Gonzales	Santa Fe	NM	87502
703 Andrew	Trujillo	santa fe	NM	87505
704 Carol	Coates	Santa fe	NM	87508
705 Claire	Romero	Santa Fe	NM	87506
706 Judy	Mankus	Santa Fe	NM	87505
707 Per	Sjostedt	Santa Fe	NM	87507
708 Barbara	Guss	Santa Fe	NM	87502

We will do whatever it takes to prevent the irreversible damage that is proposed by this mining operation to our landscape and environment. This area is truly a treasure...and must be preserved for future generations, not lost to short-term profit by a corporation or highway building strategy.

709 David	Kitts	Santa Fe	NM	87508
710 Colleen	Hogan	Santa Fe	NM	87505
711 Elliot	Stern	Santa Fe	NM	87505
712 Sally	Rodgers	Santa Fe	NM	87508
713 Robert	Gaines	Santa Fe	NM	87508
714 Sally	Smith	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
715 Sully	Wilson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
716 Melinda	Henrie	Santa Fe	NM	87501
717 Anthony	Marks	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
718 Muriel	Fariello	Galisteo	NM	87540
719 Jack	Lehman	Santa Fe	NM	87508
720 Lynn	Freeman	Santa Fe	NM	87505
721 Barbara	Kenney	Santa Fe	NM	87506

Despoiling the environment and contaminating underground aquifers with strip mining is not an option! Commit to being good stewards of the earth and provide new jobs at the same time by converting to renewables.

722 Diana	Stege	Santa Fe	NM	87505
723 Julianna	Vaughan	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
724 Pilar	Rodriguez	Santa Fe	NM	87501
725 Eric	Swanson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
726 Terry	Davis	Santa Fe	NM	87506
727	Thomas	SANTA FE	NM	87501
728 Monica	Welsh	lamy	NM	87540
729 Joaquin	Amador	SANTA FE	NM	87508
730 Laurinda	Stockwell	Santa Fe	NM	87507
731 Pamela	Grob	Santa Fe	NM	87508
732 Eleanore	Voutselas	Santa Fe	NM	87507

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
733 Duija	Ros	santa fe	NM	87507	
734 Ken	Brooks	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
735 Alex	Krause	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
736 Tania	Chavez	Santa Fe	NM	87501	This mine would be a tragedy. Please support the future of our community and our natural resource.
737 Donald	Chaves	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Santa Fe County must be out of their minds. Signing off precious water rights is just Irresponsible
738 elizabeth mcdonald rn		santa fe	NM	87505	I hope this terrible environmental problem is nipped in the bud. where the heck are we getting the water to do this? we are selling water to this mine? are you kidding. we can't even water our gardens with water restrictions. who's not so bright idea is this to approve this mine???
739 John	Patton	Edgewood	NM	87015	
740 Anne	Shannon	Santa Fe,	NM	87505	
741 Lorna	Rankin	Santa Fe	NM	87501	NO GRAVEL STRIP MINING ON LA BAJADA MESA----PERIOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please don't allow this to happen. La Bajada is a beloved landmark.
742 Michele	Demers	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
743 Michael	Degenring	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
744 Brian	Shields	Ranchos de	NM	87557	
745 Jacinta	Denton	Glorieta	NM	87535	
746 David	Ing	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
747 Janet	Saxe	santa fe	NM	87505	
748 Carol	Rich	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
749 Rachelle	Woods	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
750 Samantha	Quinon	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
751 Joan	Alessi	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
752 Leslie	Finegan	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
753 Sarah	Gartner	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
754 Debra	Denker	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
755 Elizabeth	Christine	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
756 Susan	Steffy	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
757 Lois	Owens	Santa fe	NM	87508	I am a local objecting strongly to this project.
758 Marcel	Montoya	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
759 Marshall	Gordon	Santa Fe	NM	87508-4903	
760 adriana		Santa Fe	NM	87506	
761 Bruce	Anderson	Santa Fe	NM	87508	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
762 Stephen	Ritchie	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
763 Polly	Eliason	Santa Fe	NM	87505
764 George	Stephenson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
765 Joseph	Spinden	Santa Fe	NM	87505
766 Lynn	Hammonds	Santa Fe	NM	87505
767 Anne	Norberg	Santa Fe	NM	87501
768 Sandra	Blakeslee	Santa Fe	NM	87506
769 Joseph		santa fe	NM	87505
770 Susan	Waller	Santa Fe	NM	87507

Not only the beauty of the land, and the history of La Bajada need to be saved but also the water! This proposed mine should not be allowed. The people don't want it!

771 Christine	Von Briesen	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
772 Susan	McDonald	Santa Fe	NM	87505
773 Lamerle	Boyd	Santa Fe	NM	87504
774 Rebekah	Levy	Santa Fe	NM	87508
775 Margie	Rutledge	Santa Fe	NM	87507
776 Alexander	Giorgio	Santa Fe	NM	87508
777 Sabine	Shurter	Jemez Sprin	NM	87025

We have enough trouble keeping our topsoil in place in this drought!

Why is the County making valuable potable water available to the extraction industry in times of severe drought while residents and agricultural users with much older water rights will be asked to conserve water or cut off from their water supply. And where is the NM Office of the State Engineer when such water abuse is about to happen?

778 Barbara	Seiler	Galisteo	NM	87540
779 Sandra	Brintnall	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
780 Gregory	Sipp	Santa Fe	NM	87501
781 Michael	Levin	Santa Fe	NM	87505
782 Beverley	Gillespie	Santa Fe	NM	87508
783 William	Wasp	santa fe	NM	87507
784 John	Voorhees	Santa Fe	NM	87505
785 Craig	O'Hare	Santa Fe	NM	87505
786 Bob	Hassel	Santa Fe	NM	87508
787 Marcia	Keegan	Santa Fe,	NM	87505

This would be a terrible loss to the beauty of this state, clearly.

Strip mining has absolutely no business in that beautiful area !!!!!

strip somewhere else.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
788 Phil	Pfeiffer	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
					Please help us stop this insanity...gravel for water makes no sense...Shame on Santa Fe county for thinking they could get away with the destruction of one of the most beautiful mesas in New Mexico.
789 Gary	Simpson	Santa Fe	NM	87592	
790	Ervin	Santa Fe	NM	87508-1904	
791 Michael	Koepke	Santa Fe	NM	87507	As a citizen of Santa Fe I am strongly opposed to the mining operation.
792 Christel	Davies	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
793 April	Fair	Tesuque	NM	87574	
794 Peter	Pesic	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
795	Moravec	Cerrillos	NM	87010	Don't waste our water and ruin our land for your pocket-books!
796 Steven	Degennaro	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Think about what this will mean in 25 to 50 years hence. An area ravaged and tapped, discarded and destroyed, drained of value for the benefit of those few who take and give nothing back in return. Raping the land is not a viable enterprise for New Mexicans. We value our vistas and the Land of Enchantment.
797 John	Grover	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
798 Erica		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
799 Charlene	Cerny	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
800 Diana		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
801 Brian	Jensen	Santa Fe	NM	87501	I want clean water and healthy environment, stop the mine.
802 Barbara	Feldman	santa fe	NM	87501	stop this mine on precious wild lands in NM!
803 Kevin	Skelly	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
804 Allison		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
805 Jerome	Bernstein	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
806 Robert	Morgart	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
807 Victoria	Stamm	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
808 Anariya	Rae	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	Yes, stop this. A no brainer!
809 Roger	Lydon	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
810 Andrea	Soeiro	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
811 Ray	Gulick	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
812 Wendy	Skelly	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
813 Albert	Scharf	santa fe	NM	87507	
814 Judy	McCarthy	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
815 William	Fox	Edgewood	NM	87015	
816 Greg	Fuess	Glorieta	NM	87535	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
817 Marilyn	Sakara	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
818	Reis	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
819 Patrick	Malone	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
820 Kelly		Santa Fe	NM	87507	Please stop this proposal.
821 Alvin	Mente	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
822 Maya	Brooks	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
823 Jonathan	Keeton	santa fe	NM	87506	
824 Bruce	Coleman	GALISTEO	NM	87540	We see who is representing the mining interests. Who is representing the local air quality, land preservation and essential Tourism Industry in Santa Fe ? Gravel is abundant all over the country. There is only one Santa Fe, NM.
825 Ted	Chagaris	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
826 Alex	McDonough	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
827 Faith	Garfield	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	No Water for mining!!!!
828 Kathy	Keefe	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
829 Rita	Caccamise	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
830	Frost	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
831 Alan	Wardlow	Santa Fe	NM	87508	This only benefits the miners. Destroys landmarks and wastes precious water supplies. Overall bad idea!
832 Singer	Rankin	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
833 Diana	Thatcher	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
834 Chantal	Quincy	santa Fe	NM	87505	
835 Daniela	Kestelman	Santa Fe	NM	87594	
836 Judie	Rosner	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
837 John	Davis	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
838 Sandra H		Edgewood	NM	87015	
839 Katharine	King	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
840 Camilla	Kattell	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
841 dave		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
842 Robert	Keaty	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
843 Nancy	Boal	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
844 Laura	Moore	Santa Fe	NM	87502	We must stop destroying our land before we compromise all of our air, water and the reason people come to New Mexico for it's beauty.
845 Cynthia	Selene	Santa Fe	NM	87505	NM has seen again and again how disastrous strip mines are. The land is destroyed forever. Please deny this proposed mine.
846 Susan	Stephens	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
847 William	Stark	Santa Fe	NM	87505-6821	
848 Katya	Leshner	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
849 Kathie	Rossi-Rooney	santa fe	NM	87508	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
850 James	Ummel	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
851 Lisa	Keller	Santa fe	NM	87594	Stop destroying new mexicos beauty with your greed
852 Max	Hopkins	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
853 Glenn	Cunningham	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
854 Cheryl	Gardopee	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
855 Sam	Sander	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
856 Jayne	Nordstrom	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
857 Kirk	Flippo	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
858 Susan	Sullivan	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
859 Sarah	Gard	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
860 Bruno	Allaire	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
861 Svetlana		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
862 Eva	Paloheimo	Serafina	NM	87569	Enough is enough!!!
863 Alan	Bird	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
864 Tamara	Montoya	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
865 Dawn		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
866 Fred	Teitelbaum	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
867 Paul	Basile	santa fe	NM	87506	
868 Buz	Cofrances	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
869 Derek	Werner	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
870 Susie	Protiva	Golden	NM	87047	
871 Scott	Irving	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
872 Chris	Norden	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
873 Tom	Sata	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
874 Marie	Davis	Edgewood	NM	87015-	€ This is very important. Please act with our future in mind!
875 Tereza	Sandrin	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
876 Vicki	Snyder	Lamy	NM	87540	
877 Greg	Kaloustian	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
878 Robert	Ober	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
879 Deborah	Martinez	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
880 Charles	Cover	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
881 John	Harrison	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
882 Kelly	Frith	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
883 Dawn	Hamilton	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
884 Michelle	Markin	Cerrillos	NM	87010	Please don't let them rape the land and the residence who live out here. Our property values will drop, and then we'll want the taxes we pay to drop as well. Michelle Markin
885 Nina	Elder	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
886 Renee	Pinkerton	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
887 Teri	Hackler	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
888 Karen	Nein	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
889 Bob	Tweten	Santa Fe	NM	87505	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
890 Leticia	Cortez	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
891 Kathy	Konecki	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
892 Marcia	Stehr	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
893 Joleen		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
894 Jacob	Osborn	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	While I could care less about the historical significance of a hill, wasting water on something frivolous like mining is reprehensible.
895 Lesley	King	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
896 Rebecca	Pearson	SANTA FE	NM	87504	
897 Veet	Deha	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Our children and grandchildren will never forgive us for signing away their inheritance of clean water, air, soil.
898 Virginia	Champion	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
899 Reese	Payton	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
900 Rita	Snyder	Edgewood	NM	87015	
901 April	Foster	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
902 Sandra	Bailey	santa fe	NM	87501	
903 Lauren		Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
904 Judythe	Sieck	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
905 Louisa	Montoya	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
906 Robert	Wilson	Santa Fe	NM	87501-2186	
907 Christina	Harrison	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
908 Steven	Rudnick	Santa Fe	NM	87508	As a member of the Santa Fe County Water Policy Advisory Committee, this seems to me to be a really bad idea.
909 Patricia	Von Buelow	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
910 Laura	Rogers	Santa Fe	NM	87508-8256	
911 Robin	Pascal	Edgewood	NM	87015	
912 Cynthia	Wright	santa fe	NM	87508	
913 Lynne	Velasco	Santa Fe	NM	87506	I oppose the proposed La Bajada Mesa gravel mining. This opens to door to other mining. Add this destructive endeavor to the destructive proposals for a crude oil transfer depot in Lamy and the entire water shed and aquifer supplies will negatively impact near by communities as well as cultural, historical and other environmental disruptions. The ill effects of this kind of development
914 Pat	Abatemarco	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
915 Keith		Santa Fe	NM	87504	
916 Diane	McGregor	Tesuque	NM	87574	
917 Robbyne	Jones	Santa Fe	NM	87506-6903	
918 Blaine	Wimberly	Santa Fe	NM	87507	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
919 Marcus	Devito	santa fe	NM	87501	
920 Jack and Jacqueline	Maret	Santa Fe	NM	87505	The LAST THING WE NEED is a gravel pit on La Bajada Mesa. PLEASE save this special place from such a terrible fate!
921 Dianne	Airey	SANTA FE	NM	87508	
922 alex		santa fe	NM	87508	
923 David	McCoy	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
924 Nancy	Duncan	Madrid	NM	87010	
925 Ellen	Goldberg	Edgewood	NM	87015	
926 Linda	Miller	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
927 William	Geoghegan	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					We don't need a strip mine on La Bajada.
928 Joseph	Eigner	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
929 Tina	Chludzinski	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
930 Betty	Hileman	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
931 Roman	Garcia	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
					As the one time Santa Fe County Manager I learned the importance of La Bajada and surrounding land as a treasure to be treasured and NOT trashed. Strip mining and other violations of the land such as transporting oil in LAMY must stop.
932 Jimmy	Sanchez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
933 James	Hawthorne	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
934 Nona	Gregg	Santa Fe,	NM	87507	
935 Joe	Schepps	Santa fe	NM	87504	
936 Richard	Welker	Santa Fe	NM	87594	
937 Daniel	Schreiber	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
938 David	Laplantz	Santa Fe	NM	87507-4	
					I do not believe a strip mine is in the best public and historical interest in relation to the top of La Bajada Mesa. Our historical interests and lack of water are only a few logical reasons why this strip mine should not come to pass. Please vote no and deny any strip mining on La Bajada Mesa. I live less than 20 miles from this site. David LaPlantz, La Cienega, NM 87507
939 Janis	Kerr	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
940 Charles	Apple	santa fe	NM	87505	
941 Sharon	Laurie	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
942 Ted	Brown	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
943 John	Wolf	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
944 Sandrine	Gaillard	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
945 Jon	Weaver	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
946 Lars	Strong	Santa fe	NM	87508
947 David	Smith	Santa Fe	NM	87507
948 Daniel	Fiverson	Santa Fe	NM	87507
949 Pamela	Herman	Santa Fe	NM	87507
950 Paula		Santa Fe	NM	87508
951 Edna	Wyatt	Santa Fe	NM	87501
952 Louise	Fox	Santa Fe	NM	87505-5743
953 Ann	Jones	Santa Fe	NM	87508
954 Larry	Dossey	Santa Fe	NM	87501
955 Peggy	Blitz	Santa Fe	NM	87505
956 Chris	Melomo	santa fe, nr	NM	87501

Even considering such a proposal is absurd. We have serious ecological issues that need attention, not the creation of MORE destruction to recover from.

This is one of the last remaining stretches of the original route 66. Do not let it be scarred and desecrated

Are you kidding? How on earth does Santa Fe, of all places, sanction the destruction of a geographic and cultural landmark that has divided upper and lower New Mexico for its indigenous populations since time immemorial and for its emigre populations since their arrival in this region, not to mention the pilfering of its scarce water resources, for a strip mining operation? Have you seen the strip mine near Bernalillo on I-25? I moved to Santa Fe to escape this kind of eco-abuse and can't believe any of our elected officials would sanction something like this and think they could get away with it. OUTRAGE!!!

957 Jeff	Laflamme	Santa Fe	NM	87508
958 Joan	Menter	Edgewood	NM	87015-6
959 Gigi	Gaulin	Santa Fe	NM	87505
960 Jeffrey	Hewitt	Santa Fe	NM	87505
961 Judy	Kramer	Santa Fe	NM	87508
962 Deborah	Madison	Galisteo	NM	87540-9771
963 Kate	Wolfe	Santa Fe	NM	87505
964 James	Faris	Santa Fe	NM	87505
965 Florence	Kess	Santa Fe	NM	87505
966 Gail	Goldey	Santa Fe	NM	87506
967 Margaret	Trujillo	Santa Fe	NM	87505

How much more waste and destruction can you roll into one operation?

I'm sure there are other places to find/make gravel. Not here.

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 968 Diane Jennings Santa Fe NM 87505

The water requirement for this project relative to the overall benefit is too high to justify approval of this proposal.

969 Earl Rohleder Santa Fe NM 87505
 970 Jackie Dulle Santa Fe NM 87505
 971 Victoria Parrill Santa Cruz NM 87567
 972 Meredith Speers Santa Fe NM 87507
 973 Richard Green Santa Fe NM 87501
 974 Louise Stange-Wahl Edgewood NM 87015

This is a precious cultural landscape that deserves protection. The very thought of strip mining it is horrible. It should remain wild and intact!

975 Christopher Devereux Santa Fe NM 87505
 976 Kim Crowley Santa Fe NM 87501
 977 John Hill Santa Fe NM 87507
 978 Trevor Ham Santa fe NM 87508
 979 Farrell Santa Fe NM 87508
 980 Randall Bell Santa Fe NM 87501
 981 Gregory Gutin Santa Fe NM 87505
 982 Tania Ledezma Santa Fe NM 87507
 983 Michael Munson Santa Fe NM 87501
 984 Michelle Goodman Santa Fe NM 87505
 985 Treva Bachand Santa Fe NM 87505-1037
 986 Barbara Anderson-Acosta Santa Fe NM 87508
 987 Kevin Murphy Santa Fe NM 87504
 988 Nancy Zimmerman Tesuque NM 87574
 989 Theresa Bohn Galisteo NM 87540
 990 Robert Wood Santa Fe NM 87507
 991 Elizabeth Kelly Santa Fe NM 87506
 992 Mark Bahti Santa Fe NM 87501
 993 Lois Klezmer Santa Fe NM 87506
 994 Julia Catron Santa Fe NM 87501
 995 Eugene Firsich Edgewood NM 87015
 996 Robert Keeton Santa Fe NM 87507
 997 Peter Roche Santa Fe NM 87507
 998 Mike Hayden Santa Fe NM 87507
 999 Robert Levin Santa Fe NM 87505
 1000 Scott Voorhies Santa Fe NM 87504

I support the idea of stopping strip mining of the the La Bajada Mesa.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1001 Monica and Hugo Steensma		Santa Fe	NM	87505

We MUST STOP destroying our remaining wild lands, habitats, & natural resources!! Wrecking our environment for the short-term enrichment of private companies or other such entities is just plain CRAZY. Public lands belong to all the People, & must not be sacrificed on the altar of greed!!!!!!!!!! DO NOT allow the proposed gravel strip mine on La Bajada Mesa!!!

1002 Karin	Holzscheiter	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1003 John	Sherdon	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1004 Marie	Hoffman	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1005 Diane	Pattara	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1006 Josh	Gerwin	Santa fe	NM	87508	
1007 Cynthia		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1008 Allan	Wheeler	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1009 Dorothy	Lopez	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Dorothy Lopez
1010 Eleanor	Gossen	Santa Fe,	NM	87508	
1011 Debra	Oliver	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1012 Elisa	Bongiovanni	Santa fe	NM	87505	
1013 Marcia	Kaminski	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1014 Steven	Levine	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1015 Alexander	MacGregor	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1016 Daniel	Gibson	Santa Fe	NM	87501	

Furthermore, this area deserves permanent protection of its stunning viewscapes, archeological resources, hiking opportunities, etc. as part of the proposed La Bajada National Monument.

1017 heather		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1018 Doug	Brown	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1019 Sunil	Sakhalkar	santa fe	NM	87505	
1020 Michael	Graves	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1021 Richard	Young	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1022 Robbie	Lambert	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1023 Sandra	Rudy	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1024 Susan	Young	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1025 Bruce	Thompson	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1026 Spencer	Allen	Edgewood	NM	87015-9441	
1027 Sandra		Santa Fe	NM	87508	

We need to reconstitute any land that we destroy. This is our home and we are part of the land. It is not ours to destroy.

1028 Sean	McGann	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1029 Kathy	McKernan	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1030 Mary	Massi	edgewood	NM	87015
1031 Patricia	Ching	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1032 Paul	Luehrmann	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1033 Margaret	Chase-Trujillo	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1034 James	Stillings	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1035 Scott	Hankins	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1036 Fran	Hardy	Lamy	NM	87540-9629
1037 John & PJ Liebson		Santa Fe	NM	87508
1038 Virginia	Westray	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1039 Nancy	Tate	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1040 Gayle	Olander	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1041 Andrea	Gallegos	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1042 Janice	Wickeri	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1043 Deborah	Samuel	Santa Fe	NM	87540
1044 Seth	Mosgofian	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1045 Paul	Walsh	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1046 Mark	Sciscenti	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1047 Jann	Huizenga	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1048 Kim	Muller	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1049 Arthur	Seligman	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1050 Aine	McCarthy	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1051 Emanuela	Aureli	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1052 Alexandra	Deckoff-Jones	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1053 david		Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1054 Amy	Morrison	Santa Fe	NM	87506
1055 Lisanne	Cole	santa fe	NM	87505
1056 Diana	Dearen	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1057 Ian	Tregillis	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1058 Emily	Lucero	santa fe	NM	87507
1059 Rev. Hollis Walker		Santa Fe	NM	87505
1060 karen		santa Fe	NM	87508

corporate interests and their greed should not outweigh the public's enjoyment of this scenic landmark---and NO WATER should be given to this enterprise. Get real!!!

1061 Suby	Bowden	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1062 Nora	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1063 Barbara		Santa Fe	NM	87508
1064 Booth	Gallett	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1065 Robert	Rivera	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1066 Loren	Haynes	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1067 Gary		SANTA FE	NM	87505
1068 Max	Aragon	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1069 Don		Santa Fe	NM	87507

Our drinking water isn't for dust control.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1070 Francis	Grabau	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1071 Lloyd	Abrams	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1072 Lynn	Frost	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1073 Beverley	Spears	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Protect the entire Galisteo Basin, Lamy, the Ortiz Mountains and La Bajada from industrial scale mining of any sort.
1074 Catherine	Allport	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1075 Janice	St. Marie	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1076 Michael	Burgan	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1077 Jake	Roriguez	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1078 Jean	Morgan	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1079 Summer	MacCallum	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1080 Frances	Seward	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1081 Susan	Seligman	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1082 Carol	Licini	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1083 Janette		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1084 Loretta	McGrath	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1085 Gerg	Montano	rio rancho	NM	87124	Stop strip mining New Mexico
1086 Ginger	Blackmar	Madrid	NM	87010	
1087 Paula	Myers	Albuquerque	NM	87176	

Strip mining is a devastating practice that I had hoped would have been abandoned by now. It would be unconscionable to allow a strip mine on La Bajada Mesa, not to mention the waste of our precious water. Please, please do not allow this travesty to occur. Thank you. Paula Myers

1088 Melody	Van Hoose	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1089 Colleen	Kelley	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Please protect La Bajada Mesa from desecration.
1090 Herbert	Cohen	Santa Fe	NM	87505	

--Mining in this location would not only negatively impact the Gateway vista from I-25 and Waldo Canyon Road--the western access to the Cerrillos Hills State Park--but would be a blight from the higher elevations of the trails that lead from the Cerrillos

1091 Elizabeth	Fry	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1092 Diana	Baker	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1093 Carol	Sapienza	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1094 Tim	Maxwell	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1095 Anna	Hamilton	Abiquiu	NM	87510	
1096 Rebecca	Perdue	Santa Fe	NM	87505	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1097 Karen	Lunt	Albuquerque	NM	87109	Please save this beautiful scenic landmark and keep our short supply of water for more immediate uses....like drinking!
1098 Susan	Stacy	Tijeras	NM	87059	
1099 Joan	Chapel	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
1100 Shari	Holmes	Albuquerque	NM	87122	
1101 Candace	Martinez	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1102 Debra	Simerl	Belen	NM	87002	
1103 Virginia	Uilkie	Los lunas	NM	87031	
1104 Elissa	Heyman	Santa Fe	NM	87501	This will take away from the beauty and appeal of Santa Fe for everyone living here and everyone visiting. It's economically stupid and shortsighted.
1105 Raquel	Fontes	Village Of L	NM	87114	
1106 Matthew	McQueen	Santa Fe	NM	87540	La Bajada Mesa is worthy of protection and can be an economic driver through tourism of open spaces.
1107 Jeremi	Chavez	Edgewood	NM	87015	https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&source=images&cd=&docid=KZCjsx6IPdiocM&tbnid=A_h-bBd-In1JIM:&ved=0CAUQjRw&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.funnyjunk.com%2Ffunny_pictures%2F622312%2FFunny%2F&ei=5WURU7rYF9bmoAThp4GQCg&psig=AFQjCNFWqOJMZm714cMmZl1PjUVsh_ORMQ&ust=1393735399853913
1108 Mary	Sweet	Tijeras	NM	87059	
1109 Frank	Welsch	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1110 Amy	Immel	ALBUQUER	NM	87110	
1111 Cathy	Haight	Albuquerque	NM	87122	
1112 Alan	Ross	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1113 Joline	Stone	Belen	NM	87002	Desecrating our beautiful land has to stop no matter who or what it is.
1114 Brigitte	Philipp		NM	97508	It is scandalous that the country has agreed to this shameful desecration! NoÃÂ€Ã"absolutely not.
1115 Robert	Hanson	Santa Fe	NM	87507	We do not have the water to support this type of resource pillaging. Do not allow this unique part of New Mexico to be raped by corporations that will make their profits and then leave.
1116 Charlet	Grace	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1117 Rebecca	Archuleta	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
1118 Alice	Watterson	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1119 Diane	Pinkey	Santa Fe	NM	87504	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1120 Gordon	Neufeld	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1121 Sally	McClure	Santa Fe	NM	87507	The gravel and the scarce/precious water- and all other resources -belong to Mother Earth - and our posterity. Your authority to sell, trade, or give away is non-existent. Please do the right thing.
1122 Juanita	Dunn	Santa Fe	NM	87507	With the shrtage of water to drink how can this even be considered. Money for a few at the cost to the many, that's how.
1123 Joan	Stigliani	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
1124 robert			NM	88240-1040	
1125 Paul	Kinzelman	Peralta	NM	87042	
1126 Susan	Pritchard	Santa Fe	NM	87507	This strip mine is an absolutely crazy idea. Who's behind this insanity?
1127 James	Titus	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Absolutely not going to happen!!
1128 Karla	Populus	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1129 Marjorie	McCarthy	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1130 Bruce	Poster	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1131 Jerry	Richardson	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1132 Ginna	Sloane	SANTA FE	NM	87507	
1133 Wayne	Honey	Santa Fe	NM	87507	We must conserve every ounce of water for consumption and agriculture and wildlife...for life-sustaining uses. We can't afford to use water in the proposed fashion. Thank you.
1134 Michael	Odza	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1135 Jennifer	Cunico	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
1136 Diane	Tjenos	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1137 Stephen	Crawford	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
1138 Julie	Grace	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1139 William	Tjenos	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Water, Health and Wildlife all say don't permit mining on La Bajada Mesa.
1140 Lenore	Joy	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
1141 Phyllis	Altenhaus	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1142 Karin	Begg	Santa Fe	NM	87505	I understand that gravel is a necessary and important resource, however I do believe there are plenty of less blatant and destructive places to get it. Please not La Bajada mesa. This is a beautiful and sacred land. Let us be respectful. responsible and wise in how we support our people and way of life in this delicate and beautiful land. Karin Begg

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1143 Judy	Nelson-Moore	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please don't destroy this area. Surely there are other places to get gravel.
1144 Leroy	Harrell	Santa Fe	NM	87507	This strip mine must NOT be approved. It would be highly irrational, and quite destructive to our community and its water supply. We are already in a state of extreme drought. Do not allow our communities to be devastated by this mine!
1145 Stephane	Ligtelyn	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Since when did SF Co have "extra water"? Allowing this strip mine to become reality is nothing short of insanity.
1146 Shannon	Hanson	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1147 Kate		Albuquerque	NM	87109	
1148 Ashley	Eastwood	Madrid	NM	87010	Keep this area wild!
1149 Sarah S		Lamy	NM	87540	
1150 Kerry	Lee	Albuquerque	NM	87113	
1151 Jay	Grace	Santa Fe	NM	87507	No to dust pollution.
1152 Rebeca	Price	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Insanity!
1153 Deborah	Boldt	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Let's come to our senses!
1154 Paula	Vallejos	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1155 Carol	Cook	Cochiti Lak	NM	87083	ABSOLUTELY NO, NO, NO!!!!
1156 Ron	Cooper	ranchos de	NM	87557	
1157 Linda	Scruggs	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1158 William	Scruggs	SANTA FE	NM	87508	
1159 Rev. Theodore Cooley		Albuquerque	NM	87108	As a charter member of the Camino Real Trail Association, I believe this impacts in the area of the old trail. This area is historic, do not allow it to be destroyed.
1160 Karen	Reyer	Santa Fe	NM	87540	Let Joe Miller tear up the country where his gravel pit is. No need to start another one. Why are entities always attacking and decimating the earth? tears
1161 Kris	Jackson	Albuquerque	NM	87105	
1162 Alexis	Brown	Santa Fe	NM	87107	
1163	Hawks	Placitas	NM	87043	I feel it is very important to stop the gravel strip mine on La Bajada Mesa. It is also important to realize that this destroys the natural beauty of NM, wastes water, creates an ugly and dangerous site.
1164 Raoul	Trujillo	Truchas	NM	87578	
1165 Zoe	Van Raan	Santa Fe	NM	87507	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 1166 Susan Greiwe Albuquerque NM 87107

Please stop the proposed strip mine on La Bajada Mesa. New Mexico has so few sight lines that are uninterrupted by scarring from past mining ventures and La Bajada has a beautiful vista. And, such mining requires so much water to process, water that should be used for more precious uses. Please NO STRIP MINE on La Bajada!

1167 Cathy Garber Placitas NM 87043
 1168 Linda Starr Albuquerque NM 87108

How horrible! We were just recently hiking on top of La Bajada Mesa and wondered about the surveying going on. Now we know. It has a destructive purpose. Please stop stripping mother nature.

1169 Iscah Tesuque Pl NM 87501
 1170 Geri Newton Los Padilla NM 87105
 1171 Richard Maschmeyer Santa Fe NM 87508
 1172 Gloria Maschmeyer Santa Fe NM 87508
 1173 Smaoa Wallach santa fe NM 87502

I greatly oppose this project.
 I oppose this this project.

This project would utilize toooo much water. Water is in short supply in our state. How greedy can one company be!

1174 Christine Patten Vadito NM 87579
 1175 Kenneth Kast Santa Fe NM 87507
 1176 Deborah Green Placitas NM 87043
 1177 Douglas Lonngren Santa Fe NM 87505

I object to the use of any water for dust control in order to mine such a low-priority material as gravel.

1178 Josan Perales Ranchos de NM 87557
 1179 Angela Chipera LOS ALAM NM 87544
 1180 John Prihoda Placitas NM 87043
 1181 Bruce McIntosh Madrid NM 87010
 1182 Lloyd Carter Santa Fe NM 87508

Really?
 This is no way to treat the beautiful and precious land of New Mexico. And what a SHAME it would be on our state to the many visitors who travel I-25 and will see this blight.

1183 New Mexico Santa Fe NM 87505-7

how can you be sooo greedy ? take away water -strip the land ! don't think of the future no --just the \$\$ for NOW shame !!!!!!

1184 Linda Kastner Santa Fe NM 87501

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 1185 Virginia Prihoda Placitas NM 87043

I am petitioning against the proposed strip mining operations on the top of La Bajada Mesa. Let's use New Mexico's precious resources more wisely.

1186 Ingrid Vollnhofer Santa Fe NM 87505
 1187 Sandra Wolf Questa NM 87556
 1188 Angie Ortiz Santa Fe NM 87507
 1189 Denise Stoltman Rio Rancho NM 87144

we can NOT afford the water for this...you deny tax paying citizens the right to have gardens...water their lawns...but you GIVE water to corporations??? Not to mention the damage done to the beautiful landscape...for what...gravel??? please. say NO.

1190 Melinda McMillin Santa Fe NM 87508
 1191 Nancy Pieters Santa Fe NM 87505
 1192 Kristin Santa Fe NM 87508

Save our water! Santa Fe needs to be conserving water and our land.

1193 Patsy Baldonado Santa Fe NM 87508
 1194 Valbrier Santa Fe NM 87505
 1195 Rennae Ross San Jose NM 87565
 1196 Janet Marshall Tesuque Pt NM 87501
 1197 Heidi De Gomez Santa Fe NM 87505
 1198 Aleta Mason edgewood NM 87015
 1199 Theresa Brown Madrid NM 87010
 1200 Anne Widmark Santa Fe NM 87501
 1201 Michelle Tague Tesuque Pt NM 87501
 1202 Wendy Brown albuquerqu NM 87107
 1203 Susan Frang Santa Fe NM 87507

No water for gravel!!!!!!
 Stop this nonsense !

1204 Terri Moore Santa Fe NM 87507
 1205 Sally Carrabus Santa Fe NM 87507
 1206 Tamera Moore Santa Fe NM 87594
 1207 Jaylene Kost Santa Fe NM 87502

stop this
 NO to the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa
 This should not even be a thought. Please don't let this happen.

1208 Willow Grace Santa Fe NM 87506
 1209 Carol Decosta Santa Fe NM 87505

Selling badly needed water for DRINKING to a mining operation is UNCONSCIONABLE! And there's the historical and cultural landmarks issues.

1210 Karen Strickholm Santa Fe NM 87501

I strongly object to the proposed strip mine on La Bajada Mesa. NO WAY is this going to move forward -- you can count on it!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1211 jes		Santa Fe	NM	87507
1212	Karsen	Santa Fe	NM	87505

WE must stop this. La Bajada is a state treasure. It is a place that is very special to many people for many different reasons. As far as the water is concerned, this is very very irresponsible. Please do not let this happen.

1213 Susan	Arkell	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1214 Norman	Yoffee	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1215 Nancy	Judd	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1216 Heidi	Hamlow	BERNALILLI	NM	87004
1217 Paula	Zima	Santa Fe	NM	87508-7011
1218 Regina	Nordquist	Albuquerque	NM	87104
1219 Jane	Brickner	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1220 Lynette	Etsitty	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1221 George	Ginsberg	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1222 Christopher	Craig	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1223 Peter	White	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1224 Tom	Ireland	SANTA FE	NM	87505
1225 Cindy	Coulter	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1226 Renee	Castagnola	santa fe	NM	87501

THIS IS UNCONSCIONABLE AND I AM APPALLED AT THE COUNTY'S APPROVAL, AND WITH WATER INVOLVED TO BOOT. I URGE THAT THE PERMISSION BE PRESENTLY AND PERMANENTLY DENIED AND THAT WE THINK MORE ABOUT PRESERVING WHAT WE HAVE. THIS MUST STOP!!!

1227 Tish	Wilson	Cerrillos	NM	87010
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Deny the proposal for the strip mining on La Bajada mesa. It will ruin a beautiful area, create excessive dust and use water that is not expendable during our drought.

1228 Nina	Zelevansky	Santa fe	NM	87502
1229 Josefina	Alvarez	Santa Fe	NM	87506-3435
1230 Louis	Bixenman	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1231 Margie	Valdez	Albuquerque	NM	87113

Please stop this strip mining . Do not ruin our beautiful scenic landmark.

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22 Mark 1232 Shante	Holland	Santa Fe NM 87501 santa fe NM 87501	My ancestors have been traveling this area since the 1930s. My two boys love every memory of their grandfather including the stories I have to share (as he is in heaven and can no longer tell his stories himself) about this beautiful piece of historic land, especially the ones he used to tell me. He did a lot of walking in his early day, and I honor him for being apart of that generation and being the man he was, due to his childhood upbringing.
1233 Joseph 1234 Tracey	Case Fedor	Santa Fe NM 87501 Albuquerq NM 87110	We live in the most beautiful state in the union, and we're letting it be carted off, one truck at a time, for pennies. Tragic.
1235 Carolyn 1236 Jaclyn 1237 1238 Carolyn 1239 Soren 1240 peggy 1241 Mike	Cook McLean McMurray Erickson Uhl Cordova	Santa Fe NM 87505 Santa Fe NM 87501 Santa Fe NM 87507 Santa Fe NM 87505 Santa Fe NM 87505 santa fe NM 87505 Albuquerq NM 87106	Please, no strip mining on La Bajada! Mining of La Bajada will happen over my dead body!
1242 Eric 1243 Iris 1244 Ann 1245 Todd 1246 Antonio 1247 Kate 1248 Michael 1249 Wiilliam 1250 Mkathleen 1251 Marijke 1252 Jim 1253 Meg 1254 Nancy	Highfield Thornton Noble Cobian Kruger Baldonado Escoube Yount De Vries Hyde Hachmann	Santa Fe NM 87501 Valdez NM 87580 Santa Fe NM 87507 Albuquerq NM 87110 Santa Fe NM 87505 Santa Fe NM 87501 Santa Fe NM 87508 Albuquerq NM 87111 SANTA FE NM 87502 Albuquerq NM 87109 glorieta NM 87535 Santa Fe NM 87504 Santa Fe NM 87508	Stop this...Please
1255 Matthew 1256 Thomas	Chavez	Albuquerq NM 87110 Santa Fe NM 87505	This is a rare historical cultural area. Please reconsider La Bajada Mesa - leave it be!

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 1257 Mitch Schmitt Santa Fe NM 87507

Please don't change this beautiful view forever for a few bucks. People come here to New Mexico to get away from territorial destruction and see un-impeded beauty and wild country among our plants and animals

1258 Lisa Rainbird Santa Fe NM 87506
 1259 Scott Lay Santa Fe NM 87505
 1260 Dawn Singh Placitas NM 87043
 1261 Sandy Gordon santa fe NM 87502
 1262 tracy santa fe NM 87507
 1263 Ann Beauchamp Santa Fe NM 87505
 1264 Christine Wantuck Santa Fe NM 87508

This too costly to New Mexico.

Do not strip mine on of near La Bajada Mesa & do not allow any mining in Cerrillos. Please do not let crude oil come to Lamy. Thank you for representing the people who live and work here not the businesses interested in greedily destroying our environment.

1265 Connie Potter Las Cruces NM 88001
 1266 Elissa Vigil Santa Fe NM 87508
 1267 Ross Lockridge Cerrillos NM 87010
 1268 Cody Bassett Village Of L NM 87114
 1269 Caroline Huggins Santa Fe NM 87505
 1270 Aileen Moran santa fe NM 87508
 1271 William Hutchinson Santa Fe NM 87504
 1272 Lali Singh Placitas NM 87043
 1273 David Spalding Taos Ski Va NM 87525
 1274 Matthew Draper Village Of L NM 87107
 1275 Judy Kowalski Santa Fe NM 87505
 1276 Sandora Tamupovi Dixon NM 87527
 1277 Tony Greiner Albuquerque NM 87110-1

Parks Not Pits!

La Bajada is one of the most picturesque vistas on my frequent travels between Albuquerque and north central New Mexico. Please don't spoil it forever to save a little money. Some of our resources are worth much more.

1278 Paula Narbutovskih Abiquiu NM 87510

There are more important things in life than corporate profit. Protect our environment.

1279 Abby Souza Santa Fe NM 87506
 1280 Marja Martin Santa Fe NM 87505

Please stop this destruction. Gravel is not worth defacing this beautiful, historic space.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1281 Jean	Lamuniere	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1282 Caroline	Monaco	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Thank you
1283 Mercia	Lee	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1284 Mary	Underwood	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1285 Luke		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1286 Lisa	King	Albuquerque	NM	87114	They should not dig up pristine places!
1287 Jud	Osborn	Pine	NM	87552	
1288 Zaya		Santa Fe	NM	87507	Don't make the drive to Albuquerque any slower than it already is. And don't make our state ugly.
1289 Joseph	Urban	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
1290 Yolande	Clarinva	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1291 Lawrence	Baldwin	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
1292 Mike	Garcia	Rio Rancho	NM	87144	
1293 Eric	Braasch	Glorieta	NM	87535	
1294 Olga	Eaton	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1295 Robert	Brito	Albuquerque	NM	87109	Leave the scenic area in and around santa fe alone. You destroy the environment for temporary monetary gain. It's not worth it. This should be left open undeveloped land forever.
1296	March	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1297 Ann	Gonzales	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1298 Carolyn	Lamuniere	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Do not allow the strip mine.
1299 Nancy	Pivonka	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1300 Rebecca	Fitton	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1301 Valerie	Petersen	ALBUQUER	NM	87107	
1302 FH		Albuquerque	NM	87120	
1303 Bruce	Papier	Santa Fe	NM	87592	
1304 Mary	Barber	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1305 Ling	Tong	santa fe	NM	87501	
1306 Robert	Bartholomew	Santa Fe	NM	87508	This is not a sustainable project.
1307 Andrew	Potter	Santa Fe	NM	87594	
1308 Nick	Pino	UNM	NM	87106	
1309 Josie	Foster	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1310 Carmen	Mascarenas	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
1311 Connie	Baca	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
1312 Patricia	Brewer	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
1313 Peter	McKenna	Albuquerque	NM	87113	
1314 Alison	West	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1315 Norma	Cross	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1316 Wendy	Ogden	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1317 Daniel	Hardy	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1318 Christi	Bode	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1319 William	Medina	Albuquerque	NM	87111	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 1320 Jonelle Maison Santa Fe NM 87508

This is so unnecessary! We already have enough gravel pits. And how in the world can anyone living through Santa Fe's extended drought even think about using water for something so unnecessary. The whole scheme is wacked!

1321 Johannah Norman Santa Fe NM 87507
 1322 sarah santa fe NM 87507
 1323 Meredith SANTA FE NM 87501

Santa Fe County needs its limited water supplies water for people and animals, not for dust and rocks. NO STRIP MINING in Santa Fe County, NOT NOW, NOT EVER!

1324 Madelin Coit santa fe NM 87506
 1325 James Smith Santa Fe NM 87505
 1326 Eunice Tymkowych SANTA FE NM 87508
 1327 Molly Duncan Santa Fe NM 87508
 1328 Curtis Ponton Santa Fe NM 87508
 1329 Michaela Kahn Santa Fe NM 87502
 1330 Shelley Isom taos NM 87571

NO STRIP MINING

We need to stop strip mining!

This continuous assault on and rape of our land must end!

1331 Catherine Burton Tesuque NM 87574
 1332 Alvaro Contreras albuquerq NM 87102
 1333 Aviva Crichton Santa Fe NM 87505
 1334 Leslie Alperin Albuquerq NM 87107
 1335 Whaley santa fe NM 87508
 1336 Donald Smith Capitan NM 88316
 1337 Cynthia Webb Truchas NM 87578
 1338 Virginia Jones Aztec NM 87410
 1339 dianacoe Abiquiu NM 87519
 1340 John Graham Abiquiu NM 87510
 1341 Erica Hart Santa Fe NM 87508
 1342 Marguerite Wilson Santa Fe NM 87508
 1343 Katrina Godshalk Santa Fe NM 87501
 1344 Joan Albuquerq NM 87108
 1345 Sabin Bailey Santa Fe NM 87501-1681
 1346 Tannis Eberts Santa fe NM 87508
 1347 Kelly Weber Albuquerq NM 87104
 1348 Paul Strinel UNM NM 87106
 1349 Theresa Dubois Albuquerq NM 87120
 1350 Thomas Stewart Albuquerq NM 87110

Keep up the good work!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1351 Olive	Wolff	Los Lucero:	NM	87511
1352 Andre	Holmes	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1353 Sylvia	Seret	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1354 Angelina	Lopez-Brody	Albuquerque	NM	87107
1355 Susan	Feil	Albuquerque	NM	87104
1356 Courtney	Janak	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1357 Micaela		Santa Fe	NM	87508
1358 Antonia	Zima	Arroyo Seco	NM	87514
1359 Andrew	Lustig	Galisteo	NM	87540
1360 Elaine	Terrell	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1361 Lisa	Eaton	Albuquerque	NM	87108
1362 William	Mee	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1363 Don	Kennell	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1364 Dale	Abrams	Los alamo:	NM	87544
1365 Karen	Joyce	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1366 Charlotte	Henley	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1367 Garon	Coriz	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1368 Anna	Kaltenbach	Cerrillos	NM	87010
1369 Margaret	O'Malley	Albuquerque	NM	87109
1370 Dale	Erickson	Albuquerque	NM	87112
1371 Robert	Godreau	santa Fe	NM	87505
1372 Vijali	Hamilton	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1373 Gary	Hein	Santa Fe	NM	87508-8
1374 Cameron	Bostick	santa fe	NM	87508
1375 Don	Atchison	Los Padilla:	NM	87105
1376 Mollie	West	Santa Fe	NM	87508

There seems to be no end to the destruction of the planet! Mindless decisions regarding our precious water, don't these people have children and/or grandchildren, duh?!

For God's sake! Don't ruin the mesa just for a bunch of gravel!

Don't you dare ruin La Bajada, one of the greatest sites on the I 25 and in northern New Mexico. This quintessential view as one rises to the Colorado Plateau typifies the drive north, and its preservation is essential to the surrounding environment. Expect serious protests and counter actions if you dare destroy the beauty and historical value of this area for gravel mining!

Don't desecrate our beautiful landscape. It's what sets us apart from the rest of the nation.

Please save la Bajada Mesa from strip mining and use of our scarce water.

There is absolutely no reason to waste the county's most precious resource, water, on a mine.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1377 Bernice	Dahl	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1378 Sherry	Evans-Carmichael	Los Alamos	NM	87544
1379 Jade	Weissleader	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1380 Leslie	Reynolds	santa fe	NM	87507
1381 Kristen	Keil	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1382 Thomas	Gorman	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1383 Leslie	Gallery-Dilworth	Galisteo	NM	87540
1384 Stephanie	Rippel	Rio Rancho	NM	87124
1385 Rita	Gentry	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1386 Kurt	Anschuetz	Albuquerque	NM	87114

Among its many virtues, La Bajada Mesa offers a rich assemblage of sensitive cultural resources, including archaeological sites and cultural landscape features considered significant among nearby Native American tribes. Archaeologists have identified great Ancestral Pueblo (ca. AD 1300-1600) agricultural field complexes along the mesa's escarpment and the waterways draining its interior. The proposed mining operations appear to focus on three such waterways. The mine site, therefore, possess the potential to be directly within a agricultural landscape with cultural-historical, as well as scientific, significance.

1387 NAncy		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1388 Kathleen	Koltes	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1389 Virginia	Mudd	San Jose	NM	87565	A beautiful landscape is beyond value!
1390 Geoff	Gorman	santa fe	NM	87505	
1391 Kathy	Smith	Santa Fe	NM	87507	La Bajada is a fragile part of our history and ecology, NO to strip mining on this beautiful piece of Mother Earth!
1392 Leslie	Jones	Corrales	NM	87048	
1393 Spencer	Ralston	Lamy	NM	87540	
1394 Stella	Reed	Santa FE	NM	87501	
1395 Janet	Garcia	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
1396 Elizabeth	Ares	Santa Fe	NM	87505	A strip mine is not wanted, particularly one that wants our water.
1397 Robert	Quinn	Rio Rancho	NM	87174	
1398 Linda	Popelish	Jamestown	NM	87347	
1399 Lisa	Leefeldt	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1400 Suella	Domres	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1401 Thomas	Leech	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1402 William	Wroth	Santa Fe	NM	87505	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1403 Levi	White	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					Strip mining ruins the environment. Please think of posterity and don't do this.
1404 Frank	Young	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
1405 Linda		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1406 Edan	Didak	Albuquerque	NM	87106	thank you for not mining.
1407 Clare	Carmichaewl	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
1408 Leif	Backe	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Deny Greed
1409 Lee	More	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1410	Struthers	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1411 Charles	Koenig	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1412 Pamela	Gilchrist	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1413 Jeane	Weigel	Truchas	NM	87578	
1414 Nancy	Barickman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1415 Donna	Volatile	Truchas	NM	87578	
1416 Rebecca	Wright	Santa Fe	NM	87507-5079	
1417 Lynn	Hathaway	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1418 Dona	Calles	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Just stop it!
1419 Amber	Sealey	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1420 Donald	Smith	Capitan	NM	88316	
1421 Claire	Dishman	Santa Fe	NM	87505	This is just common sense...please - no strip mining in the 21st century outside of Santa Fe
1422 Dominique		Albuquerque	NM	87111	
1423 David	Gates	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1424 Kevin	Crist	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
1425 Leslie	Lakind	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1426 Donna	Peth	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1427 Ursula	Drabik	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1428 Jason	Salazar	Santa Fe	NM	87401	
1429 Mike	Palaima	Santa Fe	NM	87540	
					This is not an example of sustainability, or even economic necessity. 3 jobs? we have gravel sources working and supplying Santa Fe already. Why another?
1430 Patricia	Wing	Los Alamos	NM	87544	
1431 Patricia	Simon	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1432 Anne	McDonnell	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1433 Christina	Rutkaus	Arroyo seco	NM	87514	
1434 Dwain	Depew	Aztec	NM	87410	
1435 Amber G		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1436 Anna	Hargreaves	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1437 Andrew	Stewart	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1438 Pat	Brown	Santa Fe	NM	87505	I grew up there and would hate to see it destroyed.

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 1439 Robert Fletcher Santa Fe NM 87508

This stupidity has gone far enough. Just another short-sighted plan for somebody to make money without regard for the environment or anything else. Enough!

1440 Ana Vallecillo Albuquerque NM 87106
 1441 Thomas McIntosh Santa Fe NM 87502
 1442 Jane Cassidy Cerrillos NM 87010

This proposed gravel strip mine is someone's short-sited project with no regard for the future, the local community, and the environmental damage.

1443 Jon Albuquerque NM 87120
 1444 Jimmy Five Points NM 87121
 1445 Jessie Emerson Santa Cruz NM 87567
 1446 Scott Borg Albuquerque NM 87106
 1447 Tom Waters Santa Fe NM 97506
 1448 Karren Sahler SANTA FE NM 87507

Really? Do we still have to discuss this kind of nonsense? Northern New Mexico's biggest industry is tourism and its biggest asset is its scenery. Once destroyed, we can't get it back! No No No to strip mining!

1449 Juana Colon Tesuque Pt NM 87501
 1450 moira Arroyo Sec NM 87514
 1451 Hill SANTA FE NM 87505

Don't ruin this area...once gone it will be lost forever!

1452 Meilani Pruitt Santa Fe NM 87507
 1453 Kimber Santa Fe NM 87505
 1454 Marcia Wolf Santa Fe NM 87505
 1455 Ethan Bach Santa Fe NM 87507
 1456 Kathy Trudelle Albuquerque NM 87110
 1457 Dori Bennett Santa Fe NM 87505
 1458 Gail Larson Santa Fe NM 87505
 1459 Denicia Cadena Albuquerque NM 87108
 1460 Talia Kosh Santa Fe NM 87505
 1461 Elizabeth Lee Santa Fe NM 87508
 1462 Brent Morris Albuquerque NM 87108
 1463 Molly McKinley Santa Fe NM 87501
 1464 Silvia Galindo ANTHONY NM 88021
 1465 Wen Lopez Santa Fe NM 87505
 1466 Roger Moore Aztec NM 87410

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501
1467 Eileen	Camilli	albuquerqi NM	87107

Thousand of pre-Columbian agricultural features used by ancestral Pueblo peoples cover the mesa top and have not as yet been adequately studied.

1468 Danae	Falliers	Santa Fe NM	87501
1469	Breen	Albuquerque NM	87123
1470 Karen	Waters	Tesuque NM	87574
1471 Paul	Reed	Farmingtor NM	87401
1472 Rebecca	Gould	santa fe NM	87508
1473 Kathy	Cooper	Sandia Parl NM	87047

Don't do it.

Please deny this proposal for a gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe and North of where we live in Sandia Park.

1474 Maxine	McBrinn	Tesuque Pt NM	87501
1475 David	Rosen	Santa Fe NM	87508

Let's not lose the remarkable landscape to gravel strip mining. The scars of such an endeavor will haunt our lives and the lives of generations to come. Reject gravel strip mining just as you did fracking some years ago. Thank you.

1476 Sue		Santa Fe NM	87505
1477 Christopher	Rocca	Santa Fe NM	87508
1478 Sylvia	Aronson	Alamogord NM	88310
1479 Gretchen B.		Albuquerque NM	87111
1480 Rose	Hurst	PORTALES NM	88130
1481 Morgan	Sheridan	UNM NM	87106
1482 Wendy	Lewis	Santa Fe NM	87505
1483 Joel	Blitstein	Santa Fe NM	87505
1484 Krista	Elrick	Santa Fe NM	87507

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1485 Allen	Fowler	Cerrillos	NM	87010

As a resident and board member of El Vadito de los Cerrillos Water Association I strongly oppose the county's unconscionable decision to provide water to yet another common variety mineral operation., especially one that has falsified there application. Take a survey of the number of such operations between Sante Fe and Albuquerque and tell us how you can justify permitting another one. Regardless, the most important issue here is the irresponsible future allocation by the County Commissioners of ever more scarce potable water that must be reserved for people.

1486 Nancy	Trent	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1487 Shawn	Kelley	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1488 Jon	Sandor	Corrales	NM	87048
1489 Cathy	Pfefferle	Albuquerque	NM	87110
1490 Jason	Ordaz	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1491 Joseph	Sneed	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Gravel mine in this place is a very bad idea.

1492 Lynda	Sanchez	San Patrick	NM	88338
1493 Steve	Baumann	Grants	NM	87020
1494 Mark	Henderson	El Prado	NM	87529-7

It is hard to imagine that there is no federal nexus requiring review under Section 106? As a progressive county government does Santa Fe County conduct a "Purpose and Need" assessment paralleling the National Environmental Policy Act?

1495 Landra	White	Albuquerque	NM	87107
1496 Helen	Crotty	Sandia Parl	NM	87047
1497 Robert	Sunde	Rio Rancho	NM	87124
1498 Carolyn	Anderson	Questa	NM	87556
1499 Eileen		Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1500 Raphael	Weisman	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1501 Mary	Jebsen	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1502 Jessica	Gilmore	Santa Fe	NM	87508

La Bajada is a stunning natural historical landmark. New Mexico says ABSOLUTELY NO STRIP MINE!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1503 Mary	McGee	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1504 David	Henry	Santa Fe	NM	87505-5824
1505 Marc	Thompson	albuquerque	NM	87108
1506 Colleen	Collins	Jemez Sprin	NM	87025
1507 David	Deherrera	Bloomfield	NM	87413
1508 Kendra	Owenby	Jemez Sprin	NM	87025
1509 Cliff	Brown	Mesilla Par	NM	88047
1510 Carol	Raish	Albuquerque	NM	87114
1511 Laurie	Dudasik	Albuquerque	NM	87111
1512 Frank	Ragano	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1513 Jane	Kepp	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1514 Lisa	Enfield	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1515 Joel	Lorimer	UNM	NM	87106
1516 Polly	Schaafsma	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1517 Patricia	McKenna	Madrid	NM	87010
1518 Sylvia	Showacre	SANTA FE	NM	87502
1519 David	Noble	Santa Fe	NM	87507

I love the little miniature Mesa Verde on the west drive at the bottom of La Bajada Hill as you drive down to Albuquerque.

Haven't we evolved beyond desecrating the planet by strip mining? And at the cost of precious, limited WATER?!? Please think about tomorrow and deny this strip mine.

Strip mining and quarrying should not be permitted on La Bajada Mesa because there is not enough ground water for that as well as for domestic wells. Also, there are irreplaceable archaeological sites on the mesa, including the large, valuable, Archaic-period La Bajada Site.

It is insanity to take the most precious thing we have, WATER, and divert it to destruction of our land, our MOTHER. What will you do when you leave your children without water?

1520 Judith	Palmer	Capitan	NM	88316
1521 Antonio	Gallegos	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1522 Elizabeth	West	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1523 Douglas	Stanton	Carrizozo	NM	88301
1524 Will	Auclair	Santa Fe	NM	87505

1525 Craig	Stephenson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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This is the gateway (for many) to our state to ruin it for Gravel? Is foolish and short sighted We don't need to destroy this beautiful area! Use your heads and don't cave in to big money and their lawyers. Once it's gone, it's gone...

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1526 Brenda	Jerome	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Please do not use our precious water and destroy an important landmark.
1527 Janet	Ragonese	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1528 Carroll	Griesedieck	El Prado	NM	87529	
1529 Elizabeth	Blackburn	Veguita	NM	87062	
1530 Tanya		Albuquerque	NM	87176	
1531 Joan	Graves	Tucumcari	NM	88401	
1532 Jennifer	Griggs	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
1533 Lorraine	Gilmore	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1534 Julia	Aegerter	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1535 Ruth	Sabiers	Santa Fe	NM	87592	
1536 Karen	Benjamin	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1537 Edith	Darmon	Las Vegas	NM	87701	Edith darmon
1538 Kenneth	Burton	Edgewood	NM	87015	
1539 Linda	Gutierrez	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
1540 Elisa	Jawhar	Santa Fe,	NM	87506	
1541 L		Albuquerque	NM	87105	
1542 Elle	Pagiama	UNM	NM	87106	
1543 Denys	Cope	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1544 Kenneth	Graeb	Cerrillos	NM	87010	It would be a crime to allow anyone to strip mine La Bajada. There is a gravel yard within miles of there, there is no reason for another other than greed. PLEASE deny the proposed gravel strip mine. By doing so you will save the wildlife and not allow our precious water to be squandered. Thank YOU~
1545 Sheryl	Graeb	Santa Fe	NM	87010	PLEASE deny the proposed gravel strip mine at the top of La Bajada Mesa for the sake of the wildlife, the beauty of our area, and the conservation of our greatest commodity "WATER" and so many more reason.
1546 Torrey	Moorman	Albuquerque	NM	87112	Governor Martinez, I wish I could say I was confident you will do the right thing. I wish I could say I knew for sure the Review Committee and Board of Commissioners would do the right thing. Unfortunately, I don't. The only way we, the citizens of the State of New Mexico will know you will protect our historical landmarks is to watch you deny the strip mine and protect our water.
1547 Cinda	Sarb	ruidoso	NM	88355	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1548 Howard	Korder	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
					This unnecessary proposal to despoil the great entryway to the historic uplands of the old Rio Arriba benefits few and harms many. It's the opposite of what I want my county goverment working toward.
1549 Carole	Becker	Taos	NM	87571	
1550 Donna	Neumann	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1551 Deborah	Reade	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501	
1552 Nancy	Phillips	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1553 Bernadette	Williams	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
1554 Trish	Lopez	ALBUQUER	NM	87102	
1555 Kim	Schilling	Santa fe	NM	87505	
1556 Kathy	Fitzgerald	Taos	NM	87571	I can't believe Santa Fe COunty would even consider such a devastating operation against the treasures of our land and heritage. PLEASE STOP!
1557 Bonnie	Larson	Santa Fe	NM	87505	We must protect our water resource for future generations. The unique history and beauty of the La Bajada area is another resource which should be preserved. Thank you.
1558 Roy	Pearson	Estancia	NM	87016	
1559 Sarah	Barlow	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
1560 Ruth	Maayan	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1561 Louise	Lamphere	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
1562 Rachel		Abq	NM	87121	
1563 Dan	Flores	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
					I would never support a gravel mine in a location like this, a grossly insensitive move. I prefer to see a national monument between I-25 and Cerrillos Hills State Park.
1564 James	Moore	Albuquerque	NM	87105	
1565 Kirsten	Johnson	Madrid	NM	87010	
1566 Elizabeth	Dunham	SantaFe	NM	87505	
1567 Sylvia	Crain	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1568 Pamela	Najdowski	Santa Fe, N	NM	87501	La Bajada Mesa has so many unprotected prehistoric archaeological ruins that could easily disappear.
1569 Michael	Laven	Las Cruces	NM	88012	
1570 Shirley	Brooks	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
1571 Marcia	Walton	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1572 Billy	Sikes	santa fe	NM	87507	
1573 Carol	McGiffin	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1574 Shannon	Hakeem	cerrillos	NM	87010	GB
1575	Johansen	Santa Fe	NM	87505	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1576 Lois	Taylor	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Lois
1577 Sarah	Manning	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1578 Elaine	Anton	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1579 Carrie	Terrell	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
1580	Rhodes	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1581 Caroline	Murphy	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1582 Ronald	Uilkie	Albuquerque	NM	87120	To allow this strip mine is a gross act of duplicity and a gross negligence of your responsibility to protect your county.
1583 Sandra	Lopez	LAS CRUCE	NM	88005	
1584 Ann	Mumford	Santa Fe	NM	87506-9722	
1585 Ana	Biele	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1586 Larry	Wang	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1587 Kathleen	Altobelli	Albuquerque	NM	87110	We must take care not to use water for foolish reasons! And maintain fragile environments
1588 Jo	Paulk	Ojo Sarco	NM	87521	
1589 Jim	Woodson	Youngsville	NM	87064	
1590 Jonathan	Powell	Vadito	NM	87579	
1591 Cheryl	Lehmborg	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1592 Cathryn	Schmidt	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1593 Lucia	Mokres	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1594 Lorrán	Mearés	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
1595 Kiva	Duckworth-Moult	Rinconado	NM	87531	
1596 Judith	Phillips	Veguita	NM	87062	
1597 Sandra	Thompson	Deming	NM	88030-8243	
1598 Peter	Small	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1599 Tammy	Maitland	Santa Fe	NM	87507	People and preservation over profits! We can find other, less destructive jobs for folks.
1600 June	Dickinson	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Its time we stopped all this strip mining, ruining priceless landscapes. And they will mess up this beautiful mesa for GRAVEL. You have got to be kidding. Those living nearby are already suffering from lack of water with wells running dry. Deny this proposed gravel strip mine immediately.
1601 Peter	Rose	El Prado	NM	87529	
1602 Joyce	Aller	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1603 Mary	Green	Taos	NM	87571	
1604 Javier	Fernandez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1605 Paula	Jenkins	Rodeo	NM	88056	
1606 Patrick	McGreevy	Albuquerque	NM	87122-1142	
1607 Celia	Bancroft	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1608 Monique	Toland	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1609 Kim	Fritzke	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1610 Cynthia	Stephenson	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1611 Daniela	Roth	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1612 Charlene	Reader	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1613 Dorothy	Bowen	Placitas	NM	87043	
1614 Sarah	Sisk	Lamy	NM	87540	
1615 Peggy	Sullivan	los alamos	NM	87544	
1616 Glen	Kappy	Albuquerqi	NM	87106	Strip mine? C'mon! Hasn't there been enough uglifying of the land?
1617 Mary	Davis	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
1618 Diana	Ford	santa fe	NM	87501	
1619 Steven	Severance	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
1620 Tom	Parker	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
1621 Diane	Kravif	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1622 Laura	Gordon	Las cruces	NM	88013	
1623 Thomas	McGuffey	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1624 Lorraine	Spradling	Los Lunas	NM	87031	
1625 Jim	McQuaide	Silver City	NM	88061-8629	
1626 Spin	Dunbar	Tesuque	NM	87574	
1627 Margaret	Marti	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please help save La Bajada!
1628 nan		Las Cruces	NM	88005	
1629 Martha	Simons	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1630 Carla		Corrales	NM	87048	
1631 Karen	Koch	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1632 Emmi	Bahti	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1633 David	Moerman	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1634 Sonia	Lopez	Las Cruces	NM	88011	
1635 Deborah	Sturtevant	Sierra Vista	NM	88312	
1636 Loren		Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1637 Barbara	Kohl	Albuquerque	NM	87110	

Now, more than ever, water scarcity has become an environmental emergency in New Mexico. Can we say the same about gravel? Weighing the pros and cons of this proposal, please deny it now.

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 1638 Mary Rives Santa Fe NM 87507

I urge you to deny the proposed gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe near I-25. This is one of the most important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in New Mexico. In addition, the County has unconscionably agreed to sell scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. Please stop the destruction of this treasure. Go to www.savelabajada.org for further information.

1639 Mary Gonzales Santa Fe NM 87505
 1640 George Simon Santa Fe NM 87507
 1641 Marjorie Tomei Los Alamos NM 87544

The East Mountains, especially this area already has scarce water issues. Why does profit over people of dire importance? Money? This is also an invasion of dust particles and other unknown particulate matter that will impact peoples health as well as the wildlife indigenous to the area. STOP IT!

1642 Gwyn Sprouls Albuquerque NM 87110 Gwyneth Sprouls
 1643 Andrew Gold Santa Fe NM 87508
 1644 Peggy Bird Albuquerque NM 87104
 1645 Sandy Salm Albuquerque NM 87111
 1646 Marie Arrowsmith Santa Fe NM 87505
 1647 Margaia Forcier-Call Jemez Sprin NM 87025
 1648 Robin Cleaver Santa Fe NM 87501
 1649 Heidi Schulman Tesuque Pt NM 87501
 1650 Martha Arreguin Santa Fe NM 87505
 1651 Victoria Roberts Albuquerque NM 87111
 1652 Tim Sierra Ranchos de NM 87557-9755
 1653 Ruth Agius Santa Fe NM 87501
 1654 Fred Teitelbaum Santa Fe NM 87506
 1655 Tommy Caldwell Santa Fe NM 87501
 1656 Dennis Heffner Tijeras NM 87059

This area needs to
 I have lived in New Mexico for 39 years - La Bajada is a treasure that needs not to be scarred.

1657 Joseph & Carol McVeigh Santa Fe NM 87508 My wife and I hike in the La Bajada area regularly and feel very strongly that the locale has significant historical and recreational value. Thank you for considering public comments.

1658 Dean Keller ABQ NM 87123

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1659 Emily	Severance	Cochiti Lak	NM	87083	
1660 Linda	Moscarella	El Prado	NM	87529	
1661 Suzy	Reeder	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1662 Emily	Chapman	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1663 Thea	Lujan	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1664 Tom	Baldinger	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1665 Holly	Lindsay	Albuquerque	NM	87196	
1666 Bryan	Wehrli	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1667 Carol	Ayon	Las Cruces	NM	88007	
1668	Moeller	Roswell	NM	88201	
1669 Gayle	Glanz	Taos	NM	87571	
1670 Greg		Gallup	NM	87301	
1671 Mara	Dauber	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1672 Gary	Reynolds	santa fe	NM	87507	
1673 Jan	Williams	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1674 Gene	Case	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
1675 Keith	Carlson	Santa Fe	NM	87507	Save La Bajada---please!
1676 David	Abrams	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
1677 Jeannette	Alt	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
1678 Delcie	Dobrovolny	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1679 Grietje	Laga	santa fe	NM	87501	
1680 Hans	Von Briesen	Santa Fe	NM	87501-1536	
1681 Rhoda	Parker	Albuquerque	NM	87109	
1682 Craig	Barnes	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1683 Dieter	Engelke	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1684 katie		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1685 James	Hands	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
1686 John	Hogan	Los Alamos	NM	87544	
1687 Reeve	Love	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
1688 Denise	Chvez	Las Cruces	NM	88005	
1689 Karen	MacHon	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1690 David	McCray	Jemez Sprin	NM	87025	
1691 Javier	Rios	Village Of L	NM	87114	
1692 David	Breecker	Medanales	NM	87548	
1693 Robert	Josephs	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1694 Nathaniel	Hesse	santa fe	NM	87507	what are you crazy,
1695 Becky	Schnelker	Albuquerque	NM	87196-4294	
1696 Mary	Raynard	Santa Fe	NM	87508	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1697 Joseph	Newman	Santa Fe	NM	87508

ENOUGH! Just the abundance of ancient petroglyphs (rivaling those of Petroglyph National Monument) should be sufficient justification to NOT disturb this area. Gravel is in abundance; water is not. Let's do the intelligent long-range best decision and NOT do something that is undoable.

1698 karen		Las Cruces	NM	88001
1699 Evalyn	Bemis	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1700 Terrance	Leach	Alameda	NM	87114
1701 Jonathan		Albuquerque	NM	87120
1702 Delpha	Maunder	santa fe	NM	87508
1703 Margaret	Henkels	Santa Fe	NM	87501

NO, NO, NO strip mining on La Bajada Mesa!

1704 Mary	Co	UNM	NM	87196
1705 Margaret	Woodd	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1706 Philip	Block	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1707 Lars	Hansen	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1708 Thomas	Pennington	santa fe	NM	87505
1709 Margaret	Silva	Albuquerque	NM	87112

Margaret Silva
Narciso Silva

1710 Angelica	Armenta	Albuquerque	NM	87111
1711 James	Rupe	Pine	NM	87552
1712 Daisy	Youngblood	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1713 Alice	Van Buren	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1714 Maria	Rios	Alamogord	NM	88310
1715 Christina	Devereaux	Las Cruces	NM	88001
1716 Caer	Reider	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1717 Anna	Hansen	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1718 Marc	Scullin	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1719 Alexis	Mitchell	Abiquiu	NM	87510
1720	Bagley	Albuquerque	NM	87108
1721 Merle	Dunlap	Glencoe	NM	88324
1722 Nicole	Waltermire	Las Cruces	NM	88011
1723 Michael	Smith	Santa Fe	NM	87507

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 1724 Cristi Cave Santa Fe NM 87505

I don't mind the idea of the mine itself. What I mind is the use of water for mining when it seems clear that New Mexico is only part way into the longest and worst drought in memory. I urge you to hold off on new mining projects in the county until the drought has well and truly ended. We may need that water to keep humans, animals, and plants alive.

1725 Tracy Lopez Santa Fe NM 87507
 1726 Sharon Dogruel santa fe NM 87506
 1727 Elissa Chazdon Albuquerque NM 87107

There is already plenty of gravel being mined. I do not agree with gavel mining happening on La Bajada Mesa is necessary.

1728 Sarah Jennings Albuquerque NM 87110
 1729 Lois Owen Santa Fe NM 87507
 1730 Holly Difani Arroyo Sec NM 87514 no strip mines!
 1731 Lisa Youngner ABQ NM 87107
 1732 Alex Pigeon santa fe NM 87504
 1733 Larry King Gallup NM 87305
 1734 Harry Whitley Caballo NM 87931
 1735 Ann Dunlap Albuquerque NM 87107

This is a terrible idea. We cannot afford the loss of historic grounds or THE WATER!

1736 Susan Bortz-Johnson Cedar Cres NM 87008
 1737 Tim Kirkparick Tesuque Pt NM 87501
 1738 Isabelle Parsley Tijeras NM 87059
 1739 Don & Ann Dougherty Moriarty NM 87035-1247
 1740 Rebecca Reiter Tijeras NM 87059
 1741 Susan Hart Santa Fe NM 87508
 1742 Skeeter Leard San Antoni NM 87832
 1743 Denise Gonzales Santa Fe NM 87507
 1744 Sandra Penn albuquerque NM 87106
 1745 Susan Bruce-Feinsod Las Cruces NM 88011
 1746 Matthew Stewart Santa Fe NM 87507
 1747 Judith Dollenmayer Poughkeep NM 12603

Are they mad? This is despoiling one of New Mexico's best resources, its countryside & wild lands. For gravel? Stop this strip mining.

1748 Zachary Albuquerque NM 87111
 1749 Pilar Law Santa Fe NM 87501
 1750 Gaia Faust Village Of L NM 87114
 1751 Cathie Leslie Las Cruces NM 88007
 1752 Babette Alfieri SANTA FE NM 87501-2955

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1753 Jim	Wilson	Albuquerque	NM	87110
1754 Eric	Trammel	belen	NM	87002-7322
1755 Carla	Kerr	Alamogord	NM	88310
1756 Mary	Tyler	Albuquerque	NM	87105
1757 Daniel	Lopez	santa fe	NM	87505
1758 Amanda	Montgomery	Santa Fe	NM	87508

As a resident of Santa Fe County I am strongly opposed to mining in the county for the destruction of the land and the misappropriation of precious water.

Sincerely, Amanda Montgomery

1759 Zach	Taylor	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1760 Paul	Hooper	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1761 Tabatha	Benentt	Five Points	NM	87121
1762 Daniela	Moore	Albuquerque	NM	87107
1763 Mary	Stempien	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1764 Zachary	Stauber	Albuquerque	NM	87106
1765 Susan	Swift	Santa Fe,	NM	87505
1766 Theresa	Garcia	Madrid	NM	87010
1767 Emily	Haymans	Mesilla	NM	88046
1768 Barbara	Heming	Barranca	NM	87510
1769 Paul	Alexander	Los Lunas	NM	87031
1770 John	La Farge	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1771 Ann	Fosso	Magdalena	NM	87825
1772 Maria	Gabrielle	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1773 Bertha	Silva	Las Cruces	NM	88001
1774 Trevor	Thomas	Albuquerque	NM	87120
1775	Kinsey	Corrales	NM	87048

Please do not do this!

STOP! I need you to THINK long term consequences so that my grandchildren can drink WATER. Money/revenue vs. life? STOP and THINK, please.

1776 John	Milewski	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1777	Chandler	Albuquerque	NM	87122
1778 A-M Schmit		Albuquerque	NM	87110
1779 Christina	Gunn	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1780 Laura	Smith	Santa Fe	NM	87540
1781	Hudson	Deming	NM	88030
1782 Annette	Ortiz	Belen	NM	87002
1783 Linda	Wiener	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1784 Marie	Parcells	Santa Fe	NM	87508

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22 Mark 1785 Valerie	Holland Wells	Santa Fe NM Albuquerque NM	87501 87105	
				I think there are plenty of mines south of that stretch, without adding to the visual garbage. This is a scenic site, with lots of history behind it. There are petroglyphs on the basalt rocks nearby. it will be an eyesore to all who drive that stretch. Also, in a drought stricken land, the last thing we need to encourage is ANY industry that uses water. NO MINE.
1786 Annie	Buttons	Santa Fe NM	87508	Don't do this!
1787 Lauren	Haupt	Santa Fe NM	87501	
1788 Shannon	Elliott	Santa Fe NM	87505	
1789 Nikki	Kelly	Cedar cresl NM	87008	
1790	Campbell	Santa Fe NM	87507	
1791 George	Sigala	Albuquerque NM	87107	
1792 Joseph	Funes	Santa Fe NM	87505	
1793 Leon	Parker	Valle Escon NM	87571	
1794 Dawn	Storrud	Las Cruces NM	88001	
1795 Joseph	Tapia	Albuquerque NM	87103	¿Que no tienen juegos, ustedes para parar este cosa horifico?
1796 Laura	Bezzeg	Grants NM	87020	
1797 Gayle	Foster	Albuquerque NM	87123	
1798	Bergstrom	Silver City NM	88061	
1799 Kathleen	Buckley	Albuquerque NM	87110	Let's keep New Mexico beautiful, and not destroy cultural and historic sites. Let's NOT sell water for mining--we need it for better things.
1800 Pamela	Smith	Barranca NM	87510	
1801 David	Morehead	Bayard NM	88023	
1802 Kathleen	O'Connor	San Mateo NM	87020	
1803 John	Roth	Placitas NM	87043	
1804 Ron	Shultz	Cliff NM	88028	You wont be satisfied until every square inch of the planet is defiled and desecrated? When the Earth ceases to sustain life, let us watch you eat your money and gravel! WAKE UP!
1805 Marion	Wasserman	Santa Fe NM	87505	
1806 Fran	Martone	Santa Fe NM	87506	
1807 Connie	Falk	Las Cruces NM	88007	
1808 Emily	Stafford	Albuquerque NM	87108	
1809 Ann	Anthony	Santa Fe NM	87507	This must be stopped. It would be devastating to let this happen!
1810 Nancy	Wheeler	Santa Fe NM	87506	
1811 Donna	Kay	Albuquerque NM	87114	
1812 Val	Davis	Talpa NM	87557	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1813 Eric	Hoover	Santa Fe	NM	87506-5	Please deny this strip mining before the land is lost for ever! Tourism and economic development are much more important than temporary minimal income from mining fees.
1814 James	Ebert	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1815 Anna	Sofaer	santa fe	NM	87501	please do not gravel strip mine the top of La Bajada Mesa
1816 Phil	Safier	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
1817 Ethan	Walsh	Santa Fe	NM	87505	This is terrible. City Officials need to stop thinking about their pockets, and start thinking about the land and the people!
1818 Teresa	Olcott	Rio Rancho	NM	87144	
1819	Howell	Corrales	NM	87048	With water so scarce and strip mining so destructive, this should never be allowed to happen
1820 Christine	Facio	ABQ,	NM	87107-1508	
1821 Mary	Ogle	Santa Fe	NM	87506	Please listen, as we cannot go backwards from destruction, and water loss. Thank you
1822	Martnez	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
1823	Martnez	West Las V	NM	87701	
1824 Brooke	Zanetell	Taos	NM	87571	This would be a scar on a beautiful and highly visited part of our state.
1825 David	Tapia	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1826 Carol	Larroque	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	
1827 Christopher	Quintana	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	Nm needs tourism \$, not mine operations. Tourists don't visit mining states on site seeing trips. Be smart
1828 Janet	Tellatin	santa fe	NM	87505-7301	
1829 Cheri	Loggains	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
1830 Carola	Clift	Santa Fe	NM	87506	This is one of the most exquisite, unusual, seemingly timeless landscapes. It is a beautiful introduction or lead-in to Santa Fe. It is essential to what makes Santa Fe such an unusual place.
1831 Tracy	Rowe	Valle Escon	NM	87571	
1832 Justin	Sachs	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1833 Tamiris	Duke	Tularosa	NM	88352	
1834 Mark	Jacquez	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
1835 Patrick	Colvin	Pine	NM	87552	
1836 Alexandra	Priewisch	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
1837 Pete	Gurule	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Santa Fe says NO.
1838 Michael	Karr	Santa Fe	NM	87507	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1839 Matt	Nielsen	Albuquerque	NM	87108
1840 Bob	Kreger	Santa Fe	NM	87507

Given SF County Commissioner just paid for an Economic Development Plan that definitely doesn't encompass strip mining, it's hard to imagine why the County Development Review Committee would approve this.

There will be a lot accountability questions from a large number County constituents if it does approve this.

1841 Laura		Tinaja	NM	87321
1842 John	Trujillo	Angel Fire	NM	87710
1843 Michael	Georges	Albuquerque	NM	87123
1844 Merrill	Hough	Corrales	NM	87048
1845 Eric	Munn	Albuquerque	NM	87108
1846 Ellen	Casey	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1847 Ryan	Hanson	Los Padillas	NM	87105
1848 Meibao	Nee	Taos	NM	87571
1849 Catherine	Harris	Albuquerque	NM	87108
1850 Virginia	Gredell	Albuquerque	NM	87102
1851 Mercedes	Marchand	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1852 Rebecca	Gentry	Albuquerque	NM	87108
1853 Dawn	Foster	Placitas	NM	87043
1854 Samuel	Dubois	Socorro	NM	87801
1855 Dewitt	Henderson	Las Cruces	NM	88012
1856 Judith	McBean	Watrous	NM	87753
1857 Becky	Abbott	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1858 Cheryl	Anderson	White Rock	NM	87544-3503
1859 John	Otter	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1860 Robyn	Rogers	Hanover	NM	88041
1861 Billee	Mundorff	Los Lunas	NM	87031
1862 Nancy	Day	Santa Fe	NM	87508

Please don't give away our scarce water or ruin our scenic and historical areas. It is a bad idea!

1863 Nancy	Rice	Albuquerque	NM	87111
1864 Janet	Davidoff	Edgewood	NM	87015
1865 Justin	Pham	Albuquerque	NM	87109
1866	Schroeder	SANTA FE	NM	87505
1867 Charles	Mann	Santa Fe	NM	87505

NO MORE GREEDY DESTRUCTION NO MINES IN THE GALESTEO BASIN

1868 Martha	Hardman	UNM	NM	87106
1869 Annalisa	Cutler	Bernalillo	NM	87004
1870	Carruthers	corrales	NM	87048
1871 Susan	Gordon	Tesuque Pl	NM	87501
1872 Crystal	Mancha	Las Cruces	NM	88005
1873 Nikki	Murphy	ruidoso	NM	88345

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501
1874 Linda	Kelley	Tesuque Pl NM	87501
1875 Ricardo	Guillermo	Albuquerque NM	87104
1876 Allen	Win	Albuquerque NM	87123
1877 Betty	Gunther	Los Alamos NM	87544

Please get your gravel in a more hidden spot!
 This place is lovely and a part of the culture
 of Northern New Mexico. Strip mining La
 Bajada mesa near I-25 is a terrible idea!

1878 Michael	McKay	Los Alamos NM	87544-1515
1879 richard		albuq. NM	87110 don't you dare
1880 Jennifer	Wilson	Albuquerque NM	87109
1881 Derek	Knehans	Albuquerque NM	87120
1882 Eleanor	Bravo	Corrales NM	87048
1883 Christi	Holman	Cedar Cres NM	87008
1884 Susan Mac Donald	Boyle	Santa Fe NM	87505
1885 grant.holland.sf@gmail.com		Santa Fe NM	87506
1886 Patricia	Holguin	Las Cruces NM	88001
1887 Francine	Foster	Las Cruces NM	88005
1888 Rabbi	Citrin	Albuquerque NM	87102
1889 John	Lundy	Rio Rancho NM	87144-5428
1890 Kamerin	Stclair	Santa Fe NM	87508
1891 Harley		Sandia Parl NM	87047
1892 Lawrence	Flores	Las Cruces, NM	88007
1893 Robert	Barnes	Hillsboro NM	88042-0252
1894 Sarah	Streng	Albuquerque NM	87104
1895 Deborah	Naujokas	Taos NM	87571
1896 Marco	Topo	Espanola NM	87532
1897 Douglas	Gruenau	Santa Fe NM	87508
1898 Esha	Chiocchio	Santa Fe NM	87507
1899 Michael	Ell	Santa fe NM	87501
1900 Guido	Lambelet	Espanola NM	87532
1901	Cronshaw	Tijeras NM	87059
1902 Susan	Sophia	albuquerque NM	87110
1903 Jean	Zunkel	Lamy NM	87540
1904 Casey	Karl	Tijeras NM	87059
1905 Dyanna	Taylor	Santa Fe NM	87508

I strongly oppose the proposed gravel strip
 mine. LaBajada is HOME - its history and
 what it means to us today must not be
 destroyed by such a thoughtless use. Thank
 you, Dyanna Taylor

1906 Norty	Kalishman	Albuquerque NM	87106
1907 Haj	Khalsa	Santa Fe NM	87501
1908 Nancy	Seewald	Cerrillos NM	87010
1909 Ruth	Frank	Albuquerque NM	87110
1910 Margo	Conover	SANTA FE NM	87501

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1911 Gwen	Kindermann	santa fe	NM	87508
1912 David	Camp	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1913 David	Aubrey	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1914 Margaret	Janis	Madrid	NM	87010
1915 Susan	Schwartz	Albuquerqi	NM	87114

Having lived here 40 years I have seen enough problems with mining and the lack of potable water. When I have to pay a fortune for water at my home - I am in strong opposition to using potable water for mining and dust control. We need dust control when a new subdivision goes up (west side of ABQ). In this case we should be using water other than our drinking supply.

1916 Bill	Mitchell	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1917	Gritt	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1918 Amy	Schiffer	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1919 Mary	Papenfuss	Santa Fe	NM	87048
1920 Richard	Von Kaenel	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1921 Leah	Garcia	Albuquerque	NM	87120
1922 Jere	Turner	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1923 Rhea	Goodman	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1924 Mariel	Nanasi	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1925 Todd	Christensen	Santa Fe	NM	87501

do not let strip mines ruin nature again!!!

1926 Nancy	McAnally	Rio Rancho	NM	87124-3560
1927 Elizabeth	Cogburn	Arroyo Seco	NM	87514
1928 Michael	O'Keefe	Santa Fe	NM	87506
1929 Stephen	Imgarten	Santa Fe	NM	87508

We need to drink water, not have more gravel. Plenty of options for gravel.

1930 Erlinda	Campbell	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1931 Lauren	Camp	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1932 Caroline	Hinkley	Galisteo	NM	87540
1933 Susan	Munroe	Santa fe	NM	87505

STOP THE STRIP MINE, PLEASE

Aren't there dozens of places for a gravel mine in NM other than the entry to Santa fe, beautiful La Bajada Mesa? Let's not destroy the few beautiful places left in the world. Please.

1934 Diane	Karp	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1935 Johnny	Bell	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
1936 Ross		Albuquerque	NM	87106
1937 Harmony	Hammond	Galisteo	NM	87540
1938 Angela	Beauchamp	Galisteo	NM	87540

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1939 Bob	Graham	Santa Fe	NM	87508	The logic and benefit for this project seem equally flawed decision making that does little or nothing to serve the people's interest.
1940 Lucy	Lippard	Galisteo	NM	87540	
1941 Kristina	Campbell	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1942 Chris	Jonas	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1943 Christine	Chelist	Corrales	NM	87048	
1944 Ashley	Sanderson	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1945 Kathryn	Sipowicz	Sa	NM	87501	
1946 Allison	Jones-Lo	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					I used to live back east. I know the destruction that strip mining and fracking does. I moved here to get away from it. Please stop the strip mining before it is too late for New Mexico.
1947 Katherine		Rio Rancho	NM	87144	Why do we continue to destroy our lovely state in order for some company to get richer and richer.
1948 Anne	Salzmann	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1949 Mary	Green	Taos	NM	87571	
1950 Cheryl	Crownover	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
1951 Marcia	Fitton	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1952 Kathleen	O'Keefe	Rio Rancho	NM	87144	
1953	Schwartz	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
1954 Victoria	Seale	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
1955 Willow	Powers	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					We have to stop the desecration of New Mexico's beauty spots. I know gravel is useful, but there must be more suitable-- places to mine for it. It sounds like sheer laziness - close to the highway - to locate it on La Bajada Mesa. Willow Powers
1956 Janet	Berry	Sanat Fe	NM	87508	
1957 Belinda	Berse	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1958 Pat	Murphy	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
1959 Jonathan	Rutenberg	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
					Don't destroy our precious Mesa and don't waste our precious water supply. No mine!
1960 Janice	Henfling	Corrales	NM	87048	Please don't destroy La Bajada Mesa.
1961 Jolene	Mauer	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
1962 Cari	Griffo	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
1963 Sandra	Rasich	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
					Don't destroy our precious Mesa and don't waste our precious water supply. No mine!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1964 Debra	Anderson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1965 John	Bacon	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1966 Maria	Williams	Albuquerque	NM	87110
1967 Maria	Williams	Albuquerque	NM	87110
1968 Lori	Lilburn	Albuquerque	NM	87109
1969 Joyce	Lobato	Ojo Sarco	NM	87521
1970 Steve	Piersol	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Do we never tire of pillaging the planet?

1971	Zinsmeyer	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1972 Joan	Baker	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1973 David	Snow	Albuquerque	NM	87104
1974 Crawford	Best	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1975 Jeff	Carroll	Madrid	NM	87010
1976 Jan	McCreary	Silver City	NM	88062
1977 Brad	Wilson	Santa Fe	NM	87506
1978 David		Albuquerque	NM	87102

I frequent that area to visit a friend. It would be a disaster if mining starts. Why destroy such a gorgeous area??

1979 Jane		Tesuque Pl	NM	87501
1980 Stephanie	Coulthard	Madrid	NM	87010

At a time when our water resources are in danger of hitting new lows, how can you condone the sale of precious water to a mining operation that will destroy such a scenic treasure. I wholeheartedly disapprove of this venture, and I urge Santa Fe County to reverse its decision.

1981 Jennifer	Ramo	Albuquerque	NM	87107
1982 Dave	Moir	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1983 Barry	Hatfield	Sanat Fe	NM	87502
1984 Kevin	Miller	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1985 Edward	MackKerrow	Santa Fe	NM	87506

One ugly mine to ruin our beautiful area and sacred tourist dollars? Stupid move.

1986 Susan	Goldstein	Tesuque	NM	87574
1987 Linda	Hooper	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1988 Peter	Norby	Cerrillos	NM	87010
1989 David	Schultz	SANTA FE	NM	87507
1990 Sarah	Pierpont	Santa Fe	NM	87505
1991 Barbara	Alpert	Santa Fe	NM	87506
1992 Bill	Roth	santa fe	NM	87505
1993 Barbara	Turner	El Rito	NM	87530
1994 Kurt	Anderson	Las Cruces	NM	88007

To use potable water for these uses, given current drought conditions, would be shameful - and unintelligent.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
1995 Millie	McFarland	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1996 Marion	Seymour	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1997 John	Read	Santa Fe	NM	87507
1998 Charlotte	Stuart	Santa Fe	NM	87508
1999 Ruben	Cedeno	cerrillos	NM	87010

To destroy a beautiful spot for a few to make a profit is obscene.

I oppose any gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe near I-25. This is one of the most important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in New Mexico. In addition, the County has unconscionably agreed to sell scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. Please stop the destruction of this treasure.

2000 Angela	Welford	Sandia Parl	NM	87047
2001 Chris	Holloway	Galisteo	NM	87540
2002 Linda	McCormick	Albuquerque	NM	87197
2003 George	Packard	Santa Fe	NM	87505-4122
2004 Adam	Sullins	Albuquerque	NM	87102
2005 Eden	Maxwell	Madrid	NM	87010
2006 Joann	Balzer	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2007 Paige	Grant	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2008 Sharee	Christy	Albuquerque	NM	87108-4519
2009 Sylvia	Chavez	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Start attracting clean industries and wasting our valuable water on businesses that destroy our beautiful environment while wasting our limited resources!

2010 Stephen	Onstad	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2011 Francine	Wunk	santa fe	NM	87507
2012 Enid	Cresson	Madrid	NM	87010
2013 Quarrier	Cook	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2014 Claire	Inches	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2015 Dale		Pecos	NM	87552
2016 Tenaya	Torres-Tellez	Albuquerque	NM	87109
2017 Joanna	Hill	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2018 Diane	Deluca	cedrillos	NM	87010
2019 Margaret	Santos	santa fe	NM	87508
2020 Shirley	Hirsch	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2021 Steve	Collins	Santa Fe	NM	87502

Unnecessary

Absolutely no decent reason to go forward with this!

No!

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2022 Joanne	Portillo	Santa Fe	NM	87507

We need to preserve and keep our historical and cultural landmarks as much and as many as we can. I was born and raised in Santa Fe and proud of our culture and history and DENY this proposal.

2023 Julio		Santa Fe	NM	87507
2024 William	Kutza	Albuquerque	NM	87113
2025 Dorothy	Mohn	Cerrillos	NM	87010

The idea of strip mining this incredible resource, in this local, is completely unacceptable. Why would we want to turn this part of Santa Fe County, so close to our capitol, with such great potential for our heritage, into a strip mining pit?

2026 Teresa		Santa Fe	NM	87507
2027 Yvonne	Finnegan	Albuquerque	NM	87114
2028 Ruth	Lanore	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2029 Dianne	Stromberg	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2030 Laurie	Letter	Santa Fe	NM	87594
2031 Andy		Santa Fe	NM	87506
2032 Becky	Walding	Cerrillos	NM	87010

There is no extra water to tear up La Bajada. Who would want to do such a thing anyway

2033 Ruel	Toups	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2034 Kristine		Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
2035 Michael	Muth	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2036 Eleanor	Allen	Village Of L	NM	87107
2037 Melissa	Delano	taos	NM	87571
2038 Jill	Silverthorne	ABQ.	NM	87108
2039 Dale	Kennedy	Sandia Parl	NM	87047
2040 Camille	Simmons	Sandia Parl	NM	87047
2041 Carolyn	Simmons	Sandia Parl	NM	87047
2042 Barbara	McCarty	Sandia Parl	NM	87047

It would seem that the proposed strip mine would damage both New Mexico's historic beauty and its scarce water resource. Not an outcome that I could support.

2043 Nina	Ross	Santa FE	NM	87505
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2044 Robert	Mitchell	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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Don't do it. Exercise some restraint for a change.

2045 Karina	Doyle	Santa Fe	NM	80503
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2046 Richard	Khanlian	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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Don't foul our nest with a strip mine on La Bajada!

2047 Linda	O'Hara	Santa Fe	NM	87501
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2048 Sharlene		Taos	NM	87571
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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2049 Barbara	Branche	Madrid	NM	87010	This could happen if there no people in the area - BUT there are! And have been long before the rape and pillage started. There has always been mining but not where the natural resourses that are needed for the people that live in the area. A lot of this mining also affects those that are down from the elevation of the mining. STOP THIS NW. DO NOT GRANT THE PERMIT.
2050 Norma	McCallan	santa fe	NM	87507	Santa Fe does NOT need any more basalt gravel. There is a long established gravel mine off Airport road, which uses recycled water in its operations and can more than supply the county's need for this type of gravel for years to come.
2051 Sarah	Bienvenu	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2052 Laura	Gulotta	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2053 Barbara	Cleaver	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	Absolute madness. First: the water! Potable water for a non-necessary mine & dust control?! Completely unacceptable. Then...a strip mine at the gateway to Santa Fe?! What will this do to the air quality for the people at nearby Cochiti Pueblo?! This cannot be allowed to happen.
2054 Brian	Lewis	Talpa	NM	87557	
2055 Patricia	Haber	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
2056 Raymond	McQueen	Santa Fe	NM	87508	That the county would seriously entertain such an application to desecrate the Bajada is an outrage.
2057 Scott	August	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2058 Michael	Lancaster	Madrid	NM	87010	
2059 Douglas	Conwell	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
2060 Carol	O'Keefe	Madrid	NM	87010	
2061 Andrew	Coduti	Albuquerque	NM	87195	
2062 William	Fuqua	Santa fe	NM	87501	STOP!
2063 Susan	Drobeck	Tesuque	NM	87574	
2064 Stephanie	Lyon	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2065 Melodie	Rice	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2066 Joseph	Bloyd	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2067 Elizabeth	Preble	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2068 Janet	Persons	Madrid	NM	87010	
2069 Busy	McCarroll	Cerrillos	NM	87010	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2070 Andrea	Lucia	santa fe	NM	87505	STOP! for the love of New Mexico. STOP!
2071 Doug	Puryear	santa fe	NM	87507	obscene and crazy
2072 Terry	Rich	Abiquiu	NM	87510	Let's keep New Mexico the Land of Enchantment.
2073 Kathryn	Caudell	Edgewood	NM	87015	Mining La Bajada would be a travesty.
2074 The Rev. Dr.	Richard W. Murph	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2075 Anne	Ortiz	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2076 David	Benavides	ALBUQUER	NM	87112	
2077 Jan	Wright	Sandia Parl	NM	87047	
2078 Anna	Richards	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2079 The Rev. Dr.	Juan M. Cabrero Ol	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2080 Barbara	Falls	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2081 Christine	Salem	Santa Fe	NM	87508	I urge you to deny the proposed gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa. This is an important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in NM.
2082 Zoila	Cleaver	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2083 Margot	Wolters	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2084 Gail	Beck	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
2085 Joan	McDonald	DIXON	NM	87527	
2086 Judy	Carr	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2087 Neelam	Zipporah	Angel Fire	NM	87710	
2088 Rick	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Visual pollution and waste of water for private profit should be against the law!
2089 Jocelyne	Danchick	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2090 Randall	Soderquist	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2091 Alix	Seldon	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
2092 Lisa	Law	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2093 Lesley	Long	sandia part	NM	87047	I have to wonder whose pockets will be getting lined for this completely unnecessary destruction. Stop.
2094 Judith	Jenkins	santa fe	NM	87505	
2095 Lisa and Rick	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2096 Katherine	Blagden	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Most assenine idea ever - what a way to greet our precious tourist industry visitors - with a scarred and ugly landscape - not to mention wasteless use of our most precious resource - WATER!!! No No NO to this!!!!
2097 Jane	Abrams	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
2098 Lawrence	Israel	Santa Fe	NM	87507	NOT ON MY WATCH!
2099 Anne	Lise	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2100 Jonathan	Crews	Santa Fe	NM	87501	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 2101 Melinda Bonewell madrid NM 87010
 2102 Sylvia Post Santa Fe NM 87508

For the PEOPLE and for the LAND, PLEASE
 make the right decision and stop this rape of
 the mesa in the name of \$\$\$\$. May we
 please utilize wisely our limited water
 supply. S R Post

2103 Christina McCorquodale Cedar Cres NM 87008
 2104 Laura Skrips Cerrillos NM 87010
 2105 Renee Yaeger Cochiti Lak NM 87083
 2106 Elizabeth James Albuquerque NM 87197

I am outraged. La Bajada Mesa is the historic
 gateway of the earliest Hispanic settlement
 of New Mexico, the base for the Camino
 Real, an important cultural and touristic icon.
 To deface and destroy this for gravel! What
 can planners have been thinking?

2107 Sabin Bailey Santa Fe NM 87501
 2108 Peter Noom Tesuque Pt NM 87501
 2109 Barbara Holloway Galisteo NM 87540

No water for this venture. This is stupid.

2110 Karen Schardt Santa Fe NM 87501
 2111 Meta Hirschl Albuquerque NM 87106

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22 Mark
2112 Pamela

Holland
Marshall

Santa Fe NM 87501
Santa Fe NM 87501

and unknown other greed interests behind this we need to take ALL names and expose in the media ALL people behind this selfish unconscionable devastation tantamount to building a water sucking garbage plant that destroys that which is most precious in Santa Fe...the air and environment to do what?... line the hog-in-the-trough greedy pockets of a few? The wind will blow the sediment into Santa Fe and make miserable conditions for ALL and for what? Call New Mexico Environmental Law Center

1405 Luisa Street, Suite 5
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
Telephone: (505) 989-9022
Fax: (505) 989-3769
Email: nmelc@nmelc.org

Also tell Gov Martinez that water belongs to the people not private corporations. It is wrong it is criminal. Don't just plead for the mercy of no conscience corporation interests. DO SOMETHING real! This is very bad for everyone now and into the future. End the corruption. End the wrong action! Stop it now and forever. (Santa Fe is the LAST good air in the USA thanks to corporate greed)

2113 Anne

Contreras

Cerrillos NM 87010

Simply cannot believe that is this time of extended drought and economic distress we are even having this conversation. The proposed mine is unsustainable ecologically and economically.

2114 Isabel
2115 Wallace
2116 John
2117 Thomas
2118 Garrick

Jewell
Ashley
Gould
Talbot
Beck

Abiquiu NM 87510
Albuquerque NM 87106
Santa Fe NM 87508
Anthony NM 88021
Santa Fe NM 87508

No mining on the great visual treasures of the earth. We need eco-harmony more than more metals.

2119 Sylvia
2120 Patrick
2121 James
2122 Jan
2123 Irina

Barela
Duncan
Ziegler
Brooks
Thomas

Santa Fe NM 87507
Albuquerque NM 87110
Cerrillos NM 87010
santa fe, N NM 87505
Santa Fe NM 87508

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2124 Wendy	Young	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2125 Peter	Ellzey	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2126 James	Stevens	Lamy	NM	87540

Stop destroying the state of New Mexico. I live in Lamy, where we're fighting the transport of crude oil tankers just 100 feet from the water source for three towns.

2127 Aline	Fourier	Madrid	NM	87010
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We cannot afford to have our water and land destroyed for the profits of a few.

2128 Caroline	Lawson	Albuquerque	NM	87110
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NO, NO, NO!!

2129 Karen	Shepherd	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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It is a beautiful place of great energy. Please don't corrupt this, too!

2130 Kent	Whipple	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
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2131 Sharon	Marks	Sandia Parl	NM	87047
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2132	Pierpoint	Santa Fe	NM	87507
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2133 Anne	Lewis	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2134 Tamara	Hudson	Placitas	NM	87043
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2135 pat		edgewood	NM	87015
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this state needs its water

2136 Bill	O'Connell	Albuquerque	NM	87120
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2137 Nina		Santa Fe	NM	87501
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2138 Julia	Hogan	Santa Fe	NM	87501
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2139 Linda		Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2140 Tom	Petencin	ALBUQUER	NM	87123
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2141 Andy	Aleixo	Raton	NM	87740
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2142	Roberts	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2143 Janet	Pfeiffer	Galisteo	NM	87540
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2144 Paul	Horpedahl	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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Stop this travesty ! Please!

2145 Lew	Wurdeman	Rio Rancho	NM	87124
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This has to be stoped. This area is too important to be used a mine. Just say NO!

2146 Luren	Bellucci	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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2147 H. L. A.		Sandia Parl	NM	87047
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2148 Echo	Gustafson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2149 James	Bell	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
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2150 Terry	Murphy	Dona Ana	NM	88032
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We cannot irrigate our crops, sustain our livestock, care for our pecan groves, or grow our communities without water. This unnecessary and short-sighted destruction of our environment has to stop. If the need for gravel is so pressing as to even consider strip-mining La Bajada Mesa, perhaps there is more gravel to be found in the heads of the politicians who would allow such a thing.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2151 Christine	Pace	Albuquerque NM	87111	
2152 Lynn	Hicks	Cedar Cres NM	87008	
2153 Cheryl	Nelsen	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2154 Jude	Pardee	Santa Fe NM	87506	
2155 Liberty	Blueskyes	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2156 Nodia	Brent-Lux	Santa Fe NM	87505	
2157 Marcy	Kupchella	Albuquerque NM	87111	No strip mine on la bandana Mesa!
2158 Marlena	Rosnel	cochiti lake NM	87083	Please do not do this, enough with road repair, think of the damage you will be doing, have a heart
2159 Sara	Birmingham	Santa Fe NM	87508	
2160 Valenti	Enterprises	Santa Fe NM	87505	
2161 Alex	Theodorou	Albuquerque NM	87108	no way jose
2162 Paula	Arrietta	Albuquerque NM	87108	I travel this area with my child a few times a month and I do not want to see this happen just as much as the person who wrote this petition thank you for including my voice here.
2163 Frances	Black	Albuquerque NM	87114	
2164 Claudia	Simmons	Sandia Parl NM	87047	
2165 Janet	Phillips	Santa Fe NM	87501	STOP!
2166 Carol	Sanders-Reed	Sandia Parl NM	87047	
2167 Meave	Stevensdomingue	Albuquerque NM	87112	I WANT LA BAJADA MESA PROTECTED!
2168 Vic	Telles	Albuquerque NM	87105	
2169 Tom	Aageson	Santa Fe NM	87508	Ruin our land for truck loads of gravel? Never.
2170 Carol	Quiroga	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2171 Lucille	Zimmerman	Madrid NM	87010	
2172 Polly	Jackson	Albuquerque NM	87108	Absolutely NOT! Leave La Bajada ALONE!
2173 Sean	McCormick	City NM	87108	
2174 Amanda	Looper	Santa Fe NM	87505	
2175 Karen	Yank	Sandia Parl NM	87047	
2176 Carol	Baumgartel	Santa Fe. N NM	87505	
2177	Obermeier	Albuquerque NM	87123-5785	
2178 Nicholas	Gordon	Santa Fe NM	87505	
2179 Kathleen	Pfeiffer	Los Lunas NM	87031	
2180 Maria	Varela	Albuquerque NM	87194	
2181 Jennifer	Arlin	Tesuque Pt NM	87501	
2182 Kelly	Siler	Santa Fe NM	87508	
2183 Dana	Middleton	Santa Fe NM	87501	
2184 Summer	Foovay	Truth or Cc NM	87901	
2185 Judith	Stevens	Santa Fe NM	87507	
2186 Ellen	Ricord	Albuquerque NM	87120	Beautiful area. Please don't mine.
2187 Gwen	Perrone	Ranchos de NM	87557	We need our water to drink and grow our food

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22	Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2188	Pat	Button	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
2189	Jim	Granger	Taos	NM	87571	
2190	Andres	Paglayan	santa fe	NM	87507	
2191	Eli	Goodman	santa fe	NM	87508	
2192	Mary	Wolf	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2193	Michael	Williamson	Tucumcari	NM	88401	
2194	Jean	Davis	Cerrillos	NM	87010	Enough with commercialism, it is time to nurture our planet.
2195	Mike	Swick	Los Ranchos	NM	87107	
2196	Jenny	Dixon	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2197	Thomas	Myers	Taos	NM	87571	Don't mine La Bajada.
2198	Kristin	Goodman	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2199	Richard	Rushforth	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2200	Andrea	Cassidy	Cedar Crest	NM	87008	
2201	Peggy	Mabry	Ranchos de	NM	87557	
2202	Karen	Anderson	cochiti lake	NM	87083	
2203	Connie	Hgdion	Santa Fe	NM	87505	This is a terrible idea. There are too many historical sites, too much water and too many endangered natural resources involved to make this mine in any way a morally or economically viable operation. Please reject this plan!
2204	Jon	Tuder	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
2205	Jami	Nordby	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2206	Sandy	Duval	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2207	Frances	Richardson	Albuquerque	NM	87120	La Bajada Mesa is a beautiful, historical place that should be preserved, not stripped and destroyed. My friends and I hike there and do photography there. Please keep it safe! Thanks!
2208	Anthony	Martinez	Grants	NM	87020	
2209	Tracy	Capote	Albuquerque	NM	87123	I really think this is wrong. Please don't allow the destruction of our beautiful mesa.
2210	Mary	Winfield-Kutza	Albuquerque	NM	87113	Water being more precious than gold, makes this sheer insanity. Does no one learn from the past?
2211	Catherine	Copeland	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2212	Elaine	Woldorsky	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2213	Susan	Christ	Valle Escon	NM	87571	
2214	PATRICK & CONNIE BERRY		Los Lunas	NM	87031-1906	Stop the destruction of La Bajada Mesa!!
2215	Dani	Katz	santa fe	NM	87505	
2216	John	McKinney	rio rancho	NM	87124 ...	
2217	mary d		Santa Fe	NM	87508	

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22	Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2218	Nancy	Omara	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
2219	Matthew	Smith	Sile	NM	87041	
2220	Larry	McGoldrick	Corrales	NM	87048	
2221	Susan	Ryerson	Rio Rancho	NM	87144	please no strip mining!
2222	Emily	Renfro	Santa Fe	NM	87505	We do not have the water to support this absurd idea.
2223	Stefan	Kosicki	Santa Fe	NM	87508	I am opposed to grave strip mining on the top of La Bajada Mesa.
2224	Flo	Bargar	Albuquerque	NM	87107	Don't strip away the natural beauty of la bajada mesa, save the natural beauty of for future generations of new Mexicans.
2225	Duane	Bargar	Albuquerque	NM	87107	unbelievable that the resource of increasing scarce potable water would be offered to this proposed operation.
2226	Todd	Brown	Cerrillos	NM	87010	We do not need another gravel pit next to one already existing. Protect this New Mexico view.
2227	Stuart	Baker	Albuquerque	NM	87114	
2228	Judy	Anthony	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
2229	Jo	Sabatini	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2230	Alia		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2231	Robert	Christie	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2232	Kathy	Mora	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2233	Allen	Eaves	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2234	Arlena.Teitelbaum@gmail.com		Santa Fe	NM	87505	Save our fragile EcoSystems and water resources.
2235	Georgianna	Essig	Lamy	NM	87540	
2236	Deborah	Wakshull	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
2237	Frederick	Shaw	Edgewood	NM	87015	
2238	Nancy	Wall	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
2239	Russ	Deal	santa Fe	NM	87508	
2240	Jill	St Thomas	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2241	Lori	Croter	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2242	John	Davis	Albuquerque	NM	87111	
2243		Kaye	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2244	Frederick	Williams	Espanola	NM	87532	Water vandalism in exchange for GRAVEL? Really? There are many other ways to create sustainable jobs in Santa Fe County. Please deny permission to this strip mine and place stronger sustainability requirements on all applications. Water is more than "the new oil" - it is life itself.
2245	Adina C		Santa Fe	NM	87505	Just say No!

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2246 Steve	Murray	Albuquerque	NM	87191 NO NO NO NO NO NO!
				Bad idea!
2247	King	Albuquerque	NM	87111
2248 Marti		Santa Fe	NM	87504
2249 Deborah	Roberts	Valle Escon	NM	87571
2250 Marlys	Lesley	Cedar Cres	NM	87008
2251 Martha	Benson	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2252 Beverly	Adams	Truth or Cc	NM	87901
2253 Luisa		Santa Fe	NM	87508
2254 Jason	Schaefer	santa fe	NM	87501
2255 Liz	Sheffield	Santa Fe	NM	87506
2256 Barbara	Higgins	Santa Fe	NM	87507

How can you even consider allowing this?
It is desecration of the land and irresponsible and ignorant to even consider allowing precious water to be used for this purpose.

2257 Hilda	Kirschner	Albuquerque	NM	87107
2258 Julie	McIntyre	Albuquerque	NM	87110
2259 Iris	Gersh	Albuquerque	NM	87113
2260 Dawn	Star	Albuquerque	NM	87111
2261 Kathleen		Albuquerque	NM	87123
2262 Paul	Langner	Alamogord	NM	88310
2263 David	Vigil	Albuquerque	NM	87104
2264 Kathie	Lehner	Corrales	NM	87048

NM environment is some of the most fragile in the SW. It is also a state without a major water source. Reliance upon the water we have is not only critical to maintain its purity but also to conserve it in the midst if this drought. Previous water drought patterns forced the Anasazi civilization to splinter in the 1100s. The current drought could be indicative of similar conditions as some have predicted. Thank you for listening.

2265 Michelle	Stump	los alamos	NM	87544
2266 Wendy	Bodin	Albuquerque	NM	87112
2267 Carol	Holder	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2268 Sue	Noel	Espanola	NM	87532
2269	Willis	Albuquerque	NM	87106
2270 Marguerite	Kearns	Santa Fe, N	NM	87502
2271 Richard	Allan	Anthony	NM	88021

La Bajada is too beautiful to allow this very beautiful please don't allow them to ruin it. Also water is very scarce in our area it does not need to be wasted.

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22	Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2272	Dale	Stahlecker	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2273	Jeanne	Mayes	Chaparral	NM	88081
2274	Debra	Stark	Santa Fe	NM	87506
2275	Winifred	Culp	Rowe	NM	87562
2276	Tara	Bloyd	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2277	Joan	Bybee	Mountaina	NM	87036
2278	Daniel	Salazar	Los Lunas	NM	87031
2279	Angela	Leimbach	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2280	Bruce	Davis	Albuquerque	NM	87196
2281	David	Bacon	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2282	David	Clements	Ojo Calient	NM	87549
2283	Brendan	Douthit	Village Of L	NM	87114
2284	Donna	Brownell	Madrid	NM	87010
2285	Edward	Archuleta	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2286	Lynne	Stroud	santa fe	NM	87504
2287	Cia	Khakaura	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2288	Jennifer	Bell	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2289	Sumner	Walz	Santa Fe	NM	87508

The thought that this is EVEN a consideration is beyond me.....PLEASE protect this beautiful treasure. This is GODS Country not a GRAVEL PIT!!

This is an important historical and cultural area, unique in the United States. It is not an appropriate place for an eyesore.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe NM	87501
2290	Black	Rio Rancho NM	87124

If approved this will effect our water resources which are already in short supply normally due to our naturally arrid climate but will be especially harmful due to our continuing drought.

This will also ruin a beautiful part of our state on the most travelled stretch of interstate highway in New Mexico. You would be foolish to think that this would not effect tourism.

Strip mining ruins the landscape and the resources not just for years or decades after the resources are depleted. The iron range in Minnesota still bares the scares of strip mining more than a century later. The slag heaps are ugly and don't go away. The by products of the mining process effects the air quality and water table and resouces far beyond the immediate area.

Please Deny the application for the proposed stip mining on the top of La Bajada Messa.

2291 Cheryl	Gibson	Albuquerque NM	87110
2292 David	Halpern	Santa Fe NM	87505
2293	Shoup	Silver City NM	88061

I have always loved NM's conservation of water because we know about not having an abundance - this is NOT NM's way of managing our water supply!!!

2294 Suzanne	Smith	Santa Fe NM	87507
2295 Donnamarie	Jones	saNTA FE NM	87502
2296 Norm	Morrison	santa fe NM	87507
2297 mary		Santa Fe NM	87508
2298 Tom	Brahl	Cedar Cres NM	87008
2299 Patricia	Blackman	Santa Fe NM	87508
2300 Giovanna	Cardinalli	Santa Fe NM	87505
2301 James	Ohara	Santa Fe NM	87501

Stop the despoiling and rape and pillage of the planet

2302 Diane	Allan	Anthony NM	88021
2303 Sharon	Sharrett	Albuquerque NM	87120
2304 Michele	Brock	Santa Fe NM	87507
2305 Kristi	Stewart	Albuquerque NM	87113

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2306 Chuck	Kondas	El Prado	NM	87529	
2307 James	Lynch	Samta Fe	NM	87508	
2308 Susan	Queen	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
2309 Nancy	Dickenson	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2310 Charles	Lujan	Ohkay Owi	NM	87566	
2311 Lilly	Martin	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2312 Shaddon	Ross	Taos	NM	87571	
2313 Jacob		Albuquerque	NM	87111	We're in the middle of a drought, in the desert and it's foolish to waste water so people can put new rocks in front of their homes.
2314 Shaloy	Fauber	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2315 Melanie	Shelor	Albuquerque	NM	87104	No!!
2316 Lou	Novick	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Stop the rape of our land!
2317 Guy	Baldovi	santa fe	NM	87502	
2318 Karen	Kramer	Lamy	NM	87540	It is time to stop these big corporations that run roughshod over our precious lands, resources and communities.
2319 Karen	Campbell	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
2320 Mary	Dougherty	UNM	NM	87106	
2321 Beverly	Rhodes	Clovis	NM	88101	
2322 Jamie	Goyer	Albuquerque	NM	87106	
2323 Robert	Nero	Taos	NM	87571	
2324 Gabriel	Pruitt	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
					New Mexico is my home and I Love it! Please keep my backyard looking beautiful!
2325 David	Dutton	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Scare water for a mining operation? I can't drink gravel!
2326 Catherine	Pruitt	Cerrillos	NM	87010	Keep New Mexico Looking Beautiful! Keep the Water in the Land!
2327 J		silver city	NM	88061	
2328 Joe	Gallegos	ALBUQUER	NM	87106	

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark
2329 John

Holland
Thomas

Santa Fe NM 87501
Albuquerque NM 87111

(A) This is a desert. (B) There's a shortage of potable water and irrigating is already restricted. (C) There's also a drought. (D) Water restrictions will likely become more severe. (E) Strip mining is an atrocity against the land. (F) Once land has been destroyed. (G) We've already sacrificed far too many acres to corporate greed. (H) It may already be too late to repair the damage that's been done. (I) We need representation in elected offices with the long view of quality of life, rather than the short review of a quick buck. Please do what is necessary to stop the destruction of priceless natural treasure. (J) Loss of La Bajada Mesa would be a perverse kind of immortality.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2330 Craig	Anderson	Santa Fe	NM	87507

William Clift's stunning archival photographs of this La Bajada area landscape are absolutely comparable to Ansel Adams' landscape photography of the wild landscapes of New Mexico and California. It is imperative that citizens take notice and stand-up for preserving what little of the iconic high desert plateau landscape remains undisturbed by commercial ventures that could easily be located in less beautiful, less environmentally sensitive and more

appropriate and accessible areas already dedicated to such commercial purposes. I also find it incredible that if approved, the Santa Fe County Commission is proposing to deliver huge volumes of potable water to the operation of this gravel pit, at a time of drought and climate change.

All of these things hang in the balance against defacing a treasured landscape? For maintaining 7 jobs? It's nuts..

Please pass this information along to other concerned citizens.. and go to the website: www.savelabajada.org Craig Anderson, Santa Fe, NM

2331 Mark	Hoeffler	ALBUQUER	NM	87107
2332 Barbara	Troje	West Las V	NM	87701
2333 Jennifer	Box	Cerrillos	NM	87010

We need water for a lot more reasons than this! We will fight this from happening in our State!

2334 James	Lin	Albuquerque	NM	87111
2335 Joanna	Kennedy	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
2336 Anita	Amstutz	Albuquerque	NM	87108

In a time of extreme drought, any compromise on New Mexico's cherished water for extractive, exploitative, profit driven corporations, is clearly not right thinking.

2337 Connie	Long	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 2338 Jeff Hodgen Santa Fe NM 87508

I design water systems to conserve this incredibly important resource and totally object to the use of water to keep dust down from what will be continuing scarring of our beautiful landscapes and scenery not to mention the damage to the land, air and water resources of our neighborhood. Do the right thing. Jeff Hodgen.

2339 Deborah Albuquerque NM 87120
 2340 Kathleen Rouse Albuquerque NM 87111

We can't afford the loss of potable water given our drought conditions. Also, keep New Mexico pristine.

2341 Rose Martinez Santa Fe NM 87501
 2342 Stacey Sullivan Santa Fe NM 87501
 2343 Mamie Mitchell santa fe NM 87505
 2344 Judi 2722 NM 87113
 2345 Rod Guinn Albuquerque NM 87122
 2346 Martin Gabaldon Albuquerque NM 87104
 2347 John Reese Santa Fe NM 87507
 2348 Joyce Johnson Santa Fe NM 87508
 2349 Ana June Santa Fe NM 87507

Stop this destruction!!

No strip mining of our land.

This is a tremendously irresponsible proposal, given the current drought situation...not to mention the destruction of beautiful La Bajada. It is morally and ethically reprehensible of the county to even consider allowing this!

2350 Kim Gardner Santa Fe NM 87505
 2351 Pepper Marts Albuquerque NM 87104-1817
 2352 Charles Rio Rancho NM 87124
 2353 David Gardner Santa Fe NM 87501
 2354 Leonard Koel Bernalillo NM 87004
 2355 Eve Munson Santa Fe NM 87507
 2356 Bill Skrips Cerrillos NM 87010
 2357 Linda Corbet Santa Fe NM 87501
 2358 Ed Albuquerque NM 87111
 2359 Steve Taylor albuquerque NM 87125

This site is also extremely close to a potentially very dangerous abandoned open pit Uranium mine. More info here: https://geoinfo.nmt.edu/publications/periodicals/nmg/downloads/18/n3/nmg_v18_n3_p71.pdf

2360 Ken Fraser Albuquerque NM 87106
 2361 David McCraw Los Lunas NM 87031

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2362 William	Dyea	Albuquerque	NM	87114
2363 Alanna		Albuquerque	NM	87114
2364 James	Lewis	Rio Rancho	NM	87124
2365 Cairn	Morrison	ABIQUIU	NM	87510
2366 Marti	Niman	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Enough already of the desecration of our scarce water sources, especially facing a future of drought and climate change. Water quantity and quality must take urgent precedence over everything else, or we will have nothing but gravel to drink.

2367 Roger	Denham	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2368 Neal	Sirwinski	Village Of L	NM	87107
2369 Brian	Brinkworth	Bernalillo	NM	87004
2370 Marla	Gabaldon	Santa Fe	NM	87506
2371 Colleen	Welch	Santa Fe	NM	87507

with any open-pit, strip mine, there is serious degradation of the area that includes water contamination and promotion of erosion. Strip mining is unsightly and certainly should not be in such a prominent, historic and cultural location above the Santa Fe River.

2372 Alva	Morrison	Dixon	NM	87527
2373 Brianne	Sisneros	Albuquerque	NM	87102
2374 Johnnie	Aldrich	Las Cruces	NM	88011
2375 John	Cordova	albuquerque	NM	87110
2376 Gregory	Peters	Albuquerque	NM	87111
2377 Ann	Sullivan	Rio Rancho	NM	87144
2378 Greg	Sandoval	Village Of L	NM	87107
2379 Robert	Gott	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2380 Dawn	Desmet	Los Alamos	NM	87544
2381 Eva	Ireland	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2382 Pierre	Cole	Santa fe	NM	87508
2383 Barbara	Taylor	Rio Rancho	NM	87174
2384 Janeane	Harwell	Albuquerque	NM	87174
2385 Joseph	Stuart	santya fe	NM	87508
2386 Stephen	Smith	Albuquerque	NM	87108
2387 Hugh	Roberts	Rio Rancho	NM	87124
2388 Kim	Zimmerman	Taos	NM	87571
2389 Carol	Warren	Placiatas	NM	87043
2390 Estevan	Maestas	Hernandez	NM	87537
2391 Elizabeth	Slagsvol	santa fe	NM	87508
2392 Susan	Sehi-Smith	Albuquerque	NM	87108

NO STRIP MINING IN La Bajada Mesa.....

no strip mining

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2393 Katherine	Mortimer	Santa Fe	NM	87508

With climate change all projections indicate water will be an ever-limited resource that we must save for our citizens. Do NOT allow the use of this precious resource for strip mining which can be done in more water-rich communities.

2394 Thomas	Romero	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2395 Marilyn	Hoff	El Prado	NM	87529
2396 Desiree		Albuquerque	NM	87110
2397 Gabrielle	Beans	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2398 Sharon	Morris	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2399 Lois	Lockwood	IAMY	NM	87540
2400 Michael	King	SANTA FE	NM	87504
2401	Warren	Placitas	NM	87043
2402 Jason Shapiro, Ph.D.		Santa Fe	NM	87505

As an archaeologist I am familiar with several sites on or near La Bajada Mesa. A gravel strip mine in that area will have substantial negative impacts on the numerous historical and archaeological sites in the vicinity of the proposed mine.

2403 Deborah	Collins	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2404 Tom	Hornback	Albuquerque	NM	87120
2405 Jean	Pratschner	nm 87144	NM	87144

we need water more than we need rocks

2406 Sheldon	Krevit	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2407 William	Nobles	Rio Rancho	NM	87124-3

Strip mines are a crime against our environment!

2408 Dinah	Jentgen	Las Cruces	NM	88011
2409 Paula	Fromen	Albuquerque	NM	87122
2410 Louise	Krevit	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2411 Marcia	Kaplan	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2412 Stephen	Caldwell	Cedar Cres	NM	87008-0167
2413 Mary	Gonzales	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2414 Michael	Zagone	Albuquerque	NM	87120
2415 Merlin	Emrys	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2416 Makasha		Cleveland	NM	87715

I am totally against gravel strip minning, what are our leaders allowing to happen? Madness...

2417 JO & BILL JAGODA		SANTA FE	NM	87501
2418 Dennis	Hughes	Albuquerque	NM	87108
2419 Edward	Moreno	Santa Fe	NM	87507

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2420 Rudy	Bentz	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
					Please, this project of yours is completely unnecessary, destructive and grossly disrespectful of our sacred earth.
2421 Leon	Chandler	Albuquerque	NM	87122	
2422 Jeremy	Jensen	Gallup	NM	87301	
2423 Daniel	Hogan	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2424	Gary	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Do NOT sell ANY water. Don't you understand SCARCITY?
2425	Diener	Albuquerque	NM	87123-3089	
2426 Raymond	Madson	Las Cruces	NM	88005	Unless they plan to completely remove the and figure out some way to make older New Mexicans like me forget the beauty of La Bajada, then I highly suggest they do not do this.
2427 Aloysius	Nawrocki	ALBUQUER	NM	87104	
2428 Joe	Sneed	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	This mine proposal is a VERY bad idea.
2429 Jesse	Campbell	albuquerque	NM	87102	strip mining is always bad in western environs
2430 Janet	Carter	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2431 Mindi	Vanevery	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
2432 Peggy	Schnupp	Santa Fe	NM	87508	PLEASE do not allow anymore strip mining which devastates our fragile land and used our precious water
2433	Kelley	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
2434 Margo	Berg	Glenwood	NM	88039	
2435 Barbara	Harrelson	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2436 Robert	Peebles	SANTA FE	NM	87507	
2437 Patricia	Waldygo	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2438 David	Wilson	Albuquerque	NM	87109	
2439 Sheila	Doran-Benyon	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Having grown up in PA and seen so much desecration of the land, I find even the thought of this being done to the Mesa to be abhorrent! sdb
2440 James	Givens	santa fe	NM	87508	We conserve every drop of water in our household. I also haul water in small 100 gallon increments in my van from the county water outlet by the prison. Not only would the mining use huge amounts of water that we don't have, but I would be forced to wait behind huge water trucks just to procure a tiny 100 gallons. Do not allow this to go forward!
2441 Nancy	Helstrom	Albuquerque	NM	87112	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2442 John	Quintana	Santa Fe	NM	87501	The ravish rape of the earth by strip mining has no place in our scared land.
2443 Amy	Gitnick	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2444 William	Sarokin	Taos	NM	87571	
2445 Lyuba	Franklin	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
2446 Ray	Watson	La Jara	NM	87027	leave that land as it is please
2447 Lane	Bradfield	Albuquerqi	NM	87107	
2448 Joseph	Freeman	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
2449 Toni	Carrell	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2450 Ingrid	Kelley	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
					The desert is so fragile--the remains of everything we do to it are there forever. Like the desert, New Mexico's beauty is fragile also, but it is our greatest legacy. Please don't destroy another piece of it.
2451 Arifa	Goodman	San Cristob	NM	87564	
2452 Elizabeth	Ratzlaff	Sapello	NM	87745	
2453 Marie		Albuquerque	NM	87108	Due to drought and environmental concerns, please stop the Strip Mine on LaBajada Mesa.
2454 Thomas	Wark	Las Cruces	NM	88007	
2455 Joachim	Karcher	Taos	NM	87571	
2456 Stephanie	Dosher	ABQ	NM	87120	
2457 Gerard	Bradley	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
2458 Patricia	Foschi	SANTA FE	NM	87505	
2459 Sean	Solowiej	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
2460 Thomas	French	Taos	NM	87571	Natural and beautiful landscapes are essential to tourism in the State of New Mexico. They keep ecosystems and the soul of humanity healthy.
2461 Barbara	Boulanger	Cedar Cres	NM	87008	No Way!!!
2462 Beth	Surdut	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Be ever vigilant to honor the land, not destroy it.
2463 Landon	Young	Miami	NM	87729	
2464 Dan	Secrist	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
2465 Ron	Dombrowski	Rio Rancho	NM	87124-2226	
2466 Shirley	Madrid	Albuquerque	NM	87122	
2467 Kate	Holmes	Albuquerque	NM	87123	
2468 Amanda	Bramble	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2469 Amy	Beddoe	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2470 Norman	Hunter	Placitas	NM	87043	Come on give us a break!
2471 Sam	Tischler	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2472 Amy	Eldridge	Albuquerque	NM	87109	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2473 Aysha	Griffin	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	Who in his/her right mind would sell scare potable water for a mining operation? Are you crazy? Please don't do this.
2474 Robert	Rucker	Santa Fe	NM	87508-6628	
2475 Pam	Lewis	Albuquerque	NM	87107	
2476 Gwendolina	Feisst	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2477 Beth	Beloff	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2478 Karen	Tobin	santa fe	NM	87507	
2479 Michael	Horrell	Albuquerque	NM	87120	It would be inexcusable to allow this
2480 Margaret	Alexander	Santa Fe	NM	87506	
2481 Jason	Mills	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
2482 Andree	Neumeister	Madrid	NM	87010	
2483 Prudence	Atkins	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please, please stop this proposed desecration!
2484 Susan	Morris	Albuquerque	NM	87193	
2485 Sterling	Grogan	Santa Fe	NM	87501	There are many alternative sites from which the target mineral could be removed without so much damage.
2486 Michael	Sharber	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2487 William	Michener	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2488 Laurie	Schrader	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
2489 Elizabeth	Falconer	Madrid	NM	87010	"Unconscionably" !
2490 Karin	Holzscheiter	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2491 Patricia	Hug	Santa Fe	NM	87508	We don't have enough water as it is, we've been in a severe drought for several years, please don't allow our water to be used for strip mining gravel or anything else. We need water, not gravel.
2492 Anna	Brown	Madrid	NM	87010	
2493 Antonio	Santos	Santa Fe	NM	87508	This disastrous proposal would have multiple negative consequences both locally and statewide.
2494 Michael	Holzscheiter	Santa Fe	NM	87508	One of the biggest assets New Mexico has is the pristine landscape, clean air, and blue skies. It is these assets which bring many thousands of tourists to Northern New Mexico, generating millions of dollars in revenue and supporting uncounted jobs. Let's not destroy that for the profit of a few individuals and seven lousy jobs.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2495	Graham	Cerrillos	NM	87010

This is not needed, and not wanted. It takes too much water, causes more traffic, slathers the whole area in yet MORE dust, interrupts wildlife, is an eyesore, hurts tourism and these owners have been trying to destroy La Bajada for a long time with their various unwanted proposals. They shouldn't be rewarded for being technically "to code" -- which I don't understand how that could be--- when other people are given such a hard time about minor development and changes to their personal homes, septic rules, etc. Don't let these greedy, unwanted neighbors destroy OUR public vistas, quiet enjoyment, and shared resources.

2496 Marilyn	McEvoy	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2497 Karen	Milstein	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2498 Peter	Nisbet	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Sirs:

As an artist I can attest to the area being considered as one of the most beautiful landscapes in all of New Mexico. It is a treasure and would be a sacrilege to mine there. Please say no, for all of us.

2499 Barbara	Kimbell	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2500 Raquel	Casillas	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2501 Emily	Esterson	Albuquerque	NM	87105
2502 Paul	Walker	Rio Rancho	NM	87124

These people they are the Biggest Insulting, and Destroyers of Mother Nature. Just for the Money. When there done they tell you we'll Restore, and Reseed the Area. They may, but with out the right amount of Care it doesn't work. Then they say, We'll That's Mother Nature. All lies. I've personally had them put there Foot on my Neck! So believe me there Not for The Land, Presivation, or You.

2503 Konstantin	Becker	Pena Blanc	NM	87041
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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2504 Barbara	Harnack	Madrid	NM	87010	
					One of my fondest memories when arriving in New Mexico was when I first saw La Bajada. It took my breath away. And still does 25 years later. This landmark must be preserved for future generations.
2505 Bud	Ryan	Cerrillos	NM	87010	It is RIDICULOUS to waste Water on this project when we live in the Desert & are suffering through a drought!
2506 Laura		Santa Fe	NM	87507	There are prehistoric grid gardens all over the top of La Bajada Mesa -- you can even see them from Google Earth! NO TO STRIP MINING!!!
2507 Sara	Cateriano	Pecos	NM	87552	
2508 navjit		Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2509 Kendall	Scott	Santa Fe	NM	87505-2844	
2510 Daryl	Stanton	Santa Fe	NM	87504	
2511 Tami		Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2512	Gilman	Madrid	NM	87010	
2513 Althea	Reustle	Cerrillos	NM	87010	No amount of gravel or corporate profit is worth the desecration of La Bajada and THERE IS NO WATER.
2514 Arnold	Valdez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2515 Janet	Hevey	Albuquerque	NM	87112	
2516 Tabitha	Herring	Tijeras	NM	87059	I must insist that some of New Mexico be left alone. Mining has its purpose and all but so does natural, untouched beauty. Please consider leaving La Bajada alone so that future generations can enjoy the land we have today.
2517 Dan	Simpson	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2518 Deidra	Montoya	Albuquerque	NM	87109	
2519 Len	Leschander	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2520 Sam	Taccetta	Albuquerque	NM	87104	
2521 Ron	Strauss	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					Clearly, there's financial gain (for a while) for a small number of corporations, if this goes through, but what is the gain -- financially, environmentally, quality-of-life-wise or otherwise -- for residents of the area, visitors to the area, present and future lovers of New Mexico? (Answer: zero - zip.)
2522 Connie	Henderson	Sandia Park	NM	87047	
2523 Melanie	West	Santa Fe	NM	87508	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 2524 Georgia Allen Santa Fe NM 87508

Any mining operation in the La Bajada Mesa area will adversely impact the quality of air in my neighborhood, and reduce the value of my property. I strongly oppose approval of this proposed strip mine.

2525 Lynn Allen Santa Fe NM 98592

You are selling my drinking water for washing gravel??? My DRINKING WATER is more valuable and if you do not protect it. I will remember in November. Richard Cook is already operating a mine there and there is no reason for another. New gravel mines should be where DRINKING water is not scarce - and they should be required to purify it to a potable state after they use it. Tax payers are fed up with being abused by corporations and their elected officials.

2526 Gurufateh Khalsa Santa Cruz NM 87567 NO!
 2527 Nina Sammons Santa Fe NM 87508
 2528 Joy Jarvis Santa Fe NM 87508
 2529 William Rotsaert Santa Fe NM 87508 Deny, please.
 2530 Deb Hardin Santa Fe NM 87505
 2531 Phyllis Schwartz Cerrillos NM 87010
 2532 Brian Fishbine Los Alamos NM 87544-2004
 2533 Satsangat Espanola NM 87532
 2534 Alton Walpole Santa Fe NM 87502
 2535 Consuelo Arostegui Santa Fe NM 87501
 2536 Dharam Khalsa Espanola NM 87532
 2537 Deirdre Downs Santa Fe NM 87505
 2538 James Burbank Albuquerque NM 87107

Destroying the land for \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$. Stop the greed. Stop the destruction of our precious lands.

2539 Regula Onstad Santa Fe NM 87508
 2540 Philip Taccetta Albuquerque NM 87110

We have a source of road aggregate from the county dump. We have a water budget that needs careful balancing. Let us not overlook the long term value of beautiful and historic open space.

2541 Davis Porterfield UNM NM 87106
 2542 Philip Milstein, M.D. Santa Fe NM 87508
 2543 Joan Fenicle Placitas NM 87043
 2544 Leslie Adler Cerrillos NM 87010
 2545 Christian Leahy Santa Fe NM 87502

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2546 Laura	Cox	Los Alamos	NM	87544
2547 Candace	Edwards	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501
2548 Kirk	Gittings	Albuquerque	NM	87107
2549 Barbara	Mayfield	Santa Fe	NM	87501

Keep your hands off La Bajada. No mining!!
OMG the beauty of the land is our treasure.

2550 Clayton	Bain	cerrillos	NM	87010
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destrying such a wonderful place for gravel?
are you kidding? Perhaps if they were strip
mining for a cancer cure, I would feel
diffently, but for gravel? Why we burn the
furniture for firewood I don't know?

2551 Holly	Goldstein	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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2552 Peter	Glankoff	Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2553 Shannon	Weaver	Cerrillos	NM	87010
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Vote no on this mining operation

2554 Eden	Harding	Santa Fe	NM	87502
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2555 Lisa	Oppenheimer	Ojo Calient	NM	87549
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2556 Nancy	King	Santa Fe	NM	87501
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2557 Dale	McDonnell	Cerrillos	NM	87010
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2558 Deirdre	Monroe	Santa Fe	NM	87506
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2559 Ruth		Santa Fe	NM	87508
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2560 Linda	Jacobson	santa fe	NM	87508
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2561 Teresa	Dedange	La Cueva	NM	87535
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Leave it be, please.

2562 Nancy	Ambrosiano	Los Alamos	NM	87544
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2563 Thom	Moran	Madrid	NM	87010
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2564 Donna	Ketcheson	Belen	NM	87002
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2565 Richard	Seager	Santa Fe	NM	87505
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This use of NM's limited water is
unconscionable and the destruction of the
natural and historic landscape along ! 25 a
seriously misguided thing to do.

2566 William	Sakowski	santa cruz	NM	87567
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2567 Tom	Engel	Santa Cruz	NM	87567
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2568 Brian	Skeele	Santa Fe	NM	87501
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2569 Christine	Reinig	Cerrillos	NM	87010
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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2570 Sally	Blakemore	Santa Fe	NM	87507

I came to New Mexico 25 years ago to illustrate a series of children's books called Kidding Around Santa Fe. My first drawings were of La Bajada Mesa. The ungouged, pristine landscape and small town were a thrill for residents and tourists. Tourists come to New Mexico to find a sort of peace, a difference in the world. New Mexico has lost its way to greed and ugliness. Mining an incredible landscape is more than obtaining gravel. It is a putrifaction of the soul of nature and what the entrance to this great ancient city is about it soul and faith. Resources for the soul is what we can mine here and keeping this incredible land without blemish is the key.

2571 Anna	Rayne-Levi	SANTA FE	NM	87501	
2572 Mikaela	Swing	Cerrillos	NM	87010	just stop the destruction please
2573 Staci	Stevens	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2574 Kristen	Flance	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2575 Beverly	Berger	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2576 Daniel	Quat	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2577	Gunderson	Albuquerque	NM	87102	STOP selling our precious resources to the filthiest industry on Earth!
2578 Jane	Davis	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Please do not allow this!!
2579 Petra	Umann	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2580 Carolyn	Moore	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Stop the strip mine on la bajada Mesa!
2581 Melissa	Salas	Lamy	NM	87540	
2582 Paul	Schmolke	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Been driving La Bajada for over 40 years. It's always looked just fine as it is ...no need for a change.
2583 Brenda	Neikirk	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2584 Barbara	Moore	Youngsville	NM	87064	
2585 Nigel	Conway	Madrid	NM	87010	
2586 Valerie		Alamogord	NM	88310	
2587 Margo		Santa Fe	NM	87504	WTF????? La Bajada???? NO WAY!
2588 Tara		Ojo Calient	NM	87549	

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 2589 Gail Buono Santa Fe NM 87508

Please think long term about conservation of our lands, water scarcity, and the disruption of the environment by noise and dust pollution, as well as, the extra trucking on our fragile roads.

2590 Richard Karnes Albuquerque NM 87110

Destruction of a fragile ecosystem and a misuse of precious water: New Mexico does not need this!

2591 Luanne Beginski Deming NM 88031

Born and raised in Santa Fe. Why would the County want this to be the first thing people see when they come up La Bajada?

2592 Kelly McDowell Santa Fe NM 87505
 2593 Carol Zorn Cerrillos NM 87010
 2594 Harriett Clementson Placitas NM 87043
 2595 Douglas Youngsville NM 87064
 2596 Milan Zeman Santa Fe NM 87506
 2597 Ronnie Endre Santa Fe NM 87507
 2598 Bruce Donnell Santa Fe NM 87506
 2599 Roseann Rice Albuquerque NM 87120

One of the main reasons we bought our property off of Gold Mine Road was the incredible views. Our initial tourist visits going up/down the mesa was what first attracted us to the area. We concentrated our efforts to find our property in an area that overlooked that beautiful mesa. I believe destroying it to mine would not only hurt the tourist trade but the real estate market as well. In addition, water is such a scarce and vital resource it would be criminal to use in such a manner. Residents are practicing conservation and curbing their use. I would think our county would do the same.

2600 Nancy David Cerrillos NM 87010

Dear Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners, Please do NOT give in to corporate interests in the name of destroying our beautiful La Bajada! Please do the right thing to save our precious New Mexico beauty; we don't need another gravel mine in our area! Enough is enough!

2601 David Reid albuquerque NM 87107

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2602 Joann	Girard	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
					I am in the process of moving to Cerrillos, and was initially attracted to the area because of the beauty of the area. This strip mine would irrevocably damage the views, and greatly impact the water situation, which is already precarious.
2603 Archie	Tew	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
					Gallons of Potable water to be used for dust control? Really? In drought conditions? Acres of desecrated land for 7 local jobs? Really? Trucks, nighttime lights, dust, blasting and a scar that will never go away at the main corridor to Northern New Mexico. Really? Not really.....
2604 Cindy		Taos	NM	87571	
2605 Rick	Westbrook	Madrid	NM	87010	Resident, owner, tax payer for 19 years. This mining proposal is obscene. Support of it is equally odscene and will be remmemered as such.
2606 Lynne	Thomas	Albuquerque	NM	87111	On the grounds of water use for 25 years alone, this is an unsound project, given the extreme drought conditions NM is experiencing and anticipating for perhaps 100 years.
2607 Annie	Whitney	Madrid	NM	87010	
					I urge you to deny the proposed gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe near I-25. This is one of the most important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in New Mexico. In addition, the County has unconscionably agreed to sell scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. Please stop the destruction of this treasure. Go to www.savelabajada.org for further information
2608 Carol	Aageson	santa fe	NM	87508	
2609 Phyllis	Detrich	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2610 Lynn	McLane	Santa Fe	NM	87594	Do not allow this historic landscape to be destroyed!
2611 Dan	Boldman	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2612 Miriam	Boldman	Madrid	NM	87010	
2613 Joseph	Illick	Santa Fe	NM	87501-2231	
2614 Anne	Coughlin	Madrid	NM	87010	
2615 Suki		Belen	NM	87106	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2616 Diane	McCarthy	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2617 Robb	Lucas	Santa Fe	NM	87508

I strongly urge you to deny this proposal. It is unbelievable to me that you are even considering it. And since you seem to have an abundant supply of water, please send some to Eldorado. We need it out here - more than some gravel strip mine owner.

2618 Robert	Cox	Abiquiu	NM	87510
2619 Susan	McNabb	Ramah	NM	87321
2620 Gary	Capshaw	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2621 Rick	Blanchard	Youngsville	NM	87064
2622 Martin	Haug	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2623 Ronda	Butler-Villa	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2624 Michael	Carey	Placitas	NM	87043
2625 John	Benfatto	Santa Fe	NM	87505

I have enjoyed hiking in that area and also at Tetilla Peak. Isn't it possible for a gravel mine to be located in a less pristine area (like near Rio Rancho)? Plus providing potable water for a gravel mine in this time of severe drought is almost indefensible. I would appreciate it if the county would rethink this idea and urge the gravel company to locate their pit somewhere else.

2626 Helen	Rynaski	Taos	NM	87571
2627 Jay	Dratler	Santa Fe	NM	87508

According to one report, Santa Fe has the second cleanest air in the world. It thrives on a clean environment, art and culture. Approving this mine would take one step down a slippery slope and begin a dangerous departure from what has made Santa Fe famous.

2628 Ramey	Douglas	Youngsville	NM	87064
2629 Stephen	Wolf	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Leave this important piece of "enchantment" intact for future generations to enjoy.

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 2630 Edwardo Santiago Albuquerque NM 87107

Very important petition! This is a vast and beautiful land that should be respected and preserved. I'm not a native to NM, but I chose to live here because of the beauty of the land, the peace I have while enjoying the land, and the many wonderful people (most of which who are natives of this land) who've made NM my home.

2631 Linda Albuquerque NM 87109
 2632 Albert Burney silver city NM 88061
 2633 Richard Frost Santa Fe NM 87505
 2634 Kary Pierce Albuquerque NM 87112

2635 Pamela Weese Albuquerque NM 87106
 2636 Alexandra Pyle Tesuque Pl NM 87501

please protect this beautiful area from destruction and water wasting!

2637 Priscilla Martinez Albuquerque NM 87120
 2638 Virginia Cobb cerrillos NM 87010
 2639 Ken Martin Las Cruces NM 88012
 2640 Nancy Marano Albuquerque NM 87109
 2641 Koo Tong Albuquerque NM 87107
 2642 Gene Candelaria Albuquerque NM 87110
 2643 Joe Bagg Silver City NM 88062
 2644 Ted Harmon El Prado NM 87529
 2645 Carol Vigil Sombrillo NM 87532
 2646 SAY Albuquerque NM 87122
 2647 Nancy Burgas Santa Fe NM 87508
 2648 Caroline Jenney Santa Fe NM 87508
 2649 Sharon Guerrero Santa Fe NM 87507
 2650 William Wolf Belen NM 87002
 2651 Christy Mendoza Clovis NM 88101
 2652 Karl Lehmann Taos NM 87571
 2653 James Wallin Sandia Parl NM 87047
 2654 Hollis Wood Santa Fe NM 87505
 2655 Maureen Clancy Santa Fe NM 87508
 2656 Fernando Gallegos santa fe NM 87507
 2657 Joshua ABQ NM 87106
 2658 Elizabeth Blumenstock Albuquerque NM 87010-8802
 2659 Angela Werneke Santa Fe NM 87507
 2660 Joanna Bartlett Albuquerque NM 87105
 2661 Bonnie Gibons Cerrillos NM 87010
 2662 Dr.Luis Roberto Sosa Albuquerque NM 87107

Nothing is sacred to dev. types .

Really?????!!!!!!

we must the destruction of mother fo profit,

2663 jennifer santa fe NM 87506
 2664 Heather Knight Rio Rancho NM 87124
 2665 Yvonne Chauvin Albuquerque NM 87107

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2666 Sandra	Decker	Santa Fe	NM	87506
2667 Allan	Daw	Albuquerque	NM	87102-1

Take your land-ripping machines elsewhere, or not at all. Already the area is trashed by the ugly and endless presence of the earth machines. Get thee hence!

2668 Allan	Sindelar	Madrid	NM	87010
2669 Shelley	Morey	White Rock	NM	87544
2670 Mike	Jones	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2671 Ronald	Shank	Albuquerque	NM	87112
2672 Havens	Levitt	Albuquerque	NM	87111
2673 John	Conway	Silver City	NM	88061
2674 Gurudatta	Khalsa	Santa Cruz,	NM	87567
2675 Sara	Frothingham	T OR C	NM	87901
2676 Annaliese	Mayette	Albuquerque	NM	87111
2677 Marc	Choyt	Santa Fe	NM	87505

Yes, it's legitimate.

This is a very critics issue for Santa Fe and the entire Galsteo Basin. The strip mine will use huge amounts of water and drastically impact our viewscape, while providing no real additional jobs to our local economy. I urge our County Commissioners to veto this plan and preserve our land and water.

2678 Clare	Watts	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2679 Robin	Durnell	santa fe	NM	87505

The state of New Mexico has a poor track record in the stewardship of our land---the very same beautiful land that helps to feed a much-needed tourist industry in this poor state.

2680 Amelia	Ranney	albuquerque	NM	87110
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Our pristine landscape is a limited and precious asset-- one people travel miles to see and experience. Once ruined, it can not be repaired, not to mention other environmental consequences. Do not destroy our land any further.

2681 Michael	Bawaya	Albuquerque	NM	87108
2682 Christin	Boyd	Cerrillos	NM	87010
2683 Mitch	Ackerman	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2684 Lawson	Phyfe	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2685 Elizabeth	Hart	Santa Fe	NM	87505
2686 Martin	Matlack	Cedar Cres	NM	87008
2687 Arthur	Meincke	roswell	NM	88203
2688 Carrie		Santa Fe	NM	87508
2689 Robert	Bowley	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2690 Penny	Spring	Santa Fe	NM	87501

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 2691 James Campbell Cerrillos NM 87010

Why should Santa Fe County ignore the beauty and culturally historic significance of La Bajada to allow a strip mine which will use precious local water? Please do not consider this -- it's a terrible affront to those of us who love our landscape.

2692 Jerry Rogers Santa Fe NM 87508

The most dramatic approach to Santa Fe, and the significant La Bajada mesa, must be preserved. Please do not sacrifice it for gravel.

2693 Richard Miller Santa Fe NM 87508
 2694 Jan Eshleman Mountaina NM 87036

This is INSANE!!! New Mexico cannot afford to give up water for any industry much less one that will ruin our landscape. We cannot afford o lose the tourism and film dollars and this will no doubt sent them running. People making the drive from Albuquerque to Santa Fe for the first time are in awe of this land and you would trash that?

2695 Johnson Albuquerque NM 87102
 2696 Susanne Sandia parl NM 87047
 2697 Ryan Doughman lamy NM 87540
 2698 Judith Williams Santa Fe NM 87505

How many square miles are there in NM???And you have to destroy one of the most beautiful scenic areas not only in the sate but in the whole country? NO THANKS!

2699 Connie Doughman Lamy NM 87540
 2700 James Walton Village Of L NM 87114
 2701 Cyndi Mimovich ABQ NM 87111
 2702 Beverly Timmons Bernalillo NM 87004

We own a lot in Rancho San Marcos off Highway 14 and Do Not want this gravel pit. Just ask the people of Placitas how the LaFarge gravel plant ruined their community.

2703 Guenevere Nyderek Albuquerque NM 87106
 2704 Virginia St Jean Albuquerque NM 87123
 2705 helen Village Of L NM 87107
 2706 Katie Widdicombe Pena Blanc NM 87041
 2707 Sheena Hardee Espanola NM 87532

It will just be an ugly mess of piles of dirt like along some of the Pueblo laands

2708 Daniel Burke Santa Fe NM 87505
 2709 Irene Fertik Albuquerque NM 87104

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2710 Sue	Foley	Santa Fe	NM	87505 leave new mexico alone
2711 Rev James E Roghair		Santa Fe	NM	87508-8

What possible reason could make the County of Santa Fe ignore the beauty and culturally historic significance of this beautiful landscape to turn into a strip mine -- and to use precious local water for the effort! Please do not consider this.

2712 Sandra	Ingerman	Santa Fe	NM	87502
2713 Virginia	West	West Las V	NM	87701
2714 Elizabeth	Davis	Madrid	NM	87010

I have no doubt we would not be having this conversation if the mining site was on Hyde Park Road, and Santa Fe has water. Your decision to sell water to a mining company while you ignore the need to provide safe drinking to southern Santa Fe County is shameful. Nor would you even consider having to view a strip mine from your front porch. Do unto others.

2715 Maria	Prentice	santa fe	NM	87507
2716 Linda	Renner	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2717 Donna	O'Donovan	madrid	NM	87010 Stop the Strip Mining
2718 Theresa	Brown	Madrid	NM	87010
2719 Elizabeth	Roghair	Santa Fe	NM	87508

We should be under no obligation to allow mining on property that was purchased knowing that it was not zoned for such a purpose. Please have the courage to say NO.

2720 Don	Beams	Silver City	NM	88061
2721 Donna	Herring	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2722 Marc	Hogenboom	Madrid	NM	87010
2723 Puck		Madrid	NM	87010
2724 Sarah	Roer	Albuquerqi	NM	87106
2725 Priscilla	Matlack	Cedar Cres	NM	87008
2726 Rita	Gugliotta	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2727	Toups	Santa Fe	NM	87507
2728 Patricia	Strout	Sile	NM	87041
2729 Alex	Pozo	Santa Fe	NM	87501
2730 Sarona	Horse	Santa FE	NM	87505 Don 't allow them to Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa.

Thank you!

2731 Douglas	Patrick	Santa Fe	NM	87508
2732 Jane	Camenzind	albuquerque	NM	87104
2733 Erin	Durham	Cerrillos	NM	87010

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2734 Dean	Strassburger	Albuquerque	NM	87108	
2735 Philip	Taccetta	Pena Blanc	NM	87041	
2736 Zona	Alexander	santa fe	NM	87507	Save La Bajada
2737 Areena	Estul	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2738 Susan	Gallaher	Santa Fe	NM	87501	this is a really dumb idea.
2739 Amy	Sayers	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2740 Nancy	Mullis	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2741 Edith	Jonas	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
2742 Joel		Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2743 Aurore	Bleck	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2744 Carol	Kain	Albuquerque	NM	87110	
2745 Julia	Berman	santa fe	NM	87505	
2746 Ginger	Berry	Vado	NM	88048	
2747 Caela	Baker	Placitas	NM	87043	
2748 Colleen	McCann	Santa Fe	NM	87508	

The county should be more aware of destructive non-sustainable mining practices esp. in this case where they are selling potable water from Rte 14 which is supposed to be reserved for local residences. NM is now entering its 14th consecutive year of drought. ANY and ALL potable water resources should be kept off limits for any and all construction/mining commercial enterprises. Grey water should be used for ANY and ALL construction/mining commercial enterprises. The water reserve on Rte 14 is supposed to be for residences, not commercial enterprises.

You can see this by looking back at teh county's old web sites using: Wayback Machine - Official Site archive.org/web/web.php

2749 Kim	Sorvig	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
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Between slumped construction and increased recycling of stone aggregate during road work, the need for a new mine in a county that already has at least one is highly doubtful. That merely amplifies the inappropriateness of this venture, given the damage such a mine could do to irreplaceable water resources and to our tourism economy.

2750 Peter	Grahame	Village Of L	NM	87114	
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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2751 Letitia	Roller	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Putting a scar on the earth so near a historical and residential area makes no sense. This is not the area for a strip mine. The need for the use of water for the operation should send up a big warning signal for ALL concerned. The real resource here are residents and tourism, both would be severely compromised by allowing strip mining.
2752 Debrianna	Mansini	SANTA FE	NM	87505	WE ARE NO WHERE WITH OUT CLEAN AND AVAILABLE WATER. No one can drink gravel . No one.
2753 Donna	Thibodeaux	Madrid	NM	87010	
2754 Valerie	Levine	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2755 JJ		Belen	NM	87002	Please, don't destroy God's beautiful creation by strip-mining! He gave us the earth to enjoy, not to trash. I urge you to leave it alone and just enjoy the beauty of undefiled nature. Thank you!
					Sincerely, JJ Keist
2756 Amberwind	Barnhart	Silver City	NM	88061	

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark
2757 Melissa

Holland
Houser

Santa Fe NM 87501
Santa Fe NM 87501

Do you want every visitor to Santa Fe to be horrified as they enter our city like they are driving through southern New Mexico? Mining requires water. We are having MAJOR water shortages in our state. Maybe we should Prize and allocate our water, our land, which is our life source More than we Prize the need to expand a few wallets. La Bajada is a special place in NM that sits in the hearts of all of New Mexicans. The Natives crossed its meadows and sheltered in its hills. It represented the division between Rio Arriba, the highlands, and Rio Abajo, the lowlands for the Spanish and it is the dividing line for Nortenos, who felt they were of a different culture than the lowlanders below. And for the everyone the scenic vistas have taken their breath away. Don't be the ones to let that be destroyed, Please.

Native Santa Fe Resident

2758 Bill	Kipnis	Rio Rancho NM	87524
2759 Carolina	Simoos	Santa Fe NM	87507
2760 Linnah	Neidel	Maddrid NM	87010
2761 Valerie	Kennedy	Tesuque Pt NM	87501
2762 Josephine	Houser	Santa Fe NM	87501
2763 Janiece	Jonsin	Santa Fe NM	87501-2835
2764 Cody	Henry	Albuquerque NM	87109
2765 Niki	Harings	Las Cruces NM	88001
2766 Francesca		Santa Fe NM	87508
2767 Teri	Steagall	Rio Rancho NM	87124
2768 Constance	Buck	SANTA FE NM	87508
2769 Colleen	Massari	Santa Fe NM	87508
2770 Elisa	Keir	Madrid NM	87010
2771 Virginia	Fritzsche	Albuquerque NM	87121
2772 Joseph	Brennan	Madrid NM	87010
2773 Peter	Christensen	Cerrillos NM	87010
2774 Nancy	Krage	Santa Fe NM	87508
2775 Louise	Hill	Santa Fe NM	87501

are you kidding???????????????????????????????? stop yourselves!!

How sad this would even be considered.

Stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa

22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2776 Clive	Wood	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
					Power to the people and the Environment! No to Greed, Yes to clean Air and Water.
2777 Dianne	Rivera	Albuquerque	NM	88114	
2778 Gail	Snyder	Madrid	NM	87010	We do not have the water to do strip mining ANYWHERE in the southwest. This is just greed. Stop.
2779 Helge	Dahl	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2780 Matthew	Vaughn	Albuquerque	NM	87120	
2781 Deborah	Newberg	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2782 Lou	Keniley	Cerrillos	NM	87010	We do not need another gravel mine. There is another one in operation very close to the proposed site. Our water is too precious in the middle of one of the worst droughts in our history to use for this purpose. Thank you.
2783	Mendez	Santa Fe	NM	87508-1532	
2784 Chris	Krage	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2785 Evangelina	Perez	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2786 Samantha	Buzzalini	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2787 Vicki	Hudson	santa fe	NM	87508	
2788 Ruth	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2789 Cathy	Mascari	Santa Fe	NM	87502	This about destroying our beautiful landscpe for profit. Disgusting
2790 Sue	Oliva	santa fe	NM	87508	
2791 Janet	Deligans	Santa Cruz	NM	87567	
2792 Kari	Hauge	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2793 Patricia	Farr	Santa Fe	NM	87507	
2794 Jack	Ratliff	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2795 Deanna	Satre	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2796 Rick	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
					Visual pollution damages the human spirit. Water is essential for life. don't waste it.
2797 Kimble	Hibbard	Roswell	NM	88201	
2798 Janet	McVickar	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
					Scouring the mesa's surface gravels of ancestral river origins for the financial gain of one individual while destroying all other invaluable resources: environmental, cultural, visual, and tribal, is unconscionable.
2799 Janet	Shaw	Placitas	NM	87043	
2800 Debbie	Curnutt	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2801 Trenlin	Hubbert	santa fe	NM	87501	
2802 Bonnie	Chauncey-Riggs	Cerrillos	NM	87010	

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22 Mark Holland Santa Fe NM 87501
 2803 Mary Kess Santa Fe NM 87505

We need 7th generation thinking now!!!!

2804 Michele Chisholm Cerrillos NM 87010
 2805 Barbara King Santa Fe NM 87508
 2806 Nancy Galloway ALBUQUER NM 87122
 2807 Rachel Winston Santa Fe NM 87501
 2808 Jan Olsen Cerrillos NM 87010

Consider the damage to the air quality as another good reason to veto this project.

2809 Carol Eastes Santa Fe NM 87507
 2810 Perli Cunanan Santa Fe NM 87508
 2811 Rick Ruff Madrid NM 87010
 2812 Isolde Wait Santa Fe NM 87508

I treasure the scenic beauty of La Bajada Mesa, a welcoming sight when coming home to Santa Fe. I particularly object to what appears to be the fraudulent acquisition of this beautiful piece of earth. Keep the mesa pure and free of destruction. Thank you!

2813 Celeste Allerton Santa Fe NM 87505
 2814 Gail Karr Santa Fe NM 87508
 2815 Beth Neidel Cerrillos NM 87010
 2816 Sandy Hill Santa Fe NM 87508
 2817 Nesha Morse Ribera NM 87560
 2818 Kirt Kempter Santa Fe NM 87505
 2819 James Gingerich Albuquerque NM 87108
 2820 Barbara Rucker Santa Fe NM 87508

Please do not destroy something so beautiful.

2821 John Neidel Cerrillos NM 87010
 2822 Paula Lozar Santa Fe NM 87507

Protect the scenic corridor into Santa Fe and take a stand for cleaner air and water conservation. Do not re-zone this area.

2823 Nancy Morris Santa Fe NM 87502
 2824 Rosemary Greenlee Cerrillos NM 87010
 2825 Michael Casey Cerrillos NM 87010

As a volunteer for the SFNF Site Stewards, I am aware of the fragile archeological remains on the top of La Bajada Mesa, which would be irreparably damaged by mining.

2826 Theresa Garcia Madrid NM 87010
 2827 Lisa Goldman Cerrillos NM 87010

This is a completely unnecessary assault on a delicate, pristine, environment.

There are already many suppliers of basalt in the area.

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2828 Liz	Randol	Santa Fe	NM	87507	strip mines are disgusting and destroy our brand in NM and this whole area for beauty and scenic tourism. STUPID and SHORTSIGHTED. We cannot afford to waste water like this!
2829 Gwendolyn	Zaxus	Madrid	NM	87010	
2830 Amber	Nai	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
2831 Barbara	Cooke	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2832 Bob	Tilley	Albuquerque	NM	87102	
2833 Carmela	Baruth	santa fe	NM	87505	
2834 Kristina	Fisher	Santa Fe	NM	87501	Strip mining on La Bajada Mesa would destroy a remarkable landscape that has been historically, culturally, and environmentally significant to New Mexico for hundreds of years.
2835 Linda	McDill	Cerrillos	NM	87010	NO ON LA BAJADA STRIP MINE!
2836 Claire	Fulenwider	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please oppose mining operations on La Bajada Mesa and near the Cerrillos Hills State Park.
2837 Roy	Barr	Cerrillos	NM	87010-0866	
2838 Penny	Sandoval	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2839 Elizabeth	Johnson	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2840 Matthew	David	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2841 Shirley	Barr	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2842 James	Manello	cerrillos	NM	87010	
2843 Marianna	Hatten	cerrillos	NM	87010	Don't sacrifice a public treasure for private gain. Save our land and save our water.
2844 Lori		madrid	NM	87010	
2845 Vicki	Word	Madrid	NM	87010	
2846 Thomas	Wagner	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2847 Melodee	Koehler	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2848 Leslie	Moody	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2849 William	Hill	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Don't allow this destruction
2850	Bennett	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2851 Patricia	Wilson	Cerrillos	NM	87010	I wholeheartedly support this petition to stop the Strip Mine on La Bajada Mesa
2852 Sandi	Tacang	Madrid	NM	87010	
2853 Catherine	Salveson	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2854 Karen	Keeney	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2855 Janice	Lindemuth	Cerrillos	NM	87010	

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22 Mark	Holland	Santa Fe	NM	87501	
2856 Pat	McCallister	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
					New Mexico is The Land of Enchantment. The proposed devastation of our area strips this majestic meaning and leaves the ruins for future generations.
2857 Clara	De La Torre	Tesuque Pt	NM	87501	
2858 Terry	Rothwell	Sandra Fe	NM	87508	
2859 Matthew	Eastwood	madrid	NM	87010	
2860 Karen	Stoll	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2861 Melinda	Tossani	Santa Fe	NM	87502	
2862 Amy	Capshaw	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2863 Doris	Martin	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Don't desecrate this priceless treasure in New Mexico.
2864 Margaret	Cushing	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2865 Shana		Santa Fe	NM	87508	Please leave the land alone!
2866 Nita	Parker	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2867 Terrell	Newman	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2868 Judy	Perlman	Cerrillos	NM	87010	Please do not allow this scenic area to become yet another industrial sacrifice zone.
2869 Jan	Hunt	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2870 Cynthia	Roper	Cerrillos	NM	87010	the last thing our area needs - too much water usage and too much raping of the land
2871 Sherilee	Vogt-Speer	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2872 Joanie		Santa Fe	NM	87508	No!
2873 Anna	Tindell	Tesuque	NM	87574	
2874 Bart	Kaltenbach	Madrid	NM	87010	
2875 Barbara	Anschel	Santa Fe	NM	87505	
2876 Jenny		Madrid	NM	87010	
2877 Tina	Doordan	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2878 Ramleen	Goggin	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2879 Diana	Johnson	Madrid	NM	87010-9749	
2880 Alexis	Higginbotham	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2881 Harriet	Forman	Santa Fe	NM	87508	
2882 Cid	Isbell	Santa Fe	NM	87508	Save La Bajada Mesa - it is a critical resource for New Mexico!
2883 Jan-Willem	Jansens	Santa Fe	NM	87505	Absolutely no mining on La Bajada Mesa!
2884 Tamara	Stewart	Madrid	NM	87010	
2885 Clinton	Anderson	Madrid	NM	87010	
2886 Rod	Fox	Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2887 Reba N		Cerrillos	NM	87010	
2888 Diane	Senior	Madrid	NM	87010	
2889 Don	Van Doren	Madrid	NM	87010	

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#	First Name	Last Name	City	State	Country	Comment
1	Carol	Woody	anchorage	AK	United States	I grew up in Albuquerque and still return to see family there and in Santa Fe. La Bajada is a stunning landmark. Surely you can find a less visually, culturally, and historic area to strip mine? Please find another location to destroy.
2	Salome	Starbuck	Juneau	AK	United States	
3	Dean	Clark	Wilsonville	AL	United States	
4	Timothy	Hurley	Talladega	AL	United States	Please save those history place. Please don,t think about. Leave it and leave it like it. Tim
5	Randy	Kerr	Hot Springs	AR	United States	Don't you think there has been enough destruction.
6	Jennifer	Byrnes	Eagar	AZ	United States	
7	Lois	Jordan	Tucson	AZ	United States	
8	Cindy	Chapman	Tuscon	AZ	United States	
9	Camrian	Julian	Phoenix	AZ	United States	
10	Sarah	Carter	Flagstaff	AZ	United States	Please do not disturb this crucial and delicate part of New Mexico's environment.
11	Sheila	Velazco	Tempe	AZ	United States	
12	Jayne	Daub	Prescott	AZ	United States	Please do not destroy, deface or desecrate this important area in New Mexico
13	Michelle	Haller	Tucson	AZ	United States	
14	Walt	Daub	Prescott	AZ	United States	
15	David	Doyel	Scottsdale	AZ	United States	Don't do it!!
16	Marc and Susan	Severson	Tucson	AZ	United States	
17	Robert Mark,	Ph.D.	Flagstaff	AZ	United States	
18	Jill		PHX	AZ	United States	
19	Michele	Nelson	Payson	AZ	United States	
20	Christina	Perea-Meron	Goodyear	AZ	United States	I was born and raised in Cerrillos. I see the mass changes on development over the years along I-25 and see the beauty of NM being destroyed. Please dont allow this!!!!
21	Nancy	Bennett	Tumacacori	AZ	United States	
22	Wen	Murphy	phoenix	AZ	United States	As a visitor to the beautiful state of New Mexico I urge you to keep this area as a natural resource and encourage more visitors to your
23	Mark	Stromberg	Sonoita	AZ	United States	
24		Kuklinski	Ajo	AZ	United States	
25	Ruth		Flagstaff	AZ	United States	

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26	Michele	Mahan	Phoenix	AZ	United States	
27	Diane	Nichols	Phoenix	AZ	United States	
28	Joyce	Rollins	PHOENIX	AZ	United States	
29	Jens	Ibsen	Daly City	CA	United States	
30	Michael	Gaddis	San Rafael	CA	United States	
31	Diane	Perkins	Moreno Valle	CA	United States	
32	Elizabeth	Lapides	Santa Cruz	CA	United States	
33	Shane		Pacific Palisac	CA	United States	
34	Kawika	Smith	baldwin park	CA	United States	
35	Patricia	Stclair	corona	CA	United States	
36	Brad	Helgeson	NEWPORT BE	CA	United States	
37	Paul	Serrano	Yorba Linda	CA	United States	
38	Margie	Jennings	Costa Mesa	CA	United States	
39	Kristen	Benson	Redwood City	CA	United States	
40	Heidi	Aubrey	Lemon Grove	CA	United States	
41	Val	Odbert	Encinitas	CA	United States	Gravel strip mining on a historical landmark? Unconscionable! Stop this water-wasting desecration
42	David	Woods	San Lorenzo	CA	United States	
43	Robert	Lawson	Berkeley	CA	United States	
44	Jane	Crownover	Novato	CA	United States	
45	Pam	Wright	pasadena	CA	United States	
46	Leslee	Evans	San Diego	CA	United States	Stop.
47	Lisa	Treadway	San Francisco	CA	United States	
48	Terry	King	GUALALA	CA	United States	
49	Marianne	Hunter	rpv	CA	United States	No
50	Jane	Norling	Berkeley	CA	United States	For health, for future, please deny proposed gravel strip mine.
51	Vickie	Reedy	Rch Cucamon	CA	United States	
52	Martha	Schultz	Napa	CA	United States	
53	Thomas	Jewett	Venice	CA	United States	Stop strip mining !!!!
54	Kristin	Holmes	HVL	CA	United States	
55	Sadie	Cooper	Oakland	CA	United States	
56	Lilly		San Francisco	CA	United States	
57	Pat	Barrentine	Nevada City	CA	United States	
58	Nicholas	Chapin	San francisco	CA	United States	Don't do it!
59	Aleia		Albuquerque	CA	United States	
60	p		Cool	CA	United States	
61	Renee	Fraser	Simi Valley	CA	United States	
62	Johann	Jonas	Laguna Beach	CA	United States	Save this beautiful area!!!
63	Dave	Anderson	Long Beach,	CA	United States	
64	Judith	Mauche	Santa Cruz	CA	United States	

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65	Keli Rutan-Jorgensen M.S.		Guinda	CA	United States	I urge you to preserve La Bajada Mesa for its natural beauty and historical value, and to reserve scarce potable water for more
66	Carolyn	Donley	Stanton	CA	United States	
67	Marcy	Reda	Oakland	CA	United States	I'm a NM native who hopes to one day return to the beautiful NM land. Please keep it safe, natural and gorgeous for all generations to
68	William & Suzanne Ramsey		Laguna Hills	CA	United States	
69	Nancy	Baker	RED bluff	CA	United States	
70	Shirley	Kelley	Woodside	CA	United States	
71	Carol	Wilber	Bellflower	CA	United States	
72	Malina	Moore	Rancho Park	CA	United States	
73	Izabela	Webber	Newport Bea	CA	United States	STOP NOW!!!!
74	Moria	Peters	San Mateo	CA	United States	The most beautiful part of the drive from Albuquerque to Santa Fe is La Bajada. I've enjoyed hiking there, as do many people. This area should be protected , not destroyed!
75	Karen	Anderson	Long Beach	CA	United States	STOP mining the land and reducing our natural resources! PLEASE
76	Robert	Lafey	Huntington B	CA	United States	Stop the stripping of our land!
77	Carol	Hanson	Rainbow	CA	United States	
78	Rob	Caughlan	San Mateo, C	CA	United States	
79	Helen	McCloskey	Rumsey	CA	United States	I own property that overlooks La Bajada. We landowners don't want to see this beautiful landmark damaged for the benefit of a few. The waste of public water alone makes this a ridiculous project.
80	Alan	Goggins	Castro Valley	CA	United States	
81	Nannette	Guerin	Chula Vista	CA	United States	
82	Lauri	Fried-Lee	San Francisco	CA	United States	
83	Thea	Becker	Piedmont	CA	United States	
84	Irmi	Ryan	Escondido	CA	United States	
85	karin		Los Angeles	CA	United States	
86	Jackie	Weiser	Manhattan B	CA	United States	
87	Polly	Chu	Rimpau	CA	United States	
88	Justin	Ruppert	Pala	CA	United States	
89	lee		manteca	CA	United States	
90	Gareth		Murrieta	CA	United States	
91	catherine		Oakland	CA	United States	

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92	Kay	Phillips	Chula Vista	CA	United States	
93	Jennifer	Galbraith	Willows	CA	United States	Thank you for helping us to be aware of this issue, and for providing the petition. This can't happen without the hard work and dedication of folks like you!! :)
94	Ratka	Popovic	Oakland	CA	United States	Let us keep our lands pure and beautiful!
95	Bruce	Von Alten	Yreka	CA	United States	
96	orly		san francisco	CA	United States	
97	Jason	Storlie	Ventura	CA	United States	
98	Joy		Escondido	CA	United States	
99	Gayle	Greene	El Cerrito	CA	United States	
100	Sofia	Kanavle	los angeles	CA	United States	
101	Mary	Anchondo	San Jose	CA	United States	
102	Joline	Ehde	Camarillo	CA	United States	
103	Carolyn	Patten	Palm Springs	CA	United States	There are other places to do this -- this is a beautiful, historic site. Back
104	Rebecca	Deutsch	San Francisco	CA	United States	
105	tumble		Berkeley	CA	United States	
106	Rebecca	Pavlik	Los Angeles	CA	United States	Having lived in Santa Fe for 5 years, I know how beautiful and unspoiled it is there. Please do not destroy the natural beauty of this area.
107		Danby	Oakland	CA	United States	
108	Ronda	Smith	Santa Rosa	CA	United States	
109	Cara		San Francisco	CA	United States	
110	Lolly	Brown	Chula Vista	CA	United States	
111	Lilly	Allen	Sacramento	CA	United States	
112	Suzanne	Ramsey	Aliso Viejo	CA	United States	
113	Ilana	Golin	Berkeley	CA	United States	
114	Erika	Everett	San Francisco	CA	United States	
115	Julie		Santa Monica	CA	United States	
116	Matthew	Johnson	Los Angeles	CA	United States	
117	Jessica	Ranek	Topanga	CA	United States	
118	Tomiina	Ross-Campbell	Rimpau	CA	United States	
119	Katharine	Carrillo	Oakland	CA	United States	
120	Emilie	Sederholm	Berkeley	CA	United States	
121	Laurie	Forrest	Santa Monica	CA	United States	
122	Meredith	Sudborough	San Diego	CA	United States	
123	Sharon	Fisher	cerritos	CA	United States	
124	Betty	Kult	Cypress	CA	United States	

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125	Mark	Hein	Topanga	CA	United States	Utterly insane. Is there anything you won't do for money, county
126	Kathy	Davidson	Smartsville	CA	United States	Strip mining is damaging and creates water system damage
127	Maureen	Martinez	Palm Desert	CA	United States	We have a place in Belen NM -- don't let big corp. to start destroying the natural beauty and resources of another State.
128	Tylor	Hicks	cypress	CA	United States	
129	Lisa	Zure	San Anselmo	CA	United States	
130	Mark	Smollin	Pasadena	CA	United States	
131	Shelley	Smith	Escondido	CA	United States	Stop this.
132	Greg	Stark	San Diego	CA	United States	
133	Helene	Slansky	Snowmass	CO	United States	
134	Ingrid	Antoni	snowmass	CO	United States	I was a business woman and resident in Santa Fe for 33 yrs. I still own property in New Mexico
135	James	Hardy	Fort Collins	CO	United States	
136	Fran	Blackburn	Fort Collins	CO	United States	Please stop the destruction!
137	Marion	Meyer	Colorado Spri	CO	United States	
138	Kara	Schmidt	Bayfield	CO	United States	Yes!!!!
139	Marcia	Henning	Pueblo	CO	United States	
140	Tiffany	Lovato	Denver	CO	United States	
141	Victoria	Harris	Denver	CO	United States	
142	Rev. Daniel	Klawitter	Denver	CO	United States	I spent 7 great years living in Santa Fe and still have relatives there. My wife and I return frequently. Strip mining on La Bajada Mesa doesn't seem to be in the best interests of the common good. Surely there is a better way to get gravel.
143	Maria	Fenwick	Littleton	CO	United States	No strip mine- save our bicycle
144	Anita	Anderson	Denver	CO	United States	
145	Demian	Baum	Denver	CO	United States	
146	Kristen	Harding	centennial	CO	United States	NO!
147	Ceal	Smith	Crestone	CO	United States	
148	Ruth	Van Dyke	Cortez	CO	United States	
149	Ian	Gilmore	Denver	CO	United States	
150	Minette	Church	Colorado Spri	CO	United States	
151	Mark	Varien	Cortez	CO	United States	
152	Jon	Hedlund	Tamarron	CO	United States	
153	David V. Hill	Ph.D.	Denver	CO	United States	Their are better and less impactful places to put the gravel pit.

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154	Tara	Meixsell	New Castle	CO	United States	I urge you to deny the proposed gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa, south of Santa Fe near I-25. This is one of the most important historical, cultural, and scenic landmarks in New Mexico. In addition, the County has unconscionably agreed to sell scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. Please stop the destruction of this treasure. Go to
155	Thomas	Wylie	Centennial	CO	United States	
156	Donna	Pauline	Durango	CO	United States	
157	Ken	Burriss	Mosca	CO	United States	Strip mining is not an ethical
158	Sharon	Anhorn	Loveland	CO	United States	
159	Will	Clift	Boulder	CO	United States	
160	John	Feeney	Boulder	CO	United States	
161	Kim	Pursell	Hotchkiss	CO	United States	
162	Maury	Grimm	La Jara	CO	United States	
163	Aurora		Boulder	CO	United States	
164	Lori	Fuller	Westminster	CO	United States	
165	Virginia	Anthony	montrose	CO	United States	
166	Susan	Friar	Paonia	CO	United States	
167	gayle		Boulder	CO	United States	
168	Mike	Saparow	Lakewood	CO	United States	
169	Melanie	Bernal	Colorado Spri	CO	United States	
170	Anastacia	Dadashpour	Denver	CO	United States	This land is no-one's to possess. Its beauty belongs to all of us.
171	Rebecca	Rubinson	Aspen	CO	United States	
172	Sparrow	Evans	Ft Collins	CO	United States	
173	Colleen	Gilligan	Colo Spgs	CO	United States	
174	Nicole	Vanatta	boulder	CO	United States	
175	Emilie	Kay	Denver	CO	United States	
176	Carol	White	Denver	CO	United States	My home in NM. Do not strip mine this area that has already taken
177	Peter	Dronkers	Dolores	CO	United States	
178	Gail	Humbert	Aurora	CO	United States	
179	Kathie	Hibbard	Longmont	CO	United States	
180	Patricia	Lippincott	Denver	CO	United States	
181	Joseph	Woodard	Salisbury	CT	United States	
182	Lili	Fuller	Milford	CT	United States	
183	Carmel	CdeBaca	Waterbury	CT	United States	

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184	David	Benko	Wilton	CT	United States	
185	Stephen	Benko	New Canaan	CT	United States	
186	Moira	Collins	STAMFORD	CT	United States	
187	Janet	Shenk	Washington	DC	United States	
188	Rodolfo	Justine	Miami	DC	United States	Stop mining at La Bajada Mesa in Santa Fe, New Mexico
189	Susan	Slohm	St Petersburg	FL	United States	
190	Christeen	Anderson	Crestview	FL	United States	
191	Brenden	Knigge	Seffner	FL	United States	
192	Kelly	Knigge	Seffner	FL	United States	
193	Menden	Knigge	Seffner	FL	United States	
194	Patricia	Knigge	Lakeland	FL	United States	
195	Guia	Haws	Hollywood	FL	United States	
196	Alex	Nadeau	oldsmar	FL	United States	
197	Chris	Chester	safety harbor	FL	United States	
198	Yvette	Guzman	SAFETY HARB	FL	United States	This is utter madness and irresponsible. It is a detriment to the state of New Mexico - which I love. End this madness.
199	Walter	Leatherwood	Dunedin	FL	United States	
200	Sylvia	Riley	West Palm Be	FL	United States	
201	Dione	Del Monico	Sunny Isles B	FL	United States	
202	Rick	Canning	west palm be	FL	United States	
203	Olga		Miami Beach	FL	United States	
204	Monica	Halka	Roswell	GA	United States	
205	Joan	Martin	decatur	GA	United States	
206	Bobbie K.		Gainesville	GA	United States	
207	Mimi	Forsyth	Waipahu	HI	United States	
208	John B		Honolulu	HI	United States	
209	Kathy	Schuster	Kapaa	HI	United States	
210	Debora	Ghoreyeb	Kamuela	HI	United States	
211	Jeff	Hopkins	Lindenhurst	IL	United States	
212	Ben	Andersson	Chicago	IL	United States	
213	Natalie	Dahringer	Chicago	IL	United States	
214	Caroline	Gunn	Chicago	IL	United States	
215	Nathaniel	Gunn	Chicago	IL	United States	
216	Denise	Kelley	Fox Lake	IL	United States	
217	Alice	Mulberry	Chicago	IL	United States	
218	Jay	Mulberry	Chicago	IL	United States	

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219	Beth	Gudbrandsen	chicago	IL	United States	What part of this makes sense to any resident in this part of the state? Devaluing and defacing the specific property with unsightly mining and hurting the larger area by depleting the precious water resource is unconscionable. please do not agree to this
220	Leah	Lovett-Fink	Chiacago	IL	United States	
221	Jennifer	Noell	homer glen	IL	United States	
222	Gordon	Johnson	Park Forest	IL	United States	Why move to or work in New Mexico if they're going to ruin it?
223	Terry	Bortner	Ligonier	IN	United States	
224	Corina	St Martin	Whitewater	IN	United States	
225	Lisa	Stockberger	Granger	IN	United States	I've seen what strip mining does to the environment in Southern Indiana. Don't let it happen in New
226	Yvonne	Taylor	Hardinsburg	IN	United States	Disgusting!
227	Lisa	Schiltz	Kokomo	IN	United States	
228	Anne	Shellabarger	Mooreville	IN	United States	Listen to the people who love this land. Please set a precedent to preserve
229		Bennett	bloomington	IN	United States	
230	Cheryl	Conwell	Indianapolis	IN	United States	Even if you "recover the land", history and the real area will be gone forever. Not mention the water issues! What are you
231	Heather	Sloan	Greencastle	IN	United States	
232	Dava	Mays	Star city	IN	United States	
233	Barbara	Bell	Mooreville	IN	United States	
234	Veda	Stanfield	Bloomington	IN	United States	
235	Larry	Fowler	Elkhart	KS	United States	
236	Rich	Thibodeau	Marquette	KS	United States	
237	Carole	Geier	Garden City	KS	United States	What can they be thinking to destroy such beautiful land.
238	Lenora	Davis	Latham	KS	United States	
239	Don	McGuire	Overland Park	KS	United States	
240	Steven	McCulloch	Shelbyville	KY	United States	
241	Maria	Wickstrom	New Orleans	LA	United States	You can't put it back once it's gone!

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242	Cody	Adam	Thibodaux	LA	United States	I grew up in Santa Fe and am horrified that strip mining La Bajada Mesa is even CONSIDERED. Don't allow this to happen to one of the most beautiful places I know.
243	Marcia	Lindenschmidt	New Orleans	LA	United States	
244	Peggy	Fontenot	Lafayette	LA	United States	
245	Mike	Stokes	Holden	MA	United States	
246	Louise	Sedona	indian orchar	MA	United States	
247	John	Coggin	Lowell	MA	United States	
248	Jamshid	Moheballi	Brockton	MA	United States	
249	Pramada	Poudel	Pepperell	MA	United States	
250	Frederick	Sperounis	Newton	MA	United States	
251	Gary	Weiland	Falmouth	MA	United States	
252	Peter	Kates	Norwell	MA	United States	Do not rape our Mother
253	Elisabeth	Haynes	Grafton	MA	United States	
254	Barbara	Wolken	West Upton	MA	United States	
255	Ellen	Boyd	West Stockbr	MA	United States	
256	Ellen	Rennard	Groton	MA	United States	I lived in New Mexico for ten years and plan to retire there. One of my dreams is to have a horse and ride on La Bajada. DO NOT HARM LA
257	Kristine	Hutchin	Framingham	MA	United States	
258	Matthew	Meinecke	CHESTNUT HI	MA	United States	
259	Toppie	Witherspoon	wellesley ma:	MA	United States	
260	Ann	Wagner	Marshfield	MA	United States	
261	James		West Medfor	MA	United States	
262	Stacey	Styles	Holyoke	MA	United States	
263	Nicole	Weber	Pasadena	MD	United States	
264	Natasha	Salgado	toronto	MD	United States	
265	Allison	Jones	Pasadena	MD	United States	
266	Andrea	Romero	Waldorf	MD	United States	
267	John	Munson	Hagerstown	MD	United States	
268	Maralyn	Farber	Gaithersburg	MD	United States	Protected our blessed earth!
269	Leasa	Fortune	Baltimore	MD	United States	PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!!!
270	Alyssa	Reischauer	Bar Harbor	ME	United States	
271	Peter	Windrush	CASCO	ME	United States	GREED IS GRIM.....
272	Hugh	Nazor	Santa F	ME	United States	You have got to be kidding. It is beyond belief that anyone could responsible consider allowing such
273	Bernard	Banet	Ann Arbor	MI	United States	
274	Anneke	Andries	Fountain	MI	United States	
275	Samir	Dakhlallah	Dearborn	MI	United States	

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276	Kristina	Koswenda	South Haven	MI	United States	
277	terriBAYS		petoskey	MI	United States	Plant a wind farm!!!
278	Michael	Church	Ypsilanti	MI	United States	
279	Pat	Jessup	Ann Arbor	MI	United States	
280	Nancy	Alborell	Waterford	MI	United States	
281	Alan	Johnson	Grosse Pointe	MI	United States	
282	Linda	McDonnell	Kewadin	MI	United States	
283	Sue	Van Dame	Marne	MI	United States	
284	Joe	Renneke	Savage	MN	United States	
285	Sheila	Dillon	Willmar	MN	United States	
286	Dan	Parker	Saint Paul	MN	United States	
287	Gail	Vanheel	Inver Grove F	MN	United States	As a future resident on NM I hope and pray that all the great landmarks are aggressively
288	Drew	Vankrevelen	St Anthony Vi	MN	United States	Umm hellooooo, water > gravel.
289	Terence	Gryson	Minneapolis	MN	United States	
290		Tanner	St. Louis	MO	United States	
291	Judie	Hansen	Chesterfield	MO	United States	
292	Rachel	Strzelecki	Springfield	MO	United States	
293		Worman	Springfield	MO	United States	
294	Kathi	Turner	Rolla	MO	United States	
295	Lauren	Tracy	St. Louis	MO	United States	
296	Sally	Hatten	Butler	MO	United States	
297	Marcene	Irwin	butler	MO	United States	
298	Tyler	Thornton	Nevada	MO	United States	
299	Nancy	Glen	Billings	MT	United States	No strip mining!
300	Giana	Paz	Hendersonvil	NC	United States	
301	Greg	Patch	Tillson	NC	United States	
302	Todd	Dickinson	Hillsborough	NC	United States	We do not have to make everything ugly.
303	Jean	Ballagh	Winston-Sale	NC	United States	Until recently a New Mexico
304	Jenny	Harper	Raleigh	NC	United States	
305	Nina	Hart	Asheville	NC	United States	
306	Matthew	Vest	Clyde	NC	United States	Ruin La Bajada Mesa and spray drinking water into the dirt for " what was it again? Oh, gravel? Is this a serious question?
307	David	Melich	Pittsboro	NC	United States	Please do not allow the gravel strip mine in the area on top of te La Bajada Mesa. Thank you for your consideration.
308	Susan	Harkins	Wilmington	NC	United States	

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309 Tammy	Lambert	Apex	NC	United States	
310 Cameron	Walker	Woodfin	NC	United States	
311 Sonya	Parker	Madison	NC	United States	This is Nancy Mullis' forever home; do not mess it up with strip mining. Thank you.
312 John	Johnson	Supply	NC	United States	Save our Lords beauty for our future generations.
313 Angie	Lavendar	Apex	NC	United States	
314 Michael	Hobday	ALBUQUERQI	NE	United States	Come on people, this is a no
315 Kathryn	Wells	santa fe	NE	United States	
316 Sheila	Bruggen	Albuquerque	NE	United States	
317 Chris	Purrington	Albuquerque	NE	United States	
318 Terri		Santa Fe	NE	United States	
319 David	Stephenson	Cerrillos	NE	United States	
320 Marilyn	Szydlowski	Albuquerque	NE	United States	Absolutely NOT!
321 Kellie	Smith	Deering	NH	United States	
322	Kates	Fitzwilliam	NH	United States	
323 Himmat	Khalsa	Peterborough	NH	United States	
324 Martin	Yauga	Surry	NH	United States	
325 Cheryl	Hite	Center Ossipe	NH	United States	
326 Keith	Martin	Goffstown	NH	United States	Former Santa Fe resident disgusted by scars inflicted upon NM by the greed of industry. The Land of Enchantment needs to be protected from those who seek to rape and pillage it's beautiful landscape. Please block this strip mine from
327 George	Cotsonas	Manalapan	NJ	United States	
328 Richard	Knapp	Rio Rancho	NJ	United States	
329 Terry	Fernandez	Santa Fe	NJ	United States	People need the water and the beauty. Keep New Mexico Enchanting, not UGLY
330 marcella		cherry hill	NJ	United States	
331 Francine	Riescher	Glen Gardner	NJ	United States	
332 Susan	Bodenstein	Santa Fe	NJ	United States	
333 Jacey	Raimondo	Fort Lee	NJ	United States	
334 Ken	Willian	Princeton Tw	NJ	United States	

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22	Wen	Murphy	phoenix	AZ	United States	As a visitor to the beautiful state of New Mexico I urge you to keep this area as a natural resource and encourage more visitors to your
335	Nancy	Gardner	Toms River	NJ	United States	
336	Susan	Tarzwell	Las Vegas	NV	United States	
337	Sauwah		Las Vegas	NV	United States	
338	Charlene	Marlow	Reno	NV	United States	
339	Willow	Cornelius	Crystal Bay	NV	United States	
340	Paul	Wells	Las Vegas	NV	United States	
341	Heidi	Kwiczola	Las Vegas	NV	United States	I grew up in Santa Fe and my mom lived there for 40 yrs..this is my "home". Thing have changed
342	Debra	Martin	Boulder City	NV	United States	
343	Char	Hosking	Las Vegas	NV	United States	
344	Phoebe	Ward	Santa Fe	NV	United States	
345	Cal	Mendelsohn	Nanuet	NY	United States	
346	Glenn	Sanders	Schoharie	NY	United States	
347	Sun	Cho	Flushing	NY	United States	
348	William H.	Isbell	Binghamton	NY	United States	Please do not allow this environmental destruction.
349	Karen	Kalmenson	allenwood	NY	United States	
350	Josh	Silverman	Astoria	NY	United States	
351	Maurice	Sanchez	NYC	NY	United States	No strip mining this is NOT Texass
352	Douglas	Cooke	Brooklyn	NY	United States	
353	Charis	Jones	New York	NY	United States	
354	Andrew	Joniak	West Amhers	NY	United States	
355	Carol	Knopf	bronx	NY	United States	
356	Marie	Koenig	New York	NY	United States	
357	David	Marks	new york	NY	United States	
358	Maris	Hutchinson	brooklyn	NY	United States	
359	Josephine	Vargas	Kew Gardens	NY	United States	
360	Barbara	Page	Poughkeepsie	NY	United States	
361	Mira	Jacob	Brooklyn	NY	United States	
362	Wanda		Walden	NY	United States	
363	Meredith	Martin	New York	NY	United States	
364	Susan	Finch	NY	NY	United States	
365	Thomas	Burkart	Newfield	NY	United States	
366	Nick	Huston	Brooklyn	NY	United States	How could this even be an idea?
367	Sarah	Barlow	Brooklyn	NY	United States	

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368	Lena	Guyot	Fly Creek	NY	United States	Stop this unconscionable vandalism now! Posterity will thank you if you do not destroy this special piece of beautiful land. Go elsewhere. Ann Morse
369	Ann	Morse	Millbrook	NY	United States	
370	Susan	Monjauze	Brooklyn	NY	United States	
371	Denise	Speicher	Rochester	NY	United States	
372	Beth	Roop	Santa Fe	NY	United States	
373	Law	Slagsvol	Ny	NY	United States	
374	Reina	Lichtman	Spring valley	NY	United States	
375	Adam	Hyman	Bronx	NY	United States	
376	Nancy	Solomon	Palisades	NY	United States	
377	Simon	Sinclair	Austin	NY	United States	
378	Randi	Hoffmann	Ardsley	NY	United States	
379	Nina	Long	Peekskill	NY	United States	
380	Laula	Fritz	New York	NY	United States	
381	Phyllis	Oakes	Flushing	NY	United States	
382	Molly	McCarthy	UPPER SAND	OH	United States	
383	Duane	Baker	Shawnee Hill	OH	United States	
384	Linda	Nowlin	Fairborn	OH	United States	
385	Kyle	Bingham	Marion	OH	United States	
386	Cheryl	Groth	Mechanicsto	OH	United States	
387	Jim	Huebner	Massillon	OH	United States	
388	Marta	Storer	Wilmington	OH	United States	
389	Kim	Hegedus	Solon	OH	United States	
390	Fran	Barton	Oklahoma Cit	OK	United States	
391	Diane	Vanlandingham	norman	OK	United States	
392	Robert	Trickey	SAPULPA	OK	United States	
393	Ken	Lindsay	ashland	OR	United States	
394	Grace	Emanuel	Portland	OR	United States	
395	Mary	Mires	Prineville	OR	United States	
396		Pool	Portland	OR	United States	
397	Moneeka	Settles	Ashland	OR	United States	
398	Antonio	Ferreira	Ashland	OR	United States	
399	James	Gillam	KLAMATH FA	OR	United States	I attended college in Santa Fe. I oppose this application. Thank you for your consideration.
400	Laquita	Stec	Prineville	OR	United States	

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401	Patricia	Dunham	Eugene	OR	United States	I spent a year in Las Cruces long ago. The idea of using potable water for this type of purpose, as potable water is becoming more scarce, is just INSANELY STUPID!!! And what's the gravel going to be used for? More roads for internal combustion
402	Andra	Kovacs	McMinnville	OR	United States	
403	Amy	Halloran-Steiner	McMinnville	OR	United States	There is no going back from strip mining. Ever.
404	Eleanor	Wynn	West Linn	OR	United States	No mine, just no. Are you blind?
405	Lynn	Papazian	Portland	OR	United States	
406	Lia	Herriott	Redmond	OR	United States	
407	Dawn	Smallman	Portland	OR	United States	
408	Catherine	McCaleb	Green Lane	PA	United States	
409	Ashley	Heffner	bradford	PA	United States	
410	Autumn	Sweeley	jersey shore	PA	United States	
411	Scott	Sachs	Malvern	PA	United States	
412	Paula	Stellabotte	Altoona	PA	United States	
413	Amy	Finch	Philadelphia	PA	United States	
414	Greg	Hunt	West Chester	PA	United States	Do not desecrate our natural beauty, landmarks, historical and cultural in the name of anything. Find another place to scrape away
415	Lynn	Manheim	Factoryville	PA	United States	
416	John	Benigno	Wynnewood	PA	United States	
417	Elaine	Cascio	Newport	RI	United States	
418	Melissa	Tiernan	Providence	RI	United States	
419	Gloria	Feibish	Providence	RI	United States	
420	Christine		Providence	RI	United States	
421	Fran	Zinko	Summerville	SC	United States	La Bajada Mesa is a national treasure, and should be preserved, not destroyed for commercial purposes.
422	Sharon	Story	Boiling Spring	SC	United States	
423	Holly	Mixon	Florence	SC	United States	
424	Caroline	Long	Charleston	SC	United States	
425	Tricia		Mt Pleasant	SC	United States	
426	Douglas	Ruge	Summerville	SC	United States	
427	Troy		Goose Creek	SC	United States	
428		Ruge	Summerville	SC	United States	
429	Dianna	Bennett	Hilton Head	SC	United States	
430	Ray	Nickel	Mount Juliet	TN	United States	

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431 Brad	Jarrell	Cookeville	TN	United States	Strip mining concerns not only those directly affected but everyone. Strip mining is just a bad
432 Erich	Trapp	Columbia	TN	United States	
433 Sue	Harbison	Clarksville	TN	United States	The natural and archeological beauty is why I visit New Mexico often. Please do not destroy it - Strip mining is devastating to the
434 Regina	Cox	Kerrville	TN	United States	
435 Travis	Jarrell	Cookeville	TN	United States	Stop the continued destruction of the La Bajada Mesa and surrounding caldera cones NOW!!! Santa Fean's precious Natural resources including the La Bajada Mesa itself, and the scarce water used for mining must not be abused by those few who wish to fill their pockets at the expense of average Santa Feans and future generations.
436 Robert	Locker	Spring	TX	United States	
437 Jimmy	Martinez	el paso	TX	United States	Stop the mining now!! Please don't destroy this land! gravel strip mines are ugly and dusty. Do we really need this in the middle of a cultural and scenic I grew up in Abq, have done the drive between SF and ABQ countless times. Save the desert!
438 Larry	Shapiro	Dallas	TX	United States	
439 Daniel	Partlow	Allen	TX	United States	
440 Ergin		Humble	TX	United States	
441 Rebecca	Way	Eules	TX	United States	
442 Ric	Bowden	Pflugerville	TX	United States	
443 Gertrude	Clawson	Lubbock	TX	United States	
444 Phil	Bock	North Richlan	TX	United States	
445 Dawn	Edelman	Dallas	TX	United States	
446 Lucy	Arnold	Fredericksbur	TX	United States	
447 Jeannette	Crawford	Dallas	TX	United States	
448 Jeff	Hayes	Austin	TX	United States	
449 Sunday	Eiselt	Dallas	TX	United States	
450 Sharon	Wilson	Allen	TX	United States	
451 Mercedes	Cooper	Austin	TX	United States	
452 Robert F. Ellzey, M.D.		Austin	TX	United States	
453 Paul	Marshall	McKinney	TX	United States	
454 Chris		Sunrise Beach	TX	United States	

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455 Martha	Soto	Austin	TX	United States	
456 Mary	McKennis	Georgetown	TX	United States	ALCOA, goes into areas without the limitations most countries, states, etc. have. I have seen the distruction first hand. Did some research on them, self regulating, self awarding, in a nut shell.
457 Carol	Taccetta	Kerrville	TX	United States	
458 Pam	Edgerley	Spring	TX	United States	Mining on this beautiful landmark would be outrageous and using precious water in this way a sinful waste.
459 Wesley	Stephens	Deer Park	TX	United States	
460 Mike	Paul	San Leon	TX	United States	
461 Frank	Taccetta	Kerrville	TX	United States	Please stop and help us to protect this very important and historical
462 Matt	Pallesen	Spring	TX	United States	
463 Bob	Buckman	Conroe	TX	United States	
464 Barbara	Offner	Willis	TX	United States	We currently live in TX, but we are native New Mexicans and this is very important to us.
465 Robert	Dunkum	Austin	TX	United States	We own 20 acres at 100 Waldo Mesa Road just outside the town of Madrid. This strip mine will definitely impact the serenity and
466 Elizabeth		Canutillo	TX	United States	
467 Stephni	Demarest	Austin	TX	United States	
468 Jennifer	Dodge	Solitude	UT	United States	
469 Teresa	Bollermann	Castle Valley	UT	United States	
470 Sara	Dant	Ogden	UT	United States	
471 Cris	Coffey	Castle Valley	UT	United States	
472 Sandy	Cornell	Moab	UT	United States	
473 Laura	Kamala	Moab	UT	United States	
474 Lindsey	Reader	Salt Lake City	UT	United States	
475 Christina		Midlothian	VA	United States	
476 Nancy	Brown	Alexandria	VA	United States	
477 Elizabeth	Barnes	Norfolk	VA	United States	This is an important cultural site. Please don't desecrate it for the sake of gravel.

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478	Jane	Pincus	Roxbury	VT	United States	It is too beautiful and too precious to mine. Respect that beauty.
479	Kathryn	Drury	Plainfield	VT	United States	
480	Louisa	Drury	Stowe	VT	United States	
481	Kate	Rakowski	Hartland	VT	United States	
482	Teresa	Bobel	Jeffersonville	VT	United States	
483	Michael	Trepp	seattle	WA	United States	
484	Jolanda	Dubbeldam	Des Moines	WA	United States	
485	Penelope	Brewer	bainbridge isl	WA	United States	
486	Laurel	Guerrero	Buckley	WA	United States	
487	Miles	Graf-Brennen	Seattle	WA	United States	
488	Carla Curio	2703 E Union St . A	Seattle	WA	United States	
489	Glenna	Martin	Seattle	WA	United States	I grew up in New Mexico and am now in medical school. I know that extractive industries tend to harm the environment and public health. Please listen to the people of New Mexico and preserve our precious
490	Beverly	Parsons	Hansville	WA	United States	
491	Lucy		Bainbridge Isl	WA	United States	
492	Jesse	Levin	Seattle	WA	United States	
493	John	Miles	Bellingham	WA	United States	
494	Susan	Morgan	Bellingham	WA	United States	
495	Claire	Cundiff	Arlington	WA	United States	This is a ridiculous proposal. Please do not approve this. Please.
496	Lynn	Regudon	Lynnwood	WA	United States	Are you crazy? In one of the driest states in the USA, you want to trade water to destroy unreplaceable landmarks?
497	Sebert	Jenkins	Sequim	WA	United States	
498	Joanne	Anton	Seattle	WA	United States	
499	Harolynne	Bobis	Langley	WA	United States	
500	Melinda	Bond	Viroqua	WI	United States	What? Nooo!
501	Prem	Mulberry	Wisconsin De	WI	United States	
502	Angela		Madison	WI	United States	Please do not allow this defacement of an area of significant natural habitat and cultural importance.

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503		Sonntag	Madison	WI	United States	What is the state thinking??!! Who lives down stream from this? Flash floods will turn any stripped earth into a site of devastation. The money and permanent scarring of the area are NOT worth this damage to our beautiful state.
504	Tina		Daniel	WY	United States	
505	Manuela	Wolter	Des Moines		Costa Rica	
506	corlinda		putten		Albania	
507	Sabine	Woggon			Germany	
508	Alexandr	Yantselovskiy	Vyshneve		Ukraine	
509	Sonia	Gatt	malta		Malta	
510	Yolanda	Schultes	wittenbach		Switzerland	
511	Judy	Costlow			United States	Please stop this proposed grael strip mine. Save our environment
512	Jane	Burgess	West Bromwich		United Kingdom	
513	sylvie C		paris		France	
514	Ivan	Snajdar	Crikvenica		Croatia	
515	Corinne	Machio	merignac		France	
516	KEIGLER		UCKANGE		France	
517	Andrea	Sreiber			Serbia	
518	Anna	Bashkirova	Moscow		Russia	
519	Elisabeth	Bechmann	St. PÄfÄ¶lten		Austria	
520	Danny	Madzhurova			Bulgaria	
521	Donna	Hamilton			United Kingdom	
522	Gillian	Brown	Cowes		United Kingdom	
523	Bianca	Sodfried	Purbach		Austria	
524	Caterina	Rech	Melbourne		Australia	
525	Sudeshna	Ghosh	Calcutta		India	
526	Brigitte	Hoin	herzogenrath		Vereinigte Staaten	
527	Juani	Muoz	ciudadela		Australia	
528	Mark	Bastian	Helston		United Kingdom	
529	Chantal	Buslot			Belgium	
530	Victoria	Pohrebna			Ukraine	
531	Victoria	Pitchford			Canada	
532	Aaron	Bouchard	Dartmouth		Canada	
533	alexandra g.		Poprad		Slovakia	
534	AniMaeChi		Adelaide		Australia	
535	Yvette	Tapp			United States	
536	Nigel	Hills	Radstock		United Kingdom	Keep scenic landmarks..... Scenic
537	Pat	Sala	Albuquerque		Comoros	
538	Morten	Gerdson	HelsingÄfÄ,r		Denmark	

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539	Michael	Sternberg	Copenhagen		Denmark	WTF?!? Really bad, stupid, destructive idea, Santa Fe County!
540	Alex	Mexi			United States	
541	Goran	Gustafson	Tomelilla		Sweden	
542	Amanda	Graham			United States	
543	Nicole	Vermont			Canada	
544	Gary	Luke			United States	
545	Joseph	Treat	Santa Fe		Finland	
546	Gerard	Du Coudray	Kelowna		Canada	
547	Nezih	Gursoy			Turkey	
548	Hans	Bieze	Loosdrecht		Netherlands	
549	Richard	Radovsky	Brockton, MA		United States	
550		Nichols			United States	
551	Mark	Bieda	Calgary		Canada	I lived in the Santa Fe, NM area for three years and I am a USA citizen currently living and working in Canada. I strongly oppose this
552	Mrs. Mary ("Mare") Moore				Canada	
553	Durga	Holzhauser	bagnols en foret		France	honor mother earth
554	Richard	Wienecke			United States	
555	Gary	Cronin			United States	
556	Robert	Prosser	Ludlow		United Kingdom	Appalling environmentally, aesthetically and economically unnecessary.
557	Sotaro	Shibahara	Toronto		Canada	
558	Ruge		Charleston	NC	United States	



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF SANTA FE COUNTY



To: Jose Larrañaga, Case Manager
CC: Board of County Commissioners
Penny Ellis-Green, Director of Growth Management
Steven Ross, County Attorney

From: League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

The League of Women Voters of Santa Fe County does not support a mining zone on La Bajada Mesa. As you may know, the League followed, spoke frequently and supported enactment of both a strong Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP) and the Sustainable Land Development Code (SLDC). The Code has been approved but will not be officially implemented until adoption of the Zoning Map. However, we believe it is incumbent on the County to obey the spirit of the code adopted by the Board of Commissioners.

The League believes review bodies, including the CDRC, should not act to weaken elements of either the SGMP or the SLDC. We believe that highway corridors should aim to retain scenic approaches, which La Bajada Mesa clearly is. We believe this is a Development of County-wide Impact, and even though the DCI code is not yet finalized, there are principles in the code that should be adhered to. We believe that an environmental impact study should be a requirement and that careful consideration of its findings should be an important part of any decision on this proposed development. We also believe that any development should be tied to the availability of water. Additionally, both the long-term cumulative impacts of the water usage by this development and short-term impacts should be taken into account by the County.

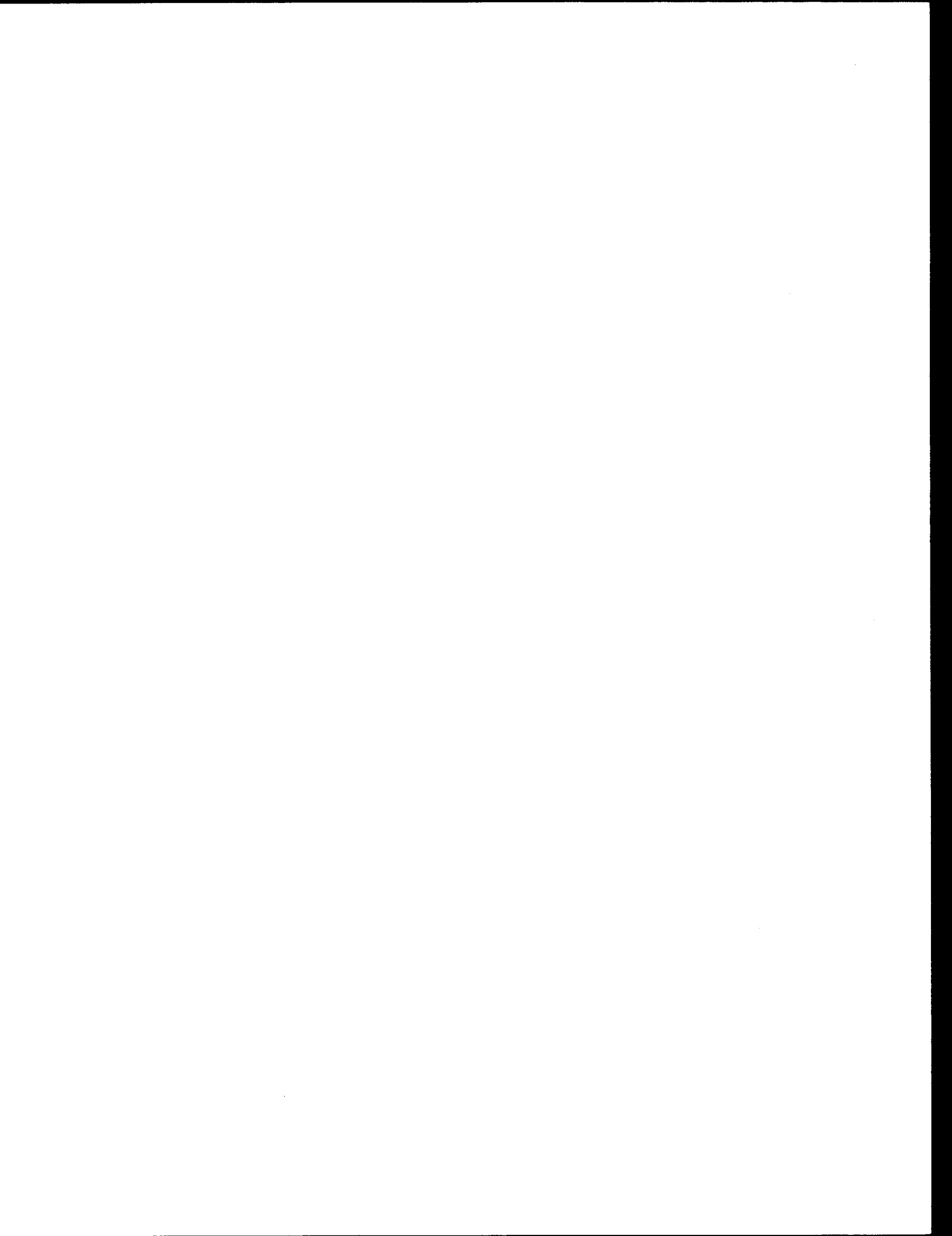
The SLDC includes several elements that we believe must be carefully considered when any development is reviewed. Examples include:

- Section 7.16 of the Code requires protection of historic viewsheds, but everyone approaching Santa Fe would see this operation
- Section 11.1.3 of the Code requires measures to preserve quality of life, natural and cultural resources and natural landscapes. This development would require substantial land alteration.

The League believes, again, that it behooves the County to adhere to the spirit of what they have put in place. Section 2.2.6 of the SGMP contains the principle that development should protect visual and scenic qualities. The proposed mining zone will adversely impact both of these principle elements.

Sincerely,

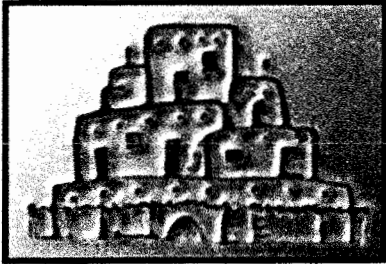
Donna M. Reynolds, President, LWVSFC



March 20, 2014

EXHIBIT

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THE SAN MARCOS ASSOCIATION

March 20, 2014

To: Santa Fe County CDRC

From: Walter Wait
President
San Marcos Association
P.O. Box 722
Cerrillos, New Mexico 87010

Dear Sirs:

We would argue that the proposed mine should not be evaluated under Santa Fe County Ordinance 1996-10 Article XI, the Santa Fe County gravel mining regulations but should be evaluated under Article V, the Santa Fe County Mineral Exploration and Extraction regulations.

We believe that the regulations for gravel mining were intended for operations that remove naturally occurring gravel from a defined place, not for the production of gravel from hard rock formations. Naturally occurring gravel is found throughout Santa Fe County in old river beds, and in geologic formations that simply require sifting, washing and sorting. This is clearly stated in Article XI.1.1 which states:

Mineral extraction activity for construction materials, including but not limited to, stone, sand, gravel, aggregate, or similar naturally occurring materials, (hereinafter: construction materials) shall be allowed anywhere in the County, provided the requirements of this Ordinance are met.

The key phrase that signifies intent is "similar naturally occurring material". In order for the proposed development to qualify under Article XI, the material proposed to be extracted must be naturally occurring. That is to say, it must be already in a state that would qualify as sand, gravel, or stone - useful in construction activities. In this instance the material to be mined is not gravel and Article XI does not apply.

Mineral Extraction, on the other hand requires removal of overburden, and breaking up of generally solid rock for removal and processing. This is a far different mining process that is clearly under the purview of Article V.

March 20, 2014

Article V states: in Section 5.1.2 (D) :

“ this section applies to all mining land uses notwithstanding the provisions of article 1, Section 8.12 of the Code except for sand and gravel mining operations which are regulated elsewhere in the code”.

Since Section XI does not apply, then Section 5 must be applied to the application.

We believe, therefore, that the application should have been rejected before it came before the CDRC because it does not follow the requirements set forth in Section V, Mineral Exploration and Extraction., We urge the CDRC to reject the application on these grounds.

Walter Wait



3/20/14

To the Commissioners -

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PART KALTENBACH	505-670-1335	NO
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Whinnitny	505-490-7031	<u>NO</u>
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LORI OTTINO	818 282 6802	
Barbara Conroy	505 946-7273	<u>NO</u>
	505-983-9217	no

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Rick Allen	505 690.3153	NO!
Nancy Moore	505 920 4266	NO!
WILLIAM M SCRUGGS PRES. RANCHO SAN MARCOS HOA	505-424-3127	NO
MIKE CORDOVA (ABQ)	505-206-1845	NO!
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HOWARD KORDER	" 982-2365	NO
Kristina G. Fisher	505-490-3237	NO
Keir Careccio	505-670-6479	No No No! !
Dlice van Buren	505-471-8255	NO WAY
Lori Sontag	505 231-9283	ABSOLUTELY
Riando Arroyo	505 690-7558	NOT IN
Marita Prandeni	505 989 1014	MY BACKYARD!
JAMES ZIEGLER	505 629 0819	NO
Dyan Aldenburg	505.982.6406	No!
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Veet Deha	505.424.0818	<u>NO!</u>

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mining?
yes/no

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mining
gas/DO.
NO!
Not Sure

101 Total
99 No
1 gas
1 not sure





March 20 2014

Ann Murray PO Box 22, Cerrillos. I'd like to read a statement from Ross Lockridge or Cerrillos who could not attend.

Finally, the County Development Review Committee (CDRC) has an opportunity to recommend denial of another application to strip-mine La Bajada Mesa and help relieve the burden of fighting this bad idea from the backs of New Mexicans.

Time and time again citizens have had to rise to fight this, only to watch as applicants skillfully and repeatedly withdraw their applications when they sensed things weren't going their way.

When in 2005 they proposed to commence a quote "initial" stripping of 108 acres, and they were confronted by a recommendation to deny by County Staff, they retreated before the CDRC had the chance to officially deny them. Again in 2008, they repeatedly responded by postponements and then withdrew their application.

How ironic it is that now in 2014, after citizens have given untold hours to help develop a sustainable County Plan and Code, that they are back, having shamelessly slid in an application just under the wire before enactment of the new code. The irony extends in finding a County Staff appallingly recommending approval of this unsustainable scheme.

It's that inexplicable judgement by County Staff that brings this before the CDRC, when clearly Article XI's Location Standards have *not* been met.

Here is where the CDRC finally can help rid New Mexicans of this nuisance by recommending nothing but *denial*.

-- Thanks you *Ross Lockridge*

I'd also like to emphasize some comments in your packet by former county planner, Arnold Valdez, who writes.

I hope that Santa Fe County will stand firmly by the Sustainable Growth Management Plan and directives.

--Map 5-2 Scenic and Historic Routes from the 2010 Sustainable Growth Management Plan depicts La Bajada Mesa as a Potential Gateway Corridor and is supported by Goal 21 and the Policies he notes.

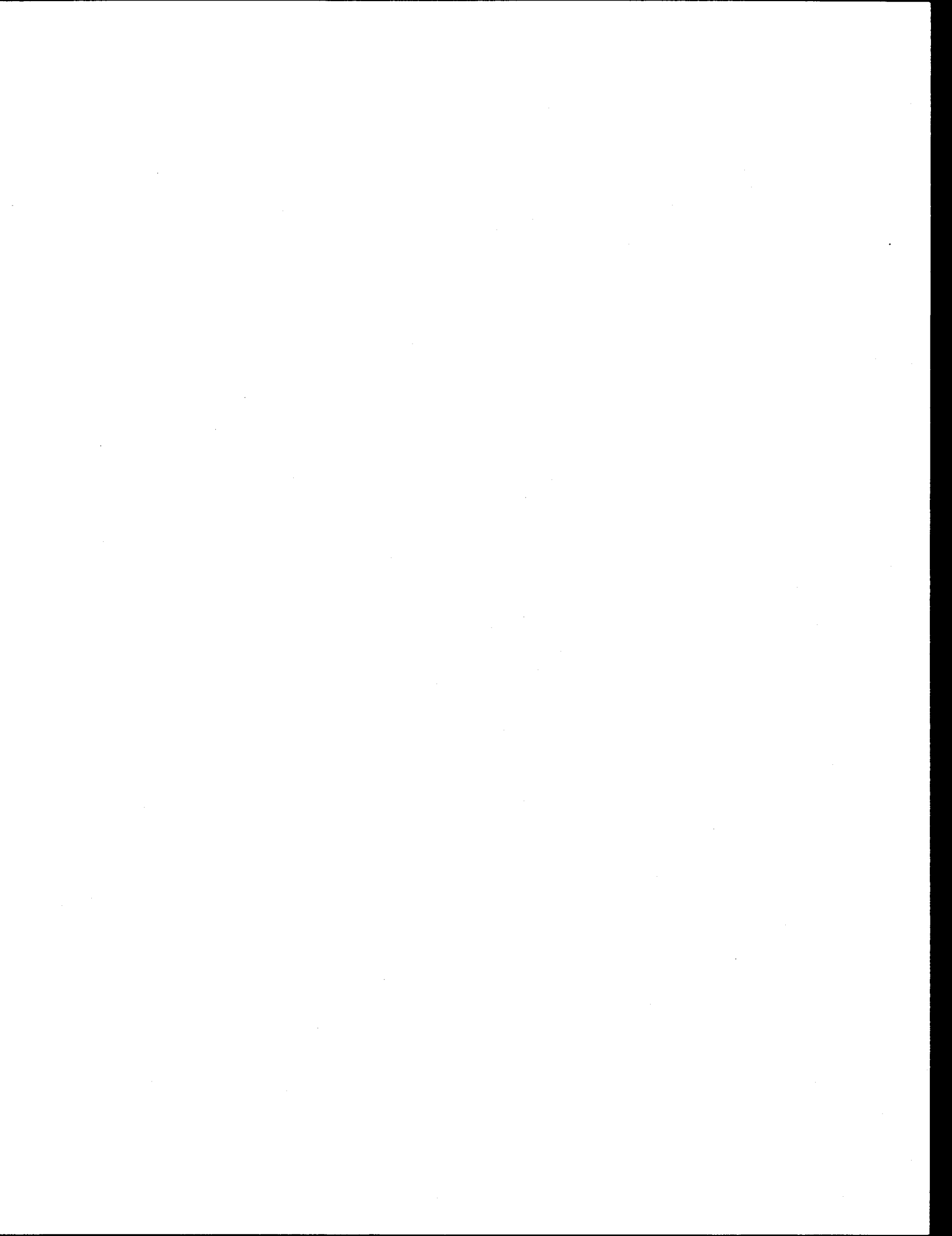
Scenic Viewsheds should be preserved and protected as an important resource.

Limit development on steep slopes, visible ridges, and peaks.

Limit development near prominent natural features such as distinctive rock and land forms, ... or other landmarks.

Preserve distinctive natural features.

Thank You



Jose Larranaga

From: Penny Ellis-Green
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 2:02 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)

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Subject: Fwd: Delivery Status Notification (Failure)
From: Sam Wortham <worthamsam@gmail.com>
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I wish to support the intention to allow the proposed gravel/basalt mine in the La Bajada area.

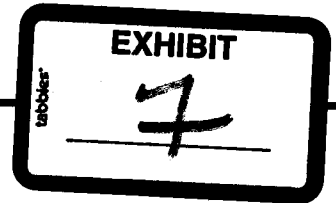
Santa Fe is rapidly becoming (even more of) a haven for conservation extremists who castigate and reject businesses which will bring jobs and tax revenues to Santa Fe County. Santa Fe should NOT further its tendency to only take revenues from others without intention of a normal business environment in return.

Please rezone this property to allow gravel/basalt mining activity.

Sam Wortham
18 Daisy Circle
Santa Fe, nm 87506



Jose Larranaga



From: Ross Lockridge <murlock@raintreecounty.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:44 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC
Attachments: Art XI Rock compliance.pdf

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Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

On January 7, I contacted the Caja Del Rio Quarry manager for Delhur, Joe Kirmer. He said that the quarry has 3 1/2 million cubic yards of basalt, and that it was a 10 year supply. They will custom crush to meet DOT standards and they provide to everyone private and governmental. They use piped non-potable water. They send trucks all over... Rio Rancho etc.

This demonstrates that supplies are plentiful and another basalt mine at La Bajada Mesa is not needed.

Attached are additional comments relating to Article XI, 1.2 Location Standards for Creation of New Mining Zones.

Sincerely,

Ann Murray
POB 22
Cerrillos, NM 87010

January 15, 2014

Jose Larrañaga, Case Manager

CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

I am apposed to the creation of a new mining zone at La Bajada Mesa.

On the 7th of January, I contacted the Caja Del Rio Quarry manager for Delhur, who said that the quarry has around 3 1/2 million cubic yards of basalt. He said that was a 10 year supply. They will custom crush to meet DOT standards and they provide to everyone private and governmental. They use piped non-potable water. Their materials are delivered all over and he mentioned as far as Rio Rancho.

This demonstrates that supplies are plentiful and another basalt mine zone is not needed, especially one that would degrade the iconic western landmark, La Bajada Mesa. Below we have incorporated this information along with other observations related to Article XI and in particular, the Location Standards, 1.2 for Creation of New Mining Zones.

Sincerely,

Ann Murray
POB 22
Cerrillos, NM 87010

Article XI & Buena Vista /Rockology Compliance

ZONING FOR EXTRACTION OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, Ordinance 1996-10 (LDC 1996)
Article XI, Section 1.2

1.2 Location Standards for Creation of New Mining Zones

“The Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners may create new mining zones, provided the following location standards are satisfied.”

Note that the language "provided the following location standards are satisfied" is that of inclusion - all of the standards must be met. There is no balancing test whereby if one standard is really strong (i.e., history of mining) then you can ignore others (i.e., suitability for mining uses). Under 1.2. Buena Vista is on very shaky legal footing.

“SATISFIED” or QUESTIONABLE?

FOR REFERENCE:

1.2.2 Use of the land for mining uses is reasonably compatible with other uses in the area affected by the mining use, including but not limited to traditional patterns of land use, recreational uses, and present or planned population centers or urban and metropolitan areas.

1.2.3 A history of significant mining activity in the area, if mining has been conducted in the area (not required for creation of new mining zones).

1.2.4 The area designated is particularly suited for mining uses, in comparison with other areas

of the County, as set forth in Sections 1.2.1, 1.2.2 and 1.2.3, supra.

REGARDING:

1.2.2 "Use of the land for mining uses is reasonably compatible...." A mine site here would be *in-compatible* with other uses. Traditional patterns of land use of the Mesa is agriculture. Any land used by mining here would be useless for agriculture during and after mining. Perhaps more importantly, this site is at the gateway to both the Cerrillos Hills State Park and the Galisteo Basin parklands from I-25 as well as the City of Santa Fe. The Galisteo Basin Archeological Protection Sites Act attests to the cultural value of the area. Other parklands accessed from Waldo Canyon Road are the Ortiz Mountain Preserve and Petroglyph Hill (a county open space) and the San Marcos Pueblo. The Galisteo Basin is one of the richest archeological areas in the nation. Businesses in the area are tourist oriented. The BLM plan for lands in the area under their control is for recreational uses and would include the visual importance of this cultural landscape. Mining here and its industrial activities would impair the view-scape both during mining and post mining and impact future recreational development of the area.

1.2.3 "A history of significant mining activity...." The Mesa has no mining history and the applicant doesn't attempt to make that claim. A history of mining is in an adjacent historic Cultural Property, the Cerrillos Mining District, apart from the Mesa in the Cerrillos Hills. The other mining site noted by applicants was a borrow area off and below the Mesa to the east.

1.2.4 "The area designated is particularly suited for mining uses, in comparison with other areas of the County...." The applicants fail to list (page 1) an important basalt mine. Concerning basalt mining, the Caja Del Rio Quarry of Santa Fe claims 3 1/2 million cubic yards of basalt, estimated to be a ten year supply that is retrievable from 17 acres. They custom crush the basalt to NMDOT standards and provide to all, governmental or private. Trucks departing the Caja Del Rio Quarry serve from Santa Fe to Rio Rancho. They pass by the applicant's site on I-25 and of course do not add congestion by merging from Waldo Canyon Road.

The Caja Del Rio uses piped non-potable water, a far superior, more secure and assured source and requires no on-the-road heavy tanker trucks, impacting our roads and atmosphere and adding to traffic congestion, and risk of accident.

In considering 1.2.4. there is little comparison when it comes to suitability. The Caja Del Rio site is a basalt mine particularly suited for such mining uses.

Further, along I-25, there are other, if not better, sources of gravel. Again unmentioned in the applicant's list is one from Santa Domingo. The applicant does however include the Waldo Quarry (anthracite) in the adjacent Cerrillos Hills. Buena Vista would, if successful, add to the traffic load, merging at the intersection of CR57 and I-25. The applicant does acknowledge that there are other aggregate operations. Thus, sources of crushed aggregate are readily available. Buena Vista and Rockology have not proven that there is significant additional demand for the product.

Lack of supply is not established, and another gravel mine along I-25 in this valued cultural landscape is not supportable.

Jose Larranaga

From: Ross Lockridge <murlock@raintreecounty.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2014 6:37 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC
Attachments: 2003-Most-Endangered-1.pdf

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

I wish to submit for Staff consideration the Most Endangered [Place] recognition that the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance specified for La Bajada Mesa and Escarpment in 2003. This occurred after plans for the strip-mining of the Mesa were first conceived and sketched in 2002.

The text of the attached reads as follows:

La Bajada Mesa and Escarpment, Santa Fe

Significance: La Bajada represents a key landscape demarcation between what the Spanish colonial world termed the Rio Abajo and Rio Arriba regions of New Mexico--the lower and upper lands with their distinct ecologies and climates. It also represented the greatest single obstacle for movement across the land as signified by the many pathways that early travelers used to climb or descend the escarpment. These various paths stretch for miles along the escarpment eastward beyond the Cerrillos Hills to the Galisteo Basin and westward to the Canon Santa Fe. The wagon and, later, automobile roads passing near the village of La Bajada recall historic (and prehistoric) north and south movement. Early engravings and, later, postcards celebrated the escarpment and the challenges it posed to transportation. Many of these early images convey a sense of the grandeur of undisturbed open spaces, altered only by the engineering feats of modest roadways scaling the escarpment.

Threat: Mining and development could disturb the view shed of the entire escarpment. Any disturbances of the land (including cell towers) will diminish the capacity to appreciate the significance of the space. Retaining an undisturbed as possible view shed is essential to retaining a feeling for this important landscape and what it has meant historically for defining New Mexico's southwestern character.

--From: New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance, pp 4-5 of the attached (includes photos & text).

<http://www.nmheritage.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2011/04/2003-Most-Endangered.pdf>

Submitted by:
Ross Lockridge
POB 22
Cerrillos, NM 87010

2003 MOST ENDANGERED

The Waters of New Mexico, Statewide

St. Vrain Mill, Mora County

The Gutierrez-Hubbell House, Bernalillo

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Historic Roadside Markers of NM, Statewide

The Waters of New Mexico, Statewide

Significance: From the first human's entry into present New Mexico until now and into the infinite future, water has been and will be the primary determinant of where, how, and whether people will live. The earliest known structure in this State is a well made perhaps 10,000 years ago at Blackwater Draw, and is evidence of the profound human drive to take action with regard to water in order to live here. Human recognition of water as giver of life made it a cultural, as well as a natural resource. Blue Lake, Zuni Salt Lake, and other waters are held sacred by indigenous cultures. Water sources are focal points that both enable and limit human activity. Acequias—more than mere distribution systems, became human associations, cultural traditions, and the foundations of legal systems. The significance of water is evident in the locations and distribution of ancient habitation sites; road and trail routes; farms and field



2003 MOST ENDANGERED

patterns; greenlines and tree rows; windmills and the cattle they support; and the locations of villages, towns, and cities. Water has become so completely a "cultural" resource that many people now consider its natural sources mere utilities, forgetting their greater roles in shaping human activity and supporting the interlocking systems upon which all life depends.

Threat: The famous spring that gave Portales its name has been dried by wells into a crusty rock shelf. The Hope that named an Eddy County town is poignantly memorialized in dry ditches and dead orchards. The mighty Rio Grande, fourth longest river in North America, is sometimes dry less than half way to the sea. Institutions and legal systems that governed water use in earlier times have ceased to be effective, ignoring links between surface sources and aquifers and allowing water rights to exceed actual water. Public officials and private enterprise, focusing on short-term gain rather than sustainable possibilities, have not confronted the facts. Growing profligate uses threaten acequias, small farms, and other uses deeply rooted in heritage. As New Mexico prepares to address these problems, there is danger that a crassly utilitarian approach may reduce her waters to a simple element of economic production or a component of infrastructure. The true value of New Mexico's waters can only be understood, and humane solutions found, within the context of her history and cultures.

St. Vrain Mill, Mora County

Significance: Built in c. 1854, the mill began operation in 1855 as a white frame building. The building was burned and rebuilt of stone in 1864. After Fort Union was established in 1851, gristmills were built in Mora Valley and Cimarron to supply flour for distribution to southwest military posts and for local use. Some flour was sold to wagon trains on the Santa Fe Trail and some was shipped to New Mexico and Colorado mining camps.

Threat: The building is not being maintained and is in a state of deterioration. Mortar is cracked and stones are falling loose from the walls. Unless preservation intervention is made soon, the building could be lost.

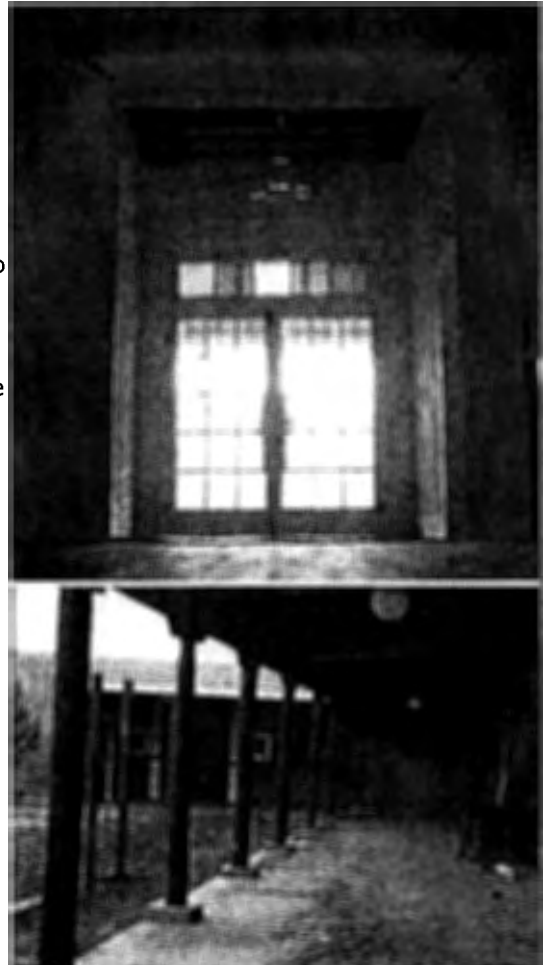


The Gutierrez-Hubbell House, Bernalillo

Village of Pajarito, NM

Significance: The house symbolizes the mixing of Anglo-American and Spanish- American influences during New Mexico's territorial period. The house and property were the center of large family hacienda that evolved into a well-known trading enterprise throughout the American Southwest. John Lorenzo Hubbell, son of James (Santiago) Hubbell and Juliana Gutierrez, went to Arizona in 1876 to establish the Hubbell Trading Post in Ganado. The Hubbell Trading Post is a National Historic Site and is modeled after the South Valley structure. The house also symbolizes southwestern heritage and frontier entrepreneurship and resourcefulness since it has served as a mercantile center, post office, Pajarito Village gathering place, and private residence in its 150+ year existence.

Threat: Bernalillo County acquired the property in November 2000, thereby preventing the previous owner from developing the historic house into a restaurant and the adjacent land into one-acre residential lots. Threats of inappropriate development are gone under public ownership and physical threats are being addressed through planned rehabilitation, however, the lack of sufficient funds for phased rehabilitation remains a concern. A new roof is desperately needed along with related improvements such as wall stabilization and proper grading around the perimeter of the structure. The sooner the Bernalillo County can complete phases of rehabilitation and get the house occupied by users involved in agricultural education, the sooner a permanent presence can be established. This presence will translate into quicker access by the public to learn about and enjoy the rich history of the property, its architectural beauty and the new Bernalillo County Open Space program



Chaco Culture National Historical Park, San Juan County

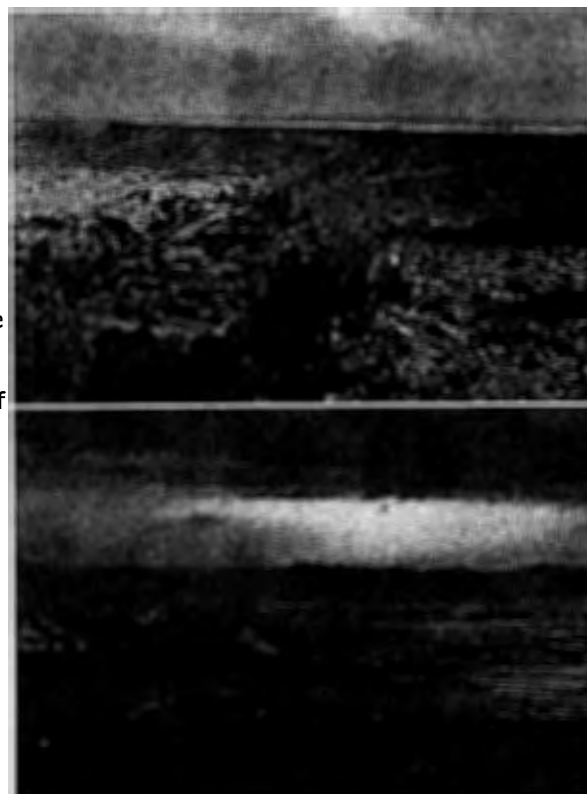
Located in the San Juan Basin of northwestern New Mexico.

Significance: Chaco Culture National Historical Park is not only one of the most outstanding cultural resources of the United States, but is recognized globally as a World Heritage Site. Long recognized for extraordinary architecture, a rich archeological record, and a series of magnificent roads that demonstrate its role as a center of important activity eight to twelve centuries ago, Chaco in recent years has come to be understood for its value in Archeo-astronomy. Many major Chacoan structures inside the park and throughout a wide surrounding area are now known to have been built in specific relationship to the sun, moon, planets, and stars. More than mere solstice markers, these relationships have much to tell us about the knowledge and beliefs of the Chacoan people. At few places is our custodial responsibility as great, not only to ourselves as New Mexicans and to all Americans, but to the family of humankind. At few places on earth is the crystal clear Night?and Daytime?Sky as important for understanding our past.

Threat: The clear sky over Chaco Culture National Historical Park is in danger. A coal-fired power plant is proposed for construction on private land only twenty-four miles to the south of Chaco Park Headquarter and five miles to the east of Kin Ya?a?a Chacoan Outlier. The best available technology for limiting pollution is not required to be utilized in the proposed power plant because of its location on private land and its use of privately owned coal. The owners are not held to federal environmental law. If such a plant were constructed, the plume of pollution issuing from the stacks could blot the horizon, screen the sunrise from view and diminish the clear night sky, severing the ancient connection between Chaco and the universe its people struggled to understand.

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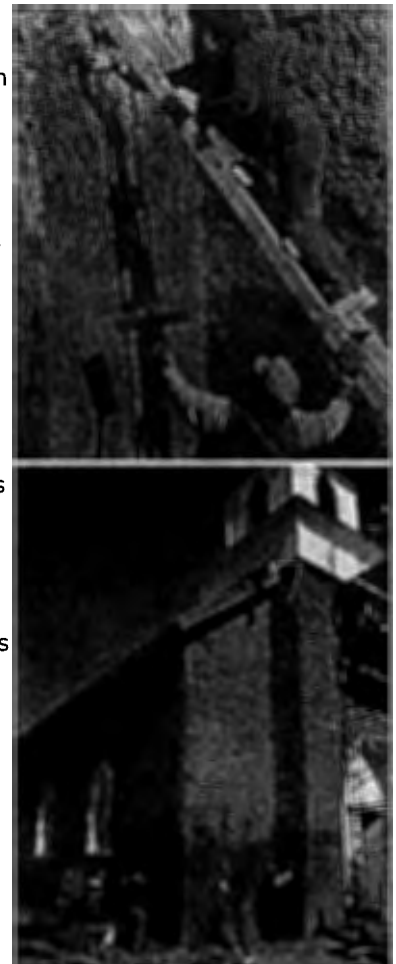
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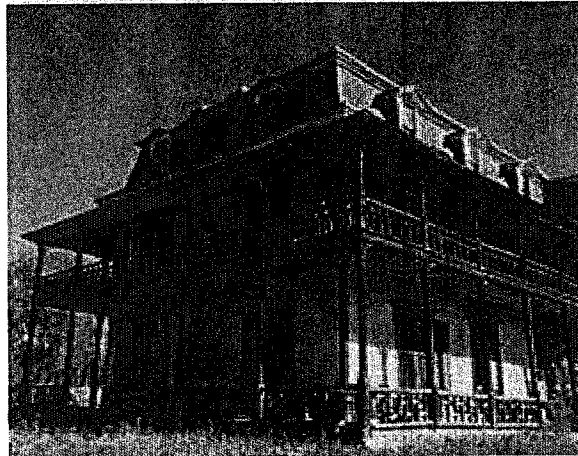
New Mexico's Historic Earthen Architectural Tradition, Statewide

Significance: New Mexico's earthen architecture characterizes and in large part defines the cultural heritage of the state. Beginning with troglodytic habitations, evolving through the use of fieldstone in the high architectural style of Chaco Canyon, to the introduction and evolution of adobe at the time of European contact, earthen buildings more than any other man-made constituent characterize New Mexico's unique adaptation to place. The loss of use of the traditions and materials surrounding the construction of earthen buildings reflects the breaking of continuity with cultural underpinnings. Conversely, the preservation of the same traditions reinforces the association of a resident with both the tangible and intangible aspects of place and cultural context.

Threat: There are forces working inadvertently in concert that threaten New Mexico's assemblage of earthen buildings. They are loss over time of local knowledge that tells how to manipulate available materials into structural components, and the corresponding loss of appreciation of the economic and environmental and aesthetic values of earthen buildings.



Melvin W. Mills House, Colfax



Significance: The Mills House and the man who built it are major elements in the cultural heritage of Springer and northern New Mexico. The house is built on a terrace overlooking the Cimarron River near the east end of Main Street when the village was a rail-head for mining towns in Moreno Valley and for shipping agricultural products. Mr. Mills was an attorney, banker, Territorial legislator, entrepreneur, rancher, Canadian River fruit and vegetable farmer, and stagecoach line operator. His Springer house was arguably the most elegant home in rural Northeast New Mexico. It has been described as architecturally "unique in the Nation" for bringing together French Second Empire style, Anglo-influenced porches, and Spanish adobe construction.

Threat: The house has been vacant for a number of years and has undergone major deterioration. Sewer and water systems are non-functional. The electric wiring is too dangerous to

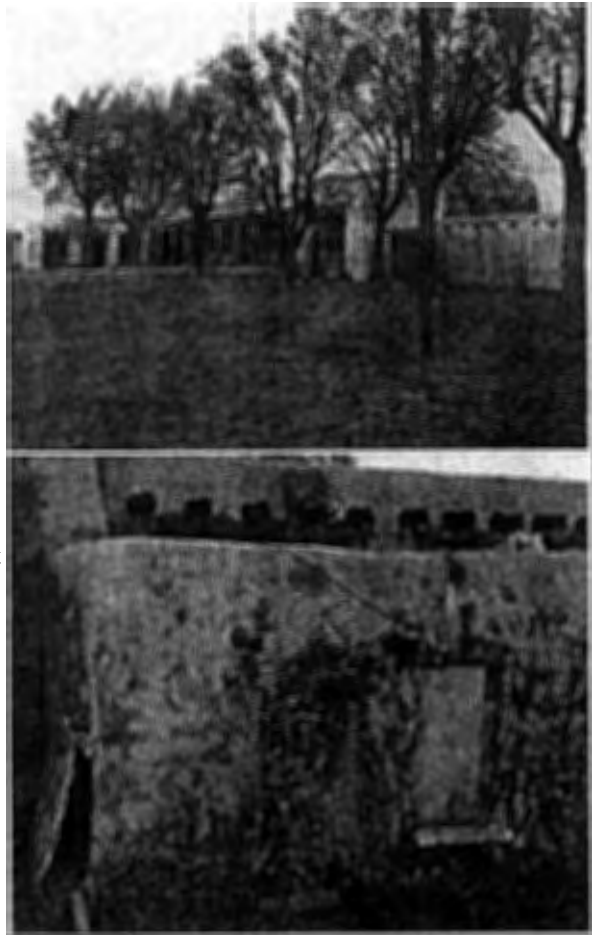
use, adobe bricks are eroding from the walls, exterior ornamental wood trim is heavily weathered, and porches are beginning to sag precipitously. The roof was given minimal repairs in 2001 and several chimneys were taken down for safety. The cost of repairs is beyond the means of the present owner. Without intervention, the Mills House will soon be lost.

Tucumcari Metropolitan Park — 5 Mile Park, Quay

Located west of Tucumcari on old Route 66.

Significance: The park and bathhouse are a part of Tucumcari's unique cultural history; they represent the New Deal era. The building and pool were a part the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) projects completed in 1940. The CCC supplied the manpower; the architect for the bathhouse was Trent Thomas, Senior Foreman Architect of Emergency Conservation Work for the National Park Service. The Spanish-Pueblo Revival style includes modest exposed vigas, corbels, and lintels that were adapted from the same design as La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe, which Trent Thomas designed. The bathhouse is a one-story building with concrete foundation, brown stucco over adobe walls and a flat asphalt roof. Flagstone covers the portal floor as well as the interior reception room. The building, pool and park are on the National Register of Historic Places.

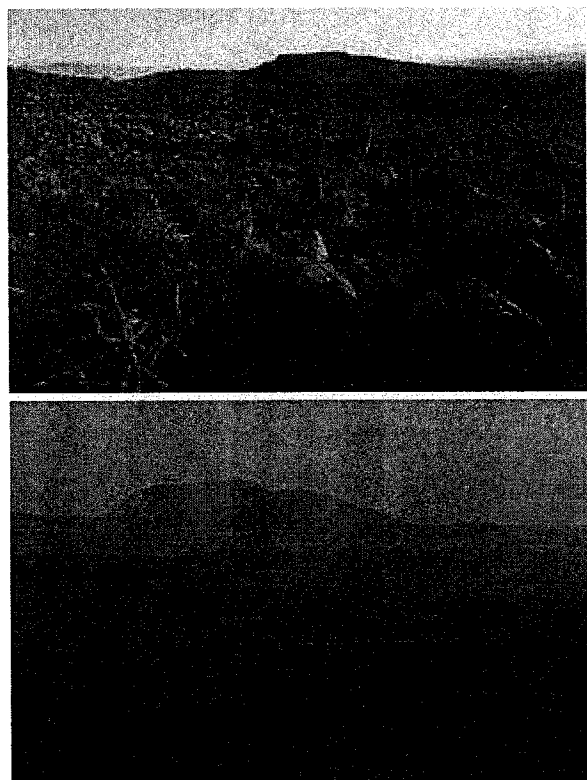
Threat: The bathhouse north wall is almost totally deteriorated and on the verge of collapse. The interior is infested with termites and exposed beams are also in danger of collapsing.



New Mexico's Greater Otero Mesa Area, Otero

The federal part of Southern Otero County, 75 miles northeast of El Paso, Texas and 85 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico. It encompasses approximately 1.8 million acres, a large percentage of which is public land.

Significance: New Mexico's Greater Otero Mesa is culturally and historically important because certain areas within the Mesa are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places including Cornudas Mountain and Alamo Mountain. Both mountains lie



along the Butterfield Trail and ruins of the Butterfield Trail Ojos de los Alamos State Station lie at the base of Alamo Mountain. There is also an extensive El Paso Phase Jornada Mogollon site with petroglyphs on the northwest face of Alamo Mountain.

Threat: The oil and gas industry has proposed drilling for oil and gas on over 250,000 acres of Otero Mesa. Currently the Bureau of Land Management is posed to release a Final Environmental Impact Statement for the area that could eventually allow full-scale oil & gas development to occur on the entire 1.8 million acres. Hundreds of miles of new road, power lines, pipelines, drill pads and toxic waster ponds would fragment the Greater Otero Mesa and forever destroy its wilderness potential and an irreplaceable piece of New Mexico's cultural heritage.

Historic Roadside Markers of New Mexic, Statewide

Located along roads and at historic sites throughout New Mexico.

Significance: New Mexico?s roadside markers inform the public about the rich history and heritage of the state. As such, they serve a valuable public service to both the citizens of New Mexico as well as visitors to the state about who did what where and even sometimes why it was done.

Threat: There are two dangers. First, the physical conditions of the markers in some of the districts are in a serious state of disrepair. They are faded, covered in graffiti, and even destroyed. Second, the text on some of the markers is outdated and at times too brief. As the highway department replaces the signs, new updated and expanded text needs to be written to fully convey the historic event or place marked by the signs. There is also no comprehensive and accurate list of where all the markers are and what each marker says.

Diane Senior
317-B Camino Cerro Chato
Madrid, NM 87010
March 19, 2014

Jose Larrañaga
Case Manager
Santa Fe County
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Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Dear Mr. Larrañaga:

After review of the packet materials for the upcoming CDRC hearing of the above referenced case, I am writing to register my concerns on two points. 1) The application fails to meet several County Code requirements, and 2) the information provided in the application itself contains significant errors. Please forward my letter of concern to the Committee members for their review.

Application does not meet Code requirements

1) Location Standards for Article XI, Section 1.2 Have Not Been Met

Article XI, Section 1.2 requires that the application meet ALL of three criteria and suggests a fourth. This application meets none of the requirements and should therefore be denied.

a) 1.2.1 requires "Evidence of significant mineral resources."

County Staff itself recognized that the application failed to meet this requirement. In a letter dated December 12, 2013 (NBB-184), Mr. Larranaga deemed the application to be incomplete until several items were addressed, including "Provide information (proof) that the material being mined on the site is sufficient for the duration of the mining period. (Have samples of the material been obtained at different depths to prove availability?)" The applicants have not provided this information. What the applicants have provided is a materials analysis confirming the presence of basalt and a statement that basalt was found to a depth of approximately 20 feet. They have provided no evidence that basalt is present to the 61 foot depth they propose to mine, nor have they provided evidence that there is sufficient material for the duration of the mining period, which they estimate on p. 12 of the application (NBB-24) to be 25 years.

In fact, the applicants' own figures clearly demonstrate that there is insufficient material available for the duration of this project.

- i) Under Economic Benefits (p.2, NBB-14), item 2 assumes sales of 250,000 tons per year.
- ii) Under Volumetric Calculations (p.15, NBB-27) “it is estimated that 886 thousand cubic yards will be exported from the site and sold on the open market.”
- iii) A cubic yard of basalt gravel weighs approximately 1.4 tons¹
- iv) 886,000 cubic yards x 1.4 tons/cu.yd. = 1,240,400 tons of material available for sale
- v) 1,240,400 tons of material for sale ÷ 250,000 tons per year = **5 years, NOT 25 years.**

Apparently, the applicants either 1) intend to expand the size of the mine to 5 times the size they are permitting, or 2) the estimated economic benefit based on sales of 250,000 tons per year is grossly overstated.

Given that the property is currently up for sale, with marketing material describing this historic landmark as “5,200 +/- Acres of Aggregate” (attached), the intent to expand seems clear.

Regardless, the applicants have failed to provide proof that “material being mined on the site is sufficient for the duration of the mining period.” Failure to provide the required evidence is, itself, sufficient to deny the application.

2) Article XI, Section 1.2.2 requires that “Mining use is reasonably compatible with existing uses”

The applicants have not shown that mining use is reasonably compatible with existing uses. What the applicants call “vacant land” is, in fact, the gateway to both Santa Fe and to the Galisteo Basin parklands, an historically significant landmark, a Priority Wildlife Corridor, and part of the Galisteo Watershed, whose protection should be paramount in these times of persistent drought.

Mining is incompatible with a host of neighboring uses. The Cerrillos Hills State Park, downwind of the dust and noise of the proposed mine site, has designated Waldo Canyon Road as the gateway access point for its rapidly growing visitorship.

Mining is incompatible with the many nearby businesses that depend on the open landscape and quiet places that draw visitors. A small sampling of those include a nearby artist education retreat center on Rogersville Rd, the lodging providers that house those guests, the restaurants that feed them, and the many other businesses dependent on tourism along the Turquoise Trail National Scenic Byway, with La Bajada Mesa a prominent part of the “Scenic” in “Byway.”

Mining is also incompatible with the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro, whose Juana Lopez segment passes less than a mile from the proposed mine site. Although SHPO did conduct

¹ Source: Caja del Rio quarry manager, and confirmed by Doug Bland, NM Bureau of Geology & Mineral Resources March 19, 2014 Rockology Letter of Concern from Diane Senior

simple line of sight analysis from two points along trail, a more appropriate approach would have been to assess multiple points along the trail, as Rick Wessel (who works for NMDOT Environmental Development Section) did, finding significant visual impact along that historic trail.



In response to a request that SHPO re-evaluate their findings, the State Historic Preservation Officer himself acknowledged that “there are points along segments of the Camino Real Adentro (CRdTA) where the proposed gravel pit will be visible” and that “there are other significant cultural features in the area that have the potential to be affected because the gravel pit will compromise the setting of the area.” Yet he feels his review authority limited. Please see the attached letters from Mr. Wessel and Dr. Pappas for detailed information into these concerns.

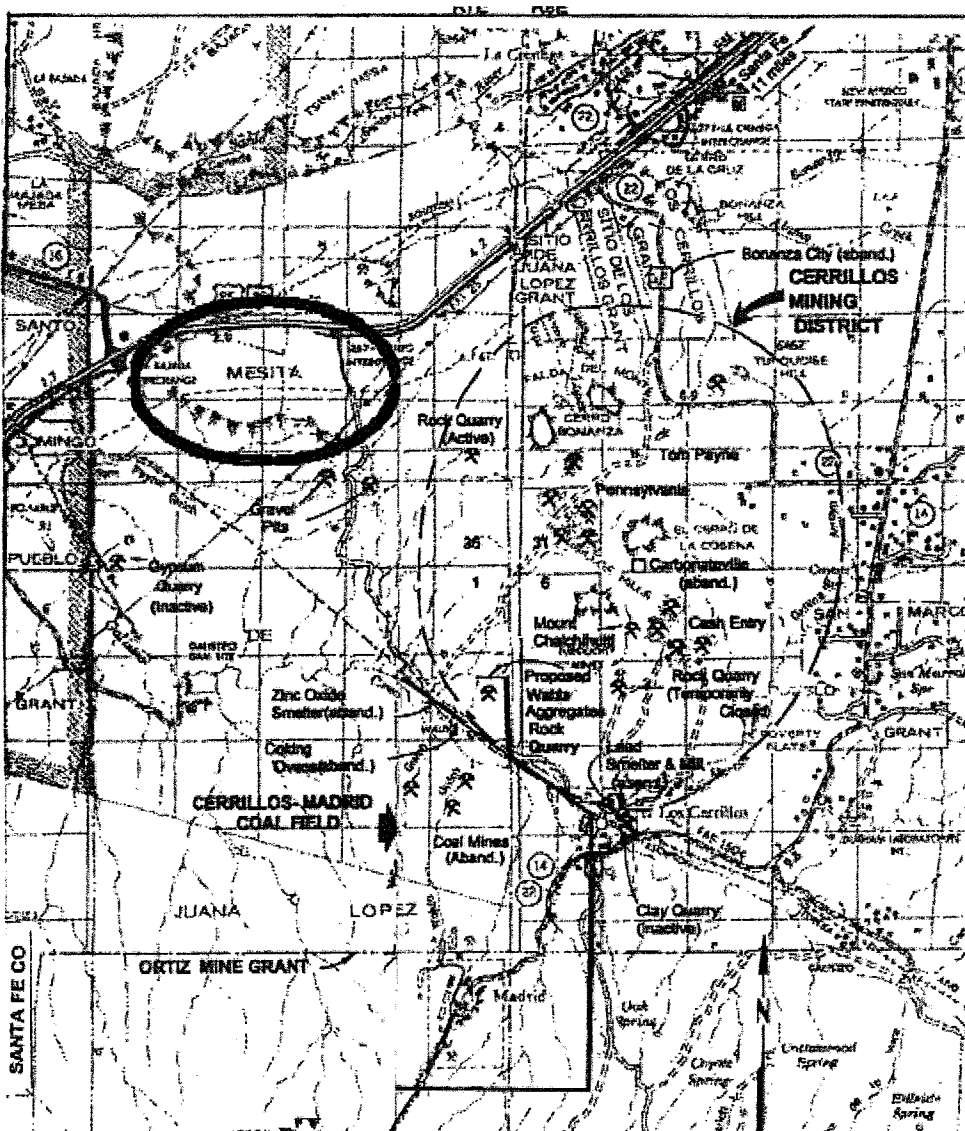
Further, no analysis has been done to consider the auditory impact to hikers on this trail or others, including hikers in the nearby Cerrillos Hills State Park. All would be subject to a cacophony of blasting, crushing and heavy machinery noise. Arguably, hikers might avert their eyes from an objectionable sight, but the noise intrusion would be impossible to avoid.

Again, this incompatibility with neighboring uses is, itself, sufficient reason to deny this application. This was part of the rationale for denial of a similar applications in 2005 and

2008, and it remains unchanged today.

3) 1.2.3 asks about “History of significant mining in the area”

There is no significant history of mining in the proposed area. It is not located in an established mining zone but is, in fact, in a relatively pristine area. The closest mining operation is approximately two miles away, tucked behind a hill, NOT located on the open expanse of mesa top. In fact, the map provided as Figure 2 (NBB-20) in the application clearly shows that there is no history of significant mining on the mesa. The adjacent “Cerrillos Mining District” shown in Figure 2 is not a mining zone, but rather a NM State Cultural Property, referencing the 1880s activity in the area.



As shown on the following Google Earth map, there is no significant mining within approximately two miles of the proposed site.

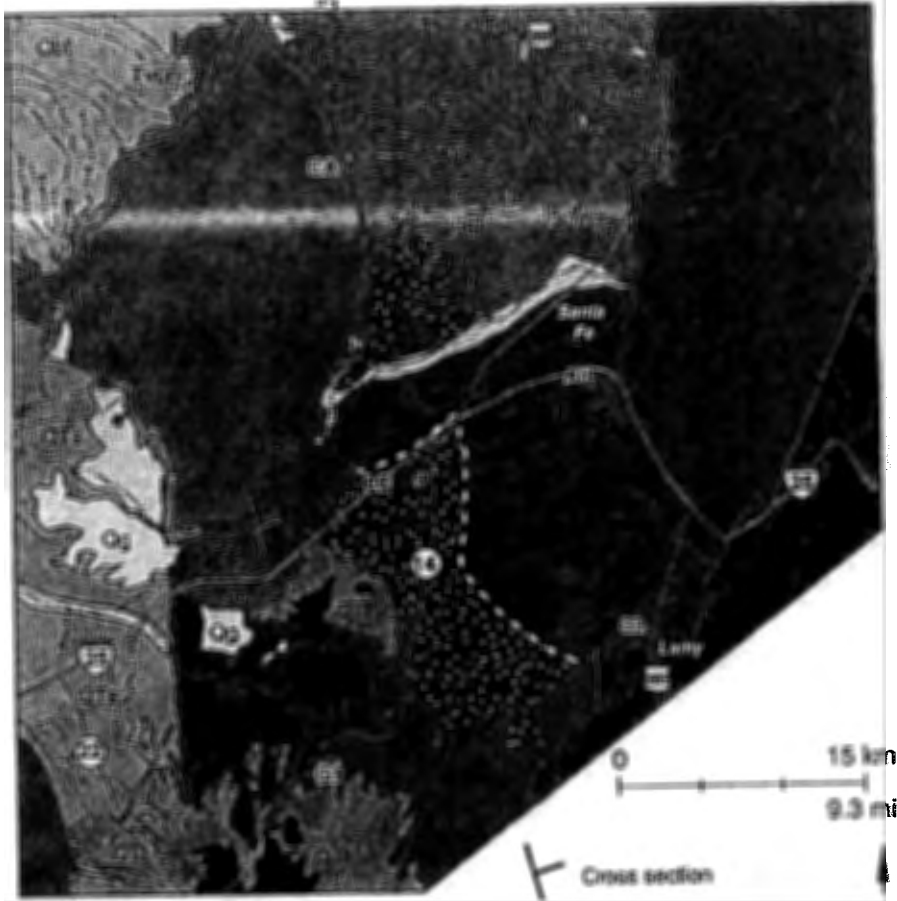
Distance from Proposed Mine Site to Other Points of Interest



4) **1.2.4 requires that the proposed site be “Particularly suited for mining uses compared to other areas “**

The area is not particularly suited for mining compared to other areas. There are many areas in the County that are far more suitable for mining basalt aggregate. The Caja Del Rio quarry, which also produces basalt gravel within the County, is an example of a location that *is* particularly suited to mining. It is less visually intrusive, well-situated near the county landfill, uses piped effluent water rather than truck-hauled potable water, and its mining cavity can later be filled with county refuse.

Further, as shown by the geological resources map below, basalt is abundant in the Cerros del Rio volcanic field (Tver, pink, below), of which La Bajada Mesa is but a small piece of the southern-most edge of a vast lava flow. There is simply no need to sacrifice a place with the historic, cultural and scenic value of La Bajada Mesa to gravel operations.



Since the area is not “particularly suited for mining compared to other areas”, it should be denied on the basis of this consideration alone.

Failure to meet any one of the Location Standards requirements of Article XI, Section 1.2, is sufficient grounds to deny the application. Failure to meet all of them surely demands this application be denied.

- 5) **Requirements for Article XI, Section 1.6, Performance Standard, have not been met**
- a) The proposed operation has the potential to adversely affect the health, safety and general welfare of the County and its residents.
 - i) **Health:** Exposure to fine particulates from mining can result in respiratory diseases including silicosis and basalt pneumoconiosis. Further, Valley Fever, an infection caused by inhaling airborne fungal spores, is endemic to New Mexico (see [http://www.cdc.gov/Features/ValleyFever/.](http://www.cdc.gov/Features/ValleyFever/)) The soil disturbances from mining fifty acres of windy mesa top would certainly increase airborne particulates, including any fungal spores that may be present, increasing the risk of infection for area residents.
 - ii) **General welfare:** The potential negative impacts to a local economy reliant on tourism have not been evaluated. Further, degradation to the quality of life of area residents would include increased dust and noise, scarring of the landscape, and

competition with industrial interests when securing household water. Because many County residents rely on this very same supply of potable for basic survival needs, any interference with their ability to obtain such water constitutes a threat to their welfare, health, and in certain instances, safety. These are substantial concerns that must be considered when evaluating the adverse affect a re-zoning would have on the general welfare of County residents.

- b) **Requirements for Article XI, Section 1.7, Reviews for Mining Uses, have not been met**
- i) Code requires that the “applicant shall submit evidence that the applicant has obtained an adequate water supply as evidenced by appropriate permits issued by the State Engineer’s Office/Interstate State Stream Commission of the State of New Mexico.” The applicants have not done this. Instead, they have provided a form letter from the County Utilities Department stating that they may purchase water from the County. The letter does not include details on intended use, duration of nor restrictions such The code does not allow for this alternative provision.

The application is riddled with inaccuracies and misrepresentations

A sampling of the most egregious are these:

What the Application Says	The Truth
<p>The <i>List of Figures</i> (NBB-12) describes <i>Table 3</i> as “Annual Use of Non-potable water.”</p>	<p>In fact, the water to be used is potable. The only reference to this fact is in a letter from the Santa Fe County Utilities Department (NBB-106), provided to validate the <i>Ready, Willing and Able</i> letter shown in <i>Appendix E</i> of the application. But this validating letter, which also notes that the water is potable, is conspicuously absent from the application and from <i>Appendix E</i>, where one would expect to find it. Neither the Water Budget section of the application (NBB-31) nor County Staff’s memorandum (NBB-1-8) correct the misrepresentation of the type of water.</p>
What the Application Says	The Truth
<p><i>Time Frame</i> (NBB-24) references, “each of three pits.” <i>Pit Operations</i>, on the same page, refers to “three cells” and the “reclamation of the site following completion of mining for each phase,” implying that three separate areas will be mined and reclaimed over the course of operations.</p>	<p>Careful review of both <i>Table 1, Volumetric Calculations</i> (NBB-28) and the <i>Material Extraction Plan – Grading Plan Phase III</i> (sheet 15) tell a different story. Rather than three separate and fully reclaimed cells, each phase overlaps the former, digging successively deeper while creeping a few acres southward. The reclamation between phases would simply be the few acres of narrow slope left behind.</p>

What the Application Says	The Truth
As previously discussed, the applicants' estimate 25 years of operation and 250,000 tons of material sold per year.(NBB-24, 27)	The 886,000 cubic yards of material that the application states will be produced for sale over its 25 years (NBB-27) equates to only a five year supply of material at the projected sales rates.
What the Application Says	The Truth
The application states that the operation will use 710,000 gallons of water per year for dust control .(Table 3, NBB-31)	As shown in RCA's letter dated March 12, 2014 (NBB-331), the applicants have underestimated the water required for dust control by at least a half million gallons per year , and possibly by as much as eleven million gallons. Further, the Traffic Impact analysis does not appear to address water truck traffic at all, estimating traffic only the applicants' stated experience in another operation, which may not have included hauled water.
What the Application Says	The Truth
The application omits any reference to water budgeted for gravel washing.	Gravel washing is a normal and water-intensive process in gravel mining operations. Paragraph 4 in the still-active OSE application (attached) shows that the "applicants further propose to commence the use of said 3.0 afa consumptive use water right... for sand and gravel washing and dust control purposes." Yet these water requirements for gravel washing are omitted from the re-zoning application. The re-zoning application's proposed water budget for is for dust control only (NBB-31.)
What the Application Says	The Truth
The application claims, without substantiation, that the "shortage of permitted quality aggregate sources in the area necessitates material to be hauled in from outlying sources to meet market demand." (NBB-14)	Statistics from the New Mexico Department of Mines and Minerals show that, from 2008-2012 (the most current data available), Santa Fe County's permitted aggregate operations produced 210,000 tons more aggregate than they sold. It is worth noting that these over-production figures do not include the additional production and stockpiles at the Caja de Rio quarry.

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3.36 million cubic yards of material will be excavated and 1.26 million cubic yards of material will be processed through the crusher (NBB-27)	That means 2.1 million cubic yards – more than 60% of the excavated total – is missing. No information whatsoever is provided to account for it or how it would be stored. Further, the percentage of unusable material seems surprisingly high given the applicants’ mineral resources analysis assertion: “the basaltic material was relatively constant for the entire depth of 20 feet.” (NBB-22)

Even if one is inclined to give maximum latitude to the applicants and attribute all of these concerns to careless mistake, the question I put to the County is this: **Can you, in good conscience, entrust the future of this important landmark – as well as the lives and livelihoods of County residents – to a firm that demonstrates such inattention to detail?**

I am simply grateful that any damage is currently limited to paper. I urge you to keep it that way by denying this application.

Sincerely,

Diane Senior

Property Overview

CB Richard Ellis | New Mexico Land Services Group has been engaged as the exclusive listing representative for the sale of La Bajada. The property consists of approximately 5,421 +/- acres of vacant land of which includes 5,200 +/- acres of rich aggregate deposits for possible mining. (See Buildolgy correspondence).

La Bajada is the largest privately owned parcel of land located on Interstate 25 between Albuquerque and Santa Fe in New Mexico. It features over 10,000 feet of Interstate 25 frontage with two major north and south interchanges into the site. Exit 264 (State Highway 16) located at the northwest corner of the property connects to the Cochiti Indian Reservation and Santo Domingo Pueblo. Exit 267 (County Road 57) is at the northeast corner of the La Bajada property and connects Highway 14 to the Madrid/Cerrillos Mountains. La Bajada is approximately 35 minutes from the Albuquerque International Sunport and 15 minutes from Santa Fe Plaza.

This exceptional property has tremendous development potential, both in terms of a residential master plan and as an aggregate resource. La Bajada is uniquely situated between Albuquerque, New Mexico's largest metro area with a population of over 850,000, and the exclusive Santa Fe market. With an elevation of over 6,100 feet, La Bajada's terrain is rich and has varied scenic views from within the heart of the property, including views of Santa Fe National Forest, Cerrillos Mountains, Jemez Mountains, Sangre de Cristo Mountains, Sandia Mountains and the Ortiz Mountains.

The general area is recognized for its mining and railroad history. Existing mines within the area include Rosario and older mining towns of Waldo, Cerrillos and Madrid all adding to the ambiance of the area. Even today, the main rail line to northern New Mexico and Colorado runs through the heart of the land with plans to have the new Rail Runner spur come directly off the main line within the site. The light rail commuter train is due to be in service in late 2008.

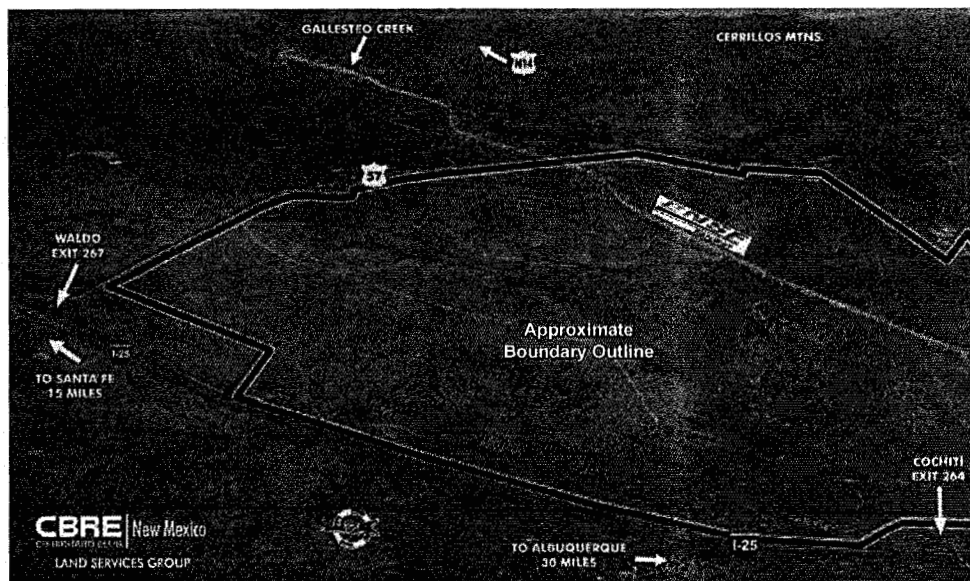
INVESTMENT SUMMARY

Price: \$65,052,000 (\$12,000/acre)

Site Area: Approx. 5,421 +/- Acres.

Property Description: The improvements consist of existing cell towers which are not part of offering, existing main line rail, and 5,200 +/- Acres of Aggregate

Legal Description: Tract A, B, & C La Bajada



February 20, 2014

Dr. Jeff Pappas, New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer
Historic Preservation Division
Department of Cultural Affairs
407 Galisteo Street, Suite 236
Bataan Memorial Bldg.
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: CRDC Case # Z/DMXT 13-5360 Buena Vista Estates and Rockology, LLC, HPD Log # 98261

Dear Dr. Pappas,

I am writing to ask you to reconsider your office's determination that it has no concerns with the above referenced project. Your opinion was based on the negative results of a cultural resources survey (NMCRIS Activity No. 108047), a review of the NMCRIS database identifying two documented segments of the Camino Real de Tierra Adentro (CRdTA) Juana Lopez Road segment, and a line of sight analysis to the two sites indicating that the pit would not be visible from "most locations because of intervening topography."

Of concern to me is the fact that the cultural resources investigation did not consider the potential effects of the project on the CRdTA or other significant cultural features such as the Cerrillos Hills State Park, Zuni Shrine of Ts'u'yala'a and Buffalo Mountain, a place of cultural significance to Santo Domingo Pueblo, when it rendered the recommendation to approve the project and it only considered the Area of Potential Effects to be the footprint of the project, that is; the area to be physically disturbed by the project. While your office did look further into the situation and identified the CRdTA as a potential issue of concern, a simple line of sight analysis from two points along trail may not be sufficient to identify potential project effects. A more appropriate approach would be to assess multiple points along the trail. This, I have done in a somewhat cursory manor and attach to this letter.

The analysis of the viewshed of the CRdTA was conducted by isolating a segment of the trail from the edge of the La Bajada escarpment to Juana Lopez Creek, a distance of 3.27 miles. A viewshed analysis was conducted from each vertices of the polyline overlaying the route, 28 vertices in all. Using a digital elevation model generated from the National Elevation Dataset and a vertical offset of 1.5 meters to represent a hiker a bit over five feet tall, I used the ArcMap viewshed tool to calculate a combined viewshed representing the 28 points along the trail rather than two points. The results clearly demonstrate the visibility of the proposed pit from the CRdTA.

Given that the viewshed is a contributing element of the historic qualities of the CRdTA, the effects of introducing a new element into the landscape encompassed by the trail's viewshed can be a complex process for which Federal agencies such as the USDI-Bureau of Land Management and USDA-Forest Service have devoted entire operating manuals to. Here, I will take only one of many attributes to assess potential effects, that of distance. The distance between the CRdTA and the proposed action is 0.8 miles, what the BLM Visual Resource Management system considers within the *foreground* of the

viewshed making any introduction more noticeable than say 15 miles where they consider it too far to give much notice. Thus the proposed material pit could very well have a significant effect on the Juana Lopez segment of the CRdTA. Further analysis such as assessing the integrity of the historic landscape, the significant elements of the landscape and of the trail segment, itself are required before one can identify the potential effects of the proposed undertaking on the historic property, and the project proponent should have these analyses conducted.

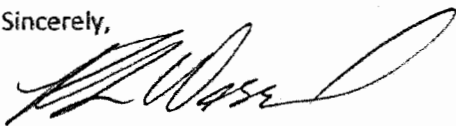
I mentioned other historic properties such as Ts'u'yala'a and Buffalo Mountain. I have provided a viewshed analysis for both, however, to assess the potential effects of the undertaking on them; appropriate Indian tribes must be consulted, an activity not undertaken by the project proponent or their consultants.

Finally, in reviewing the cultural resources report, I note that the undertaking was associated with the FHWA-NMDOT Railrunner Commuter Rail Project. That project, being federally sponsored, would have triggered Section 106 compliance protocols which would have included tribal consultation, yet neither agency was formally involved. It is my understanding that the application was ultimately withdrawn. Had the Section 106 intersection been identified at the time, the process would have resulted in a higher level of historic property identification effort and treated these issues.

Given the limited information presented in the cultural resources inventory report, the information presented above could be considered "new" information and would require additional information before a determination of project effects could be rendered and could fall under the provisions of 36CFR§800.13(b) Discoveries without prior planning.

I sincerely hope this information will cause you to reconsider your assessment of historic preservation concerns for this project. Please do not hesitate to give me a call at 505-757-2612 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Rick Wessel
HC74 Box 21W
Pecos, New Mexico 87552
rlwessel@centurylink.net

Attachments

CC:

Ms. Christine Whitacre, USDI-NPS Intermountain Region Heritage Partnerships Program

Dr. Michael Romero Taylor, USDI-NPS Intermountain Region, National Historic Trails Program

Mr. Dave Simon, USDI Bureau of Land Management, Trail Administrator

County(s): Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe
Applicant(s): Center for Educational Initiative, and Buena Vista
File: SD-07396-Amended-B into RG-93238 and RG-93239

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 29, 2011, and March 30, 2012, the Center for Educational Initiative, 3426 Blake Road S.W., Albuquerque, NM 87105, and Buena Vista, 931 San Pedro S.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108, both c/o Nick Cortese, as co-applicants filed Application No. SD-07396-Amended-B into RG-93238 and RG-93239 with the **STATE ENGINEER** for Permit to Change Point of Diversion and Purpose and Place of Use within the Rio Grande Water Basin.

The applicants propose to discontinue the diversion of 4.29 acre-feet per annum (afa) of water with a consumptive use of 3 afa from the Newborn Ditch with a point of diversion on the Rio Grande at the Angostura Diversion Dam located at a point where X=363,856 meters, and Y=3,916,198 meters, NAD83, Zone 13N, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 13 North, Range 4 East, NMPM, Sandoval County, and from well RG-91219 POD1 (supplemental to surface water), located at a point where X=343,916 meters and Y=3,878,254 meters, UTM, Zone 13, NAD83, used for irrigation purposes on 1.43 acres of land located in the southeast corner of Tract A-2, of Plat of Tracts A-1 & A-2, South Valley Academy, MRGCD Map 46, in Section 2, Township 9 North, Range 3 East, NMPM.

The 1.43 acres of move from land is owned by the Center for Educational Initiatives, generally located south of Blake Rd., SW, in between Arenal Main Canal and the Isleta Interior Drain, South Valley, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County.

The applicants further propose to commence the use of said 3.0 afa consumptive use water right from declared well RG-93238 (Lat=32° 29' 12.18" W, Long.=106° 10' 48.3"N), and declared well RG-93239 (32° 29' 32.16" W, Long.=106° 12' 4.74" N), for sand and gravel washing and dust control purposes on approximately 5217.54 acres of land described as follows: 1157.99 acres within projected Sections 20 (SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 34.5 acres & NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 8.1 acres), 21 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 70.99 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 72.5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 139 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 160 acres), 22 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 21 acres, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 10.1 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 160 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 145.2 acres), 23 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 0.8 acres) 26 (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 30.2 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20.6 acres) 27 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 86.2 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 114.1 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{2}$, 4.2 acres) 28 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 8.4 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 72.1 acres), all in Township 15 North, Range 7 East, NMPM; 2,500 acres platted as "Happy Valley Limited Partnership Tracts" consisting of 100 acre parcels described as: Lot 1 (Sections 34 & 35, 100 acres), Lot 2 (Sections 34 & 35 100 acres), Lot 3 (Sections 34 & 27, 100 acres), Lot 4 (Section 27, 100 acres), Lot 5 (Section 27, 100 acres), Lot 6 (Sections 27 & 34, 100 acres), Lot 7 (Section 34, 100 acres), Lot 9 (sections 33 & 34, 100 acres), Lot 10 (Sections 33 & 34, 100 acres), Lot 11 (Sections 27, 28, 33 & 34, 100 acres), Lot 12 (Sections 27 & 28, 100 acres), Lot 13 (Section 28, 100 acres), Lot 14 (Sections 28 & 33, 100 acres), Lot 15 (Sections 28 & 33, 100 acres), Lot 16 (Section 28, 100 acres), Lot 17 (Sections 21 & 28, 100 acres), Lot 18 (Sections 28 & 33, 100 acres), Lot 19 (Sections 28 & 29, 100 acres), Lot 20 (Sections 20, 21, 28 & 29, 100 acres), Lot 21 (Sections 20 & 29, 100 acres), Lot 22 (Section 29, 100 acres), Lot 23 (Section 29, 100 acres), Lot 25 (Sections 20 & 29, 100 acres), Lot 26 (Sections 20 & 29, 100 acres, Lot 27 (Sections 20 & 21, 100 acres), all in Township 15 North, Range 7 East, NMPM; 1019.55 acres described as: 813.6 acres within projected Sections 29 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 91.3 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 31 acres), 32 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 150 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 158.9 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 78.8 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 123.6 acres), 33 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 74.4 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 105.6 acres) all in

Township 15 North, Range 7 East, NMPM; 205.40 acres within projected Sections 4 (NW ¼, 106.3 acres, N ½ of SW ¼, 27.6) 5(NE ¼ 61.9 acres, NE ¼ of SE ¼, 9.6 acres), 540 acres within projected Sections 1 (SW ¼, 51.2 acres, SE ¼, 61 acres), 12 (NW ¼, 92.5 acres, NE ¼, 130.5 acres, SW ¼, 60.4 acres, SE ¼, 130.2 acres), 13 (NE ¼ of NE ¼, 14.2 acres), all in Township 14 North, Range 7 East, NMPM, said lands are all within the Mesita de Juana Grant.

The move to land and wells are owned by Buena Vista, LLC, generally located approximately 2.5 miles southeast of the I-25 Waldo Exit on the road to Waldo, "La Bajada Hill", Santa Fe County.

Any person or entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will: (1) be detrimental to the objector's water right; or (2) be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that they show how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

A valid objection or protest shall set forth the grounds for asserting standing and shall be legible, signed, and include the complete mailing address of the objector. An objection or protest must be filed with the state engineer not later than 10 calendar days after the date of the last publication of this notice. An objection or protest may be mailed to the Office of the State Engineer, 5550 San Antonio Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109-4127 or faxed to (505) 383-4030 provided the original is hand-delivered or postmarked within 24 hours after transmission of the fax. The State Engineer will take the application up for consideration in the most appropriate and timely manner practical.

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Jose Larranaga

From: Janey Phillips <janeyphillips@airmail.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:39 AM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: La Bajada project

Mr. Larranaga,

I am a registered voter, resident of Santa Fe county, and I am vehemently opposed to the proposed gravel mining project which would destroy La Bajada, the beautiful Gateway to Santa Fe.

Sincerely,
Janey Phillips
1 Altezita
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Jose Larranaga

From: Janet <marshalldesantafe@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:10 AM
To: Jose Larranaga
Cc: Liz Stefanics; Miguel Chavez; Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Kathy S. Holian; Daniel Mayfield
Subject: NO La Bajada Mine

Mr Larra

There are so many compelling reasons to not allow the mine on La Bajada Mesa. In addition to noise, dust, night lights, destroying the gateway vista, the most urgent reason to prevent this mine is WATER, WATER WATER. We live in a desert and are currently suffering from a drought that is, by all estimates, actually the norm for this region. Please do not put short term profits ahead safeguarding our environment.

I implore you and the county commissions to reject this proposals. Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Marshall
Santa Fe, NM
marshalldesantafe@msn.com

Jose Larranaga

From: Jonathan Thomas Fairbank <jfairban@uvm.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:12 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Cc: pengreen@santafecountynm; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics
Subject: La Bajada Mesa

Dear Jose,

We cannot attend the County Development Review Committee meeting March 20, 2014, but wish to express our strongest objection to the proposed strip mine on La Bajada Mesa.

There are many reasons to oppose this project and below are listed some of those which are important to us:

1. The proposed mine is on land zoned for agriculture and residential use. Those who live there would be deceived if zoning is changed.
2. The use of approximately 1 million gallons of potable Santa Fe county water is unconscionable. We are in a long term drought. Existing mines (which use effluent water) or other previously impacted sites can provide the minerals needed.
3. La Bajada is a national treasure and has been proposed as a National Monument. This beautiful and dramatic gateway to northern New Mexico should not be sacrificed for short term commercial interests which would cause permanent landform destruction.

Sincerely,

Jonathan T. Fairbank, M.D.

Louise B. Fairbank
223 N. Guadalupe #476
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Jose Larranaga

From: Douglas Gruenau <bwr54dtg44@cybermesa.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 7:46 PM
To: Jose Larranaga; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics
Subject: RE: Vote no on La Bajada Mesa proposal

Dear Mr. Larranaga and Santa Fe County Decision Makers:

I am writing to ask you to vote against the proposal to allow a gravel pit on La Bajada Mesa. This is a New Mexico treasure familiar to me as hiker. It would be a travesty to mar it with a gravel pit, to say nothing of the tremendous waste of our precious water and the damage to the local ecology. Surely the minimal economic and employment possibilities are greatly outweighed by the destruction of a place that is so attractive and interesting. Let us not forget that tourism is a major segment of our economy—visitors do not come here to see gravel pits.

We are counting on you to stand firmly for conservation and against this senseless destruction of our beautiful environment.

Sincerely,
Doug Gruenau

23 Chapala Road
Santa Fe, NM

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Rita Glasscock <ritalorena@q.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 6:49 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 18, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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In order to mine, they need water, largely to control the dust and air pollution that a strip mine would create.

The mining application proposes to use almost a million gallons of our increasingly scarce water per year for 25-years, while destroying an iconic landmark and diminishing the quality of life for all county residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rita Glasscock
1443 Bishops Lodge Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87506-0004

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Barbara Higgins <bach01@gmail.com>
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Sincerely,

Barbara Higgins
1433 Paseo Norteno
Santa Fe, NM 87507-5183

Jose Larranaga

From: lblaswell@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: La Bajada Mesa

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

I oppose the application to mine La Bajada Mesa by Buena Vista/Rockology LLC.

Although I do not currently live in Santa Fe County, when I first moved to NM I did live in Santa Fe. At that time (late 70s) all restaurants had signs telling customers to request water. Water has been and continues to be a precious commodity for all NM communities. Please do not waste potable water on this unnecessary gravel pit.

This gravel strip mine plan does nothing to improve the La Bajada environs. This plan says "adios" to the "buena vista", making a mockery of this company's name. The project impacts current and future water needs. This strip mine plan desecrates this beautiful country.

There is no doubt that many centuries ago nomadic people and Spanish explorers traversed this land and mesa. Our job is to always protect and preserve beautiful natural resources for future generations. This property deserves protection, not exploitation.

Please do not approve the application to strip mine La Bajada Mesa for crushed basalt.

Sincerely,
Linda Laswell
Belen, NM

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Maureen Havey <fieryearthart@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:49 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 18, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga
NM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Maureen Havey
PO Box 32688
Santa Fe, NM 87594-2688

Jose Larranaga

From: Penny Ellis-Green
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 4:33 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: FW: Opposition to the Apartment Complex

From: Julia Valdez
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Penny Ellis-Green; Jose Larranaga
Subject: FW: Opposition to the Apartment Complex

FYI.

Sincerely,

Julia

505.986.6202

From: Joseph Kelley [<mailto:kellykjan8@earthlink.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:07 PM
To: Liz Stefanics
Subject: Opposition to the Apartment Complex

Hi Liz,

Dottie and I are absolutely against this complex...I didn't buy my house to be degraded by apartments that wasn't in the overall plan.

Best,

Joe and Dottie Kelley
4 Conestoga Trl
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Jose Larranaga

From: Nancy Burgas <nburgas@cnsps.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Sir,

Please tell the powers-that-be not to subject La Bajada Mesa to the ravages of strip mining. It is a beautiful, historical entry into Santa Fe and I do not want to see it raped in order to produce gravel! Consider the possibility of lost tourist dollars as visitors are confronted with the dust and ugliness of a gravel operation as they approach the capitol of the Land of Enchantment.

Even more important , we need our water for our own use, not to supply a money-making scheme. We are in a draught. Our land is thirsty. We are cutting back on water use. Why in the world would the county allocate our water to a company for mining?

Please, say no to the mine.

Nancy Burgas

107 Calle Galisteo

Santa Fe, NM 87508

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Heather Rider <riderfit@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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NM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Heather Rider
Puerto Ct
Santa Fe, NM 87508

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Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Hildegard Adams <hildegarda88@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:19 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Hildegard Adams
7720 Oakland Ave NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122-2763

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Steve Hield <s_hield@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:19 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. Steve Hield
118 Lorenzo Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87501-6118

Jose Larranaga

From: Penny Ellis-Green
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:14 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: FW: Proposed Gravel Operation at La Bajada Mesa

-----Original Message-----

From: Colin Cochran [<mailto:colincochran@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:10 PM
To: pengreen@santafecountynm.gov sgross@santafecountynm.gov ranaya@santafecountynm.gov
dmayfield@santafecountynm.gov mchavez@santafecountynm.gov kholian@santafecountynm.gov
lstefanics@santafecountynm.gov
Subject: Proposed Gravel Operation at La Bajada Mesa

Dear County Commissioner,

As a tax paying and voting resident of Santa Fe, New Mexico, please count me as one who is against this proposed Gravel Mine on

La Bajada Mesa. Thank You, Colin Cochran

Colin Cochran
93 Leaping Powder Rd, Santa Fe, NM 87508

Jose Larranaga

From: Penny Ellis-Green
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:03 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: FW: Buena Vista Estates & Rockology LLC application to mine La Bajada Mesa

From: Helen [<mailto:filly6@aol.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:02 PM
Subject: Buena Vista Estates & Rockology LLC application to mine La Bajada Mesa

Congressman and Mrs. Pete McCloskey
P.O. Box 158 Cerrillos, NM 87010

March 16, 2014

County Commissioners Danny Mayfield, Miguel Chavez, Robert Anaya, Kathy Holian, Liz Stefanics
County Attorney Steven Ross
County Land Use Director Penny Ellis-Green
Case Manager Jose Larrañaga
Sent via email to each

Re: La Bajada Mesa Mining application/ CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Dear County Commissioners:

It was with great disappointment that we learned that the County is considering a spot-zoning application to enable private interests to gravel-mine land they own in the La Bajada Mesa.

We have been taxpayers in Santa Fe County since the mid 1980s. Four of our 9 parcels overlook the La Bajada Mesa. Degradation of that very beautiful area will impact literally hundreds of private properties in the area. That a project with the noise, dust, traffic and disturbance of this beautiful landscape is even being considered is amazing to us, when the biggest industry in our County is tourism, and this area is the gateway to our County and to increasingly popular resources like the Cerrillos Park lands. (As an aside, if this ill-conceived project moves forward, you can expect possibly hundreds of landowners to seek re-appraisals of their property values, which would be degraded by a mine.)

The owners of the land in question knew when they purchased their holding that it was NOT zoned for the purpose for which they now seek a rezoning from the County. They cannot claim harm if the County ultimately makes the right decision, which is to deny the application.

For the few jobs that will allegedly emanate from the proposed gravel mine, the detriments of the project are many. Two of our properties are in Madrid, where the water table has dropped approximately ten feet a year over numerous years, and this, in a community that is already far more water conscious than most. With the long-term regional weather projections predicting extended drought, and with the water needs of small communities, small farmers, existing businesses, and landowners within Santa Fe County clearly increasing in the years ahead, to allow the proposed sale of potable water to benefit an unneeded gravel mine is almost unbelievable. (Since there were no public hearings on this water issue, one can rationally assume that a regulatory loophole was used to circumvent public input on this key, complex issue that so deeply affects our entire region.)

Gravel is not a resource that is greatly needed in the county; indeed, the existing gravel producer had a surplus last year of one million six hundred thousand lbs, or roughly 80 short tons.

The disturbance to wildlife including the ferruginous hawks that nest in the Waldo Mesa area have been discounted by the County, but not by those of us who live on the land out there. Harm takes many forms; this project has not been

adequately analyzed as to impacts on the many kinds of life that exist in the region, whether they be those often-dismissed but biologically important species that crawl over, or burrow under it, or those that fly and hunt over and on the La Bajada Mesa. There is far more to the issue of impacts on indigenous animal lives than whether or not this specific mine is located in a "wildlife corridor." Animals' lives and functions take place in far wider-ranging areas than solely the wildlife corridors that are usually narrowly considered.

Last but not least, from a human quality-of-life issue as well as, again, impacts on the many species of animals and birds that are nocturnal in a desert animal community, is the issue of 24/7 lighting for "security" etc. Skies are rated for darkness and clarity of viewing stars and other celestial bodies. Santa Fe County's is spectacular. To downplay the beauty of the few places that still have good viewing of our night universe is to have lost both love and appreciation for the uniqueness of where we are privileged to live.

It is ironic that the "City Different" is apparently surrounded by the County indifferent. Let's hope our County Commissioners and caring staff understand the degree of disgust the overwhelming majority of us feel that this project is even under consideration.

Sincerely
Helen H. McCloskey
P.O. Box 158
Cerrillos, NM 87010

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Nomi Green <nomipgreen@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Nomi Green
1705 1/2 B Agua Fria
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3526

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Joan Dickerson <sisterdog58@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:19 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
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Sincerely,

Joan Dickerson
4156 Big Sky Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87507-3805

Jose Larranaga

From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Paula Zima <comment@paulazima.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:19 PM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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It is the entrance to the wonderous City Different...

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Be wise, the amount of money the city/county thinks it will gain from this project is minimal compared to the negative impact.

Sincerely,

Ms. Paula Zima
10 Blue Raven Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87508-7011

Jose Larranaga

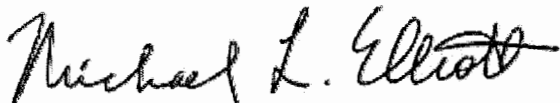
From: Michael Elliott <michael_elliott@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:57 AM
To: Jose Larranaga
Subject: Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC
Attachments: ELCA La Bajada mine.pdf

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

Our office, the National Park Service National Trails Intermountain Region office in Santa Fe co-administers the congressionally designated El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail with the Bureau of Land Management. It is our purpose defined in law to identify, protect, and interpret trail resources for the education and enjoyment of the American people. We are writing to urge you to consider potential impacts of the proposed basalt mine on top of La Bajada Mesa on the trail, as you deliberate the mining application. While the trail trace is about a mile to the east of the proposed mine (please see attached map), there may be potentially significant and adverse impacts from this project on the trail in the form of visual intrusions, traffic, dust, noise, odor, and lights. If this project is approved and proceeds, then other similar projects may then be proposed, creating additional impacts. We understand that the mine and the trail in this area are privately owned. Nonetheless, our mission requires us to advocate for trail resource protection in any circumstances.

Thank you for considering our comments. Please contact me at 505-988-6092 or michael_elliott@nps.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Michael L. Elliott  
Cultural Resource Specialist  
National Trails Intermountain Region  
National Park Service  
PO Box 728  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0728  
Street: 1100 Old Santa Fe Trail  
voice: (505) 988-6092  
fax: (505) 986-5214  
web: [http://www.nps.gov/nts/nts\\_trail\\_offices.html](http://www.nps.gov/nts/nts_trail_offices.html)  
email: [michael\\_elliott@nps.gov](mailto:michael_elliott@nps.gov)

***Working with you to protect, develop, and promote national historic trails.***

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sue Mckelvey <smckelveydvm@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 11:48 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Dr. Sue Mckelvey  
1715 Medio St  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2366

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of lisanne cole <giasound@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:18 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 18, 2014

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Sincerely,

Miss lisanne cole  
tierra  
santa fe, NM 87505

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Janis Kerr <seventhray@qwestoffice.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:18 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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PLEASE RECONSIDER ALLOWING THIS MINE TO HAPPEN.

YOU MUST REALIZE THAT YOU'RE GOING AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT SANTA FE CITY AND COUNTY HAS STOOD FOR IN KEEPING OUR LAND AND THE PUBLIC HEALTHY AND OUR NIGHT SKIES CLEAR.

THANK YOU,  
JANIS KERR

Sincerely,

Ms. Janis Kerr  
1327 Declovina St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3215



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Wilson Good <goodwl@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Sir:

I am writing to object strenuously to the proposed strip mining proposal at La Bajada Mesa. This proposal should be rejected outright on numerous bases, but most importantly on the issue of water. There can be no justification for approving a mining operation of this type which proposes to use **potable water**. Santa Fe Water Utilities should be required to retract its letter offering unconditional access to our county's precious and limited supply of potable water.

There are numerous other reasons why this project should be rejected without further discussion. Here are a few.

- There is no shortage of the mined products this project proposes to produce.
- There is no public benefit to this kind of operation at this location. In fact, there are numerous public detriments, such as noise, dust, visual pollution, and environmental and habitat destruction.
- The only benefits from such a project would accrue to private interests, at great expense, tangible and otherwise, to the public.

Please listen to the concerns of nearby residents and to the comments of the many authorities on the environmental impacts such a project would have, and reject this project, now and forever.

Yours truly,

Wilson L. Good  
26 Crazy Rabbit Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87508  
505-438-2019

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Dona Calles <donacalles@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 9:18 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Dona Calles  
9 Ponderosa  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-6601

## Jose Larranaga

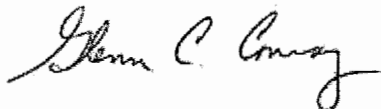
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**From:** Glenn Conroy <conroyg@pcg.wustl.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 8:11 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC,

Dear Mr. Larranaga and Commissioners,

I urge you to vote NO on the proposed gravel pit for La Bajada Mesa. The greater Santa Fe environs are already being slowly choked to death by the worst drought in the recorded history of New Mexico. This proposed gravel pit would add to the slow, but sure, degradation of this beautiful area. Please join your fellow constituents and neighbors in preserving the beauty of the Santa Fe area, and please vote to stop this proposed plan.

Thank you very much for your consideration.



Dr. Glenn Conroy  
Santa Fe, NM

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Robb Foster <jemezmtview@nets.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 5:18 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Robb Foster  
5 Alamo Creek Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-7527

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Ken Brooks <kenhbrooks@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:36 PM  
**To:** Alan Pearlman  
**Cc:** Jose Larranaga; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: Vote NO on La Bajada Mesa Proposal

I vigorously second and support this! KHBrooks

Kenneth H. Brooks, MD  
4018 - 1st Ave NW  
Seattle, WA 98107-4907  
cell (505) 660-5257

On Mar 17, 2014, at 9:28 PM, Alan Pearlman <[alpsf@comcast.net](mailto:alpsf@comcast.net)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Larranaga and Santa Fe County Decision Makers:

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We are counting on you to stand firmly for conservation and against this senseless destruction of our beautiful environment.

Sincerely,  
Alan L. Pearlman, M.D.  
1300 Calle del Rey, 87506

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Bruce Donnell <b\_donnell@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 12:17 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Donnell  
11 Camino Crosby  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-2192

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**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:29 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Susan Dean <dean\_sue@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:17 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Susan Dean  
47 Paseo Vista  
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Sincerely,

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47 Paseo Vista  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8148



**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Judy Anastasio <jkanastasio@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:47 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Anastasio  
147 Calle Ojo Feliz  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5700

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Robert Tweten <twetenrobert@aol.com>  
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**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Mr. Robert Tweten  
219 Anita Pl  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-8805

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Bruce Papier <papierb1@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:17 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Papier  
PO Box 28073  
Santa Fe, NM 87592-8073

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Scott Smith <womokhoogananka@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:17 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Smith  
100 Rio Vista Pl  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-1563

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Janiece Jonsin <jjonsin@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:47 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Janiece Jonsin  
369 Montezuma Ave # 407  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2835

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Barbara E Baker <snafu1947@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:16 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara E Baker  
PO Box 581  
Edgewood, NM 87015-0581

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Stephen Schmidt <ssdog@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:47 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

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I am totally and emphatically opposed to a mining zone on La Bajada Mesa and the reasons are many but besides the pristine beauty that would be gone forever, the waste of water involved at a time when we are facing what may turn out to be the worst draught in our history is idiotic. Our economy is dependent on tourism, and what a way to greet visitors coming up from Albuquerque.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Schmidt  
21 Calle Debra  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-4264

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Eileen Mandel <eileenmandel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 7:46 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Eileen Mandel  
PO Box 1904  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-1904



**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** Linda Milanesi <lindam505@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 6:20 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Jose Larranaga; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics; Marc Dorfman  
**Subject:** Vote NO on La Bajada Mesa Proposal

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

I am very much opposed to gravel mining on La Bajada Mesa by Buena Vista Estates and Rockology Limited LLC. -- or any other entities.

This hill is the gateway to Santa Fe from the west, a beautiful and unique entry to the city. Quite apart from the view from the highway are the Native American and other historic sites that would be damaged by the mining and the roads needed to bring in equipment and carry out gravel.

If there is anything that we have in abundant supply in the Santa Fe area, it is rocks, sand and gravel. We do not have to destroy historically and archeologically important sites to get these materials.

And we certainly don't need to use precious potable water resources to destroy the land.

Only you, and other county officials, can prevent this growth-generated demand for resources from damaging New Mexico's historical and natural resource heritages.

PLEASE DO NOT AUTHORIZE THIS OR ANY OTHER MINING ON LA BAJADA MESA.

Sincerely,

Linda Milanesi

*Linda Milanesi*  
*Executive Director*  
*Assistance Dogs of the West*  
*Santa Fe, NM*  
[linda@assistancedogsofthewest.org](mailto:linda@assistancedogsofthewest.org)  
[www.assistancedogsofthewest.org](http://www.assistancedogsofthewest.org)  
505.699.1110

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Susan Robinson <subert2@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 5:46 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

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207 Irvine St  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2545

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Dena Aquilina <dena400@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 5:46 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Dena Aquilina  
327 Sanchez St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0314

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Pamela Gilchirst <pam@dtbprojects.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 4:46 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Dr. Pamela Gilchirst  
3466 Cerrillos Rd Apt C2  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-2969

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:26 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: NO La Bajada Mine

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**From:** Janet [<mailto:marshalldesantafe@msn.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:10 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Liz Stefanics; Miguel Chavez; Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Kathy S. Holian; Daniel Mayfield  
**Subject:** NO La Bajada Mine

Mr Larra

There are so many compelling reasons to not allow the mine on La Bajada Mesa. In addition to noise, dust, night lights, destroying the gateway vista, the most urgent reason to prevent this mine is WATER, WATER WATER. We live in a desert and are currently suffering from a drought that is, by all estimates, actually the norm for this region. Please do not put short term profits ahead safeguarding our environment.

I implore you and the county commissions to reject this proposals. Thank you for your consideration.

Janet Marshall  
Santa Fe, NM  
[marshalldesantafe@msn.com](mailto:marshalldesantafe@msn.com)

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of barbara gage <barbara@gagestop.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:21 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. barbara gage  
1569 La Cieneguita  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-5658

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Frank Croft <frankcroft@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:02 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** No mine on La Bajada

To:  
Jose Larra,

I am expressing my thoughts to you as a resident of Santa Fe County to not allow the proposed mine on La Bajada Hill. It is disruptive, violates the County's night sky ordinance, uses precious drinking water and would forever scar the natural heritage that is the La Bajada mesa. It would be much better to make the area a national monument and reap in much more taxpayer dollars than the mine ever could. It is the gateway to Santa Fe! As visitors arrive from elsewhere they are amazed at the hill as they drive up the highway. There are all ready mines that supply enough gravel from the area that use refuse water. Another constant dust plume in the sky would not be welcome. The idea that the water used would be potable water is absolutely ridiculous and should not have ever been considered in this era of drought and water conservation. NO TO THE LA BAJADA MINE1

Sincerely

Frank Croft  
8 Withers Peak  
Santa Fe, NM 87508

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Kjrb55 <kjrb55@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:15 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada Strip Mine

Dear Mr. Larra-

I am writing to voice my extreme opposition to a strip mine approval for La Bajada. For years and years, as we drove home with small children, or even now, when I come up the hill and then see the lights of Santa Fe, it is a magical and joyous experience to come home. Our tourist/hospitality industry is one of the staples of economics in Santa Fe- how hideous would it be to greet our guests, as well as ourselves when we come home, to see the scarring, dust and disarray of a strip mining operation. Not to mention that water is our most precious resource, and only getting more precious with the changing climate on our planet. Mining and fracking are not appropriate activities in our state - and the time of crude oil over anyway - time to move forward with clean and renewable energy sources - to save our state, our town, our planet for our children and grandchildren and their children to enjoy. In the view of our Native American residents - one must always think 7 generations ahead for every decision having to do with nature - this decision is deadly for many- particularly looking forward in time to the long view. Please say NO to this!

Kind Regards- Katherine Blagden  
Katherine Blagden, ABR, CIPS, TRC  
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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Dianne Eschman <deschman@swcp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 1:45 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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In a time of extended drought, the county must take a hard look at both growth and water intensive operations such as this one. You owe it to your constituency to ask the hard questions about the ultimate carrying capacity of the land on which we rely and how that must ultimately trump any considerations for development and growth. This question is not one that public officials like to consider because it's unpopular, but it is now becoming a necessary factor in all decisions in the intermountain west. Our future depends on it and its your responsibility to start the dialogue!

Sincerely,

Dianne Eschman  
5 Alteza  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-2218

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Malcolm MacPherson, Ph.D. <nr1mrm@cnsr.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 1:15 PM  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Malcolm MacPherson, Ph.D.  
34 Coyote Mountain Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-8178

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Patricia Carlton <carlton505@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 1:15 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Carlton  
500 Rodeo Rd Apt 1121  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6367

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Helen Crotty <jhcrotty947@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 1:15 PM  
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Sincerely,

Dr. Helen Crotty  
1366 State Road 344  
Sandia Park, NM 87047-9630

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Victoria Guzzardo <practicallyspeaking1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 1:15 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Victoria Guzzardo  
1011 Calle La Resolana  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-5112

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of paul basile <paul2004@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:15 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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We must protect what we have left for the many and not rape the land for the good of the few!

Sincerely

paul basile  
53 sundance drive  
santa fe nm 87506

Sincerely,

Mr. paul basile  
53 Sundance Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-8534

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Reita Newkirk <reita.newkirk@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:15 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Reita Newkirk  
45 Paseo Vista  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8148

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Andrew Kerr <kerr.drew@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 1:45 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Kerr  
2436 Emerald St  
Eugene, OR 97403-1554



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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of susan gallaher <levinsoncharlotte@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 4:16 PM  
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Ms. susan gallaher  
853 Alto St  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2560

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Paulo Nührich <paulo.nuhrich@terra.com.br>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 4:16 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Paulo Nührich  
Rua Felicissimo de Azevedo n 770 ap. 401 Porto Alegre - RS, None 90540 110

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Melissa Houser <missa.houser@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 4:16 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Melissa Houser  
130 Valley Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-1164

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Marc Dorfman <madorfman@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 3:49 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Vote NO on La Bajada Mesa Proposal

Dear Mr. Larranaga and Santa Fe County Decision Makers:

I urge you to stand up for your constituents, the good people of Santa Fe County. Please vote against the proposal to change the zoning laws that would allow Buena Vista Estates Inc.; Rockology LLC; and any subsequent corporations to create gravel pits on La Bajada Mesa. It's hard for us citizens to imagine what good you've been "assured" or imagine would come from the destruction of this historic, ecologically significant, and spiritual space that's currently "zoned for agricultural and residential purposes." The few jobs (seven!) and estimated \$122K in gross receipt taxes this travesty is projected to generate surely cannot have persuaded you to sell your consciences. Is there something you need to tell us before the vote this Thursday that would clarify things for us? Most shockingly is the proposal's inclusion to sell cheap, potable, and frighteningly scarce water to these companies to tamp down the huge amount of dust they admit will be a result of the work, expected to go on for 25 years!

Please let reason and your hearts lead you to the decision to help your constituents. We need good people to stand up for the preservation of a unique and beautiful environment.

Sincerely,  
Marc Dorfman

P.S. I have Bcc'd several friends who, I hope, will express their concern to you, as well. There are many of us who care deeply about Santa Fe County.

*Marc A. Dorfman  
Consultant to the Arts & Culture Community  
1360 Vista Morada  
Santa Fe, NM 87506*

*505-820-1300  
[madorfman@comcast.net](mailto:madorfman@comcast.net)*

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Suzy Gerard <suzygerard@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 3:16 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Suzy Gerard  
4333 Dancing Ground Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-2589

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Tina Davila <tinadav@q.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:46 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Tina Davila  
933 Nicole Pl  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0705

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Alex Krause <aejeekae@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:46 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Alex Krause  
110 W Alicante Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-4602

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sydney Walter <sydmusai@swcp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:15 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Sydney Walter  
2501 W Zia Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5763



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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Charles Fox <cfox@aviandesign.net>  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Fox  
119 W Berger St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-2701

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of JC Corcoran <livegan@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:16 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. JC Corcoran  
33 Cerro Del Alamo  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-4250

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Nancy Woodward <nancyw@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 2:16 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Woodward  
1435 Santa Cruz Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3865

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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:55 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: La Bajada Mine

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**From:** evalyn bemis [<mailto:evalyn@newmexico.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 9:05 PM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Cc:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mine

Dear commissioners,

I am opposed to the proposed gravel mining operation on La Bajada Mesa. It is inconceivable that such an operation would be sited in such a visibly prominent location and even more crazy that the County would agree to sell water, whether potable or recycled, for such a detrimental use.

Please do all within your powers to deny this application.

Sincerely,

Evalyn Bemis  
21 Leaping Powder Road  
Santa fe, NM 87508

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:55 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: La Bajada mine issue

-----Original Message-----

**From:** John Zinn [<mailto:izinn@cybermesa.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 6:06 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** La Bajada mine issue

We are strongly opposed to any development of a mine on La Bajada mesa.  
John and Renate Zinn

John or Renate Zinn  
265 El Duane Ct  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
(505) 780-8036

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:55 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Mining on La Bajada Mesa

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**From:** Art [<mailto:akireland@hotmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 6:12 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** Mining on La Bajada Mesa

Dear Mr. Larrañaga:

Over the past few weeks I have read numerous letters written in opposition to the Buena Vista Estates and Rockology LLC proposal to be allowed to strip mine basalt from La Bajada Mesa. In the Sunday, March 16 2014, *Santa Fe New Mexican* alone there were four letters and an editorial, all in opposition to this proposal. I have yet to see any letters in support.

I also wish to voice my opposition to this proposal. I see little or no benefit to Santa Fe County and its residents and several topics that are detrimental:

1. It appears that the project will generate only seven new jobs and there is no assurance that they will go to Santa Fe County residents.
2. It has been stated that a minimum of 710,000 gallons of potable water would be used to keep down the dust. In a time of drought such as we are experiencing, can Santa Fe County afford it?
3. Many people have noted that La Bajada Mesa is the gateway to Santa Fe. Do we want the eyesore that the mine would be to greet our visitors?
4. The area is zoned for agricultural and residential uses and would have to be rezoned for mining, something Santa Fe County has been reluctant to do in the past, twice rejecting the proposal from the same company.
5. La Bajada Mesa contains many prehistoric and historic sites that could be damaged inadvertently by such a project. Mining is not an appropriate activity in such a cultural landscape.
6. No one really seems to be listening to those who live in the area and who would be adversely affected by the dust generated, the sound of the mining activities, and the lights used at night.
7. Other mining is already taking place in more appropriate locations in Santa Fe County and it is reported that they have already created reserves of material in excess of what is currently needed.

Just because resources exist does not necessarily mean they have to be exploited. Often, if resources are not required, it is better to leave them as they currently are. It does not appear to me that Santa Fe County and its residents, especially those living on La Bajada Mesa, will benefit from this project.

Environmentally it is a disaster with increasing pollution from vehicle emissions and dust from the mining and other production activities, a waste of potable water at a time when Santa Fe County can ill afford its waste, and very little thought to the area's reclamation after the mining activities cease. Only the owners of Buena Vista Estates and Rockology LLC will benefit from this project.

For all of these reasons, I oppose the project and respectfully request the proposal once again be rejected. I will also be sending copies of this letter to County Commissioners Anaya, Mayfield, Chavez, Holian, and Stefanics, as well as Penny-Ellis Green and Steven Ross.

Sincerely,

Arthur K. Ireland  
3162 Plaza Blanca  
Santa Fe, NM 87507



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:55 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: La Bajada Mining

**From:** Mike Melody [<mailto:michael.melody@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 5:21 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** [sgross@co.sant-fe.nm.us](mailto:sgross@co.sant-fe.nm.us); Robert A. Anaya; Penny Ellis-Green; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics; [igomez@sfnewmexican.com](mailto:igomez@sfnewmexican.com)  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mining

Greetings:

I have, for the past several weeks, been reading and learning of the proposal that the Santa Fe County Commission grant a zoning change from residential/agricultural to permit two commercial entities to strip mine La Bajada for gravel.

On the face of it,

the proposal appears ridiculous. Gravel is not in short supply, nor is it an essential element of our state's, or nation's, economy or security. The employment opportunities are minimal (seven jobs?). The environmental damage would be significant, as would be the aesthetic damage. Communities in the area would be forever dramatically, and negatively, altered.

Far worse, though, is that the Commission would even consider committing an annual minimum of one million gallons of potable water to such use, during an extended drought that is worsening throughout the southwest. I'm puzzled as to what might cause the Commission to contemplate such an outrageous proposal.

The arguments against this atrocity have been made frequently, logically, and eloquently in the New Mexican and in other media, and I will not repeat them here. Every citizen of Santa Fe County, and of New Mexico, should vocally and in writing oppose this truly awful plan. Those who are voters in Santa Fe County should prepare to cast

her/his

vote in opposition to any commissioner who acts to approve this plan.

Finally, I cannot fathom why the Commission or its staff would seriously consider such a proposal. In all I've read, I have yet to see a single proponent's view. It's clear this is a terrible idea, and one which should a) have been rejected at the outset and b) should be stopped now.

In full disclosure, I am not allied with any organization opposed to the Rockology/Buena Vista plan, and am not immediately affected if the Commission approves the trashing of La Bajada, beyond losing the beauty of La Bajada as I drive north on I-25 when returning home to Santa Fe.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Melody  
Santa Fe

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Michael E. Melody  
619 Camino Rancheros  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
(phone) 505-984-1468  
(fax) 651-400-4811

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:54 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: La Bajada Mesa mining

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**From:** Victoria Beardsley [<mailto:savvymoons@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 5:01 PM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mesa mining

I do not support a mining zone on La Bajada Mesa. It is grossly inappropriate to change the agricultural/residential zoning to accommodate a mine. Here's a short way to evaluate it:

seven jobs + million gallons clean water wasted + irreparable harm to the land = nothing worth doing

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Anna Morris <ahweah81@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:45 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Anna Morris  
6 New Village Ave  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-1488

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sierra Logan <sierralealogan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:45 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sierra Logan  
1138 Lopez St  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2425

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sharon Stockman <santafepainter@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:45 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sharon Stockman  
3330 Calle PO Ae Pi Apt 1101  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-7824

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Virginia Westray <vwestray@gowebway.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:45 PM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Virginia Westray  
37 Aventura Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8745

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Thomas Gorman <gormantd@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Gorman  
31 Coyote Springs  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8083



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Barry Hatfield <barryhat@nets.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 12:15 PM  
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Mr. Barry Hatfield  
PO Box 4096  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-4096

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Bill Stern <billysun@wildrockies.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:44 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Stern  
1712 Espinacitas St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3852

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Yamuna Landsberg <yamuna@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:44 AM  
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Sincerely,

Miss Yamuna Landsberg  
701 Joaquin Ln  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6099

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Suzy Preston <suzypreston@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:44 AM  
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Ms. Suzy Preston  
3332 El Paseo  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-6198

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of David Doty <dbd@dbdoty.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. David Doty  
2751 Via Caballero Del Sur  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6532

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Peter Chapin <chapin@swcp.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Chapin  
49 Calle San Martin  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-7536

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Dorothy Seaton <ds8447@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Dorothy Seaton  
4156Big Sky Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87507

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Nancy Wood <newood1@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:44 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Wood  
1442 Diolinda Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-4711



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Paul Elsey <atreides49@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:40 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Robert A. Anaya; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics; dmafield@santafecountynm.gov; Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** LaBajada Strip Mining

Dear Case Manager, Director and Commissioners,

I hope you all read Alexi Higginbotham's article in Sunday's Santa Fe New Mexican. The article certainly delineates a number of reasons that the measure before you to change the zoning to a mining zone should NOT BE GRANTED AND/OR APPROVED.

I, personally, have no dog in the fight as far as property ownership or even everyday view. My concern is the residual effects and use of water resources that would accompany this project.

I certainly encourage you not to let this happen.

Sincerely,

Paul Elsey  
2806 Plaza Rojo  
Santa Fe, NM 87507

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Carol Johnson <carolj@cybermesa.com>  
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This is clearly not a mining project that we want in Santa Fe County.  
Please vote NO!

Sincerely,

Ms. Carol Johnson  
226 La Cueva Rd  
Glorieta, NM 87535-7000

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Emmy Koponen <emmykoponen@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 11:14 AM  
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Sincerely,

Miss Emmy Koponen  
1212 Maclovía St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-3241

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Ellen Casey <ecasey@hinklelawfirm.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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In order to mine, they need water, largely to control the dust and air pollution that a strip mine would create. How is this destruction of our heritage and despoliation of our resources valued? Look at the triple bottom line and it is inescapable that this project is a net loss to the County and its residents, including the fauna and flora in our fragile ecosystem.

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ellen Casey  
486 Camino Don Miguel  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5974

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Janice St Marie <jstmarie@ix.netcom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:44 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Janice St Marie  
210 E Marcy St Ste 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-4004

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Palin Wiltshire <palinsita@earthlink.net>  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Palin Wiltshire  
PO Box 423  
Cerrillos, NM 87010-0423

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Robert Bogart <bob.bogart.x1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:44 AM  
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Sincerely,

Robert Bogart  
582 Via Arista  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-4507

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Douglas Conwell <earthwalks1@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:44 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Douglas Conwell  
PO Box 8534  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-8534



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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Richard Khanlian <rckhan@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:44 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Khanlian  
2744 Herradura Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6801

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Peggy Armour <pegarmour@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:44 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Peggy Armour  
739b Old Las Vegas Hwy  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-1480

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of William Geoghegan <geoghegan1@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:44 AM  
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This will be an eyesore too.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Geoghegan  
2747 Via Venado  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6738

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Edward Campbell <edwardacampbell@gmail.com>  
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I think I have a pretty solid reputation as a non-NIMBY. I live right across La Cieneguilla Valley from 2 pumice mines that don't especially pollute our air or water, don't use up large quantities of water. They mostly aren't bad neighbors.

I can't count on that from a gravel mine crushing basalt.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Campbell  
53 Calle Debra  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-4264

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Scott Swearingen <fsswear@aol.com>  
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Sincerely,

Scott Swearingen  
29 Domingo Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8256

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Lynn Pilgrim-Little, Las Chivas Coffee <info@laschivascoffees.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:14 AM  
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Ms. Lynn Pilgrim-Little, Las Chivas Coffee  
7 Avenida Vista Grande Ste B5  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-9199

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Christine B <christinebiela@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 10:19 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

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Ms. Christine B  
455 Argyle Rd  
Brooklyn, NY 11218-6001

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Mimsi Milton <mimsim@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 9:49 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Mimsi Milton  
9572 Firenze Way  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126-3608



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Heike Brown <heike\_brown@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 4:18 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Heike Brown  
BOX  
APO, None 09096

## Jose Larranaga

**From:** P. Brown <brownp52@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 4:11 PM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Cc:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Protecting LaBajada - no mine needed

**Categories:** Red Category

Honorable County Commissioners,

This data comes directly from the NM Dept of Mining & Minerals, summarized below. The table below shows production and sales from permitted operations in Santa Fe County alone from 2008-2012 (data for 2013 won't be available until sometime in April). The measurements shown are in short tons (2000lbs).

What it says that just in Santa Fe County we produced a surplus of over 223 thousand tons of the very same type of aggregate that would be produced by the proposed mine. Further, the figures below do not include the Caja del Rio quarry's production and sales since that quarry is not registered. I spoke with the quarry manager there last week who estimated he had 800,000-1,000,000 tons of stockpiled gravel on hand right now.

There simply is no shortage.

| Aggregate Production/Sales/\$Value - Santa Fe County, 2008-2012 (as reported by operators) |                   |                       |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Aggregate Type                                                                             | Amount Sold Total | Amount Produced Total | Surplus Production |
| Base Course                                                                                | 516,283           | 550,797               | 34,514             |
| Crushed Rock                                                                               | 79,595            | 80,626                | 1,031              |
| Gravel                                                                                     | 348,262           | 420,973               | 72,711             |
| Scoria                                                                                     | 183,198           | 298,715               | 115,517            |
| <b>Total (Short Tons)</b>                                                                  | <b>1,127,338</b>  | <b>1,351,111</b>      | <b>223,773</b>     |

Since we already have an overproduction gravel in Santa Fe County alone, if any gravel is being brought in from elsewhere, it's a matter of free market price competition. So if we have more gravel than we need anyway but still can't compete on price, why does he think opening another mine – one that plans to produce almost as much as every other operation in the county combined – would be a good idea?

In exchange for a **\*tiny\*** number of jobs (seven), it would undercut all of the existing mine operations in the County (which means no net gain in gross receipts taxes) and either stockpile vast amounts of unneeded gravel or export it for sale elsewhere – again, generating no revenue for the County.

But in the process of making all that unneeded gravel, they will have consumed millions of gallons of precious water, damaged established gravel operations, and jeopardized tourism and the businesses that depend on tourism by allowing a massive mine to blight the gateway entrance to both Santa Fe and the Galisteo Basin Parklands.

We do not think the destruction of this historic mesa for a strip mine is a good idea.

Todd & Patricia Brown  
Cerrillos, New Mexico 87010

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Debbie Williams <blueskypegasus1@crawler.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 3:18 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Miss Debbie Williams  
176 Stewart St  
Welch, WV 24801-2026

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Emilie Sederholm <anemie9@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 1:19 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga; joselarra@co.santafe.nm.us  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mesa  
**Attachments:** Thank you for La Bajada.docx

**Categories:** Red Category

This is the letter I sent to the editor of the Santa Fe New Mexican.

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of sylvie carpentier <57de65ef@opayq.com>  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. sylvie carpentier  
Montmartre  
Paris None, None 75018

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sara Paoluzzi <daiaki@libero.it>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 11:18 AM  
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Ms. Sara Paoluzzi  
Via Marconi  
Sacile, None 33077

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Jamie Greer <myinnerstrength@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 9:48 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 14, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jamie Greer  
10 Highland Pl  
West Orange, NJ 07052-4846

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Samantha Ruscavage-Barz <sruscavagebarz@wildearthguardians.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Samantha Ruscavage-Barz  
127 E Santa Fe Ave  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-2647



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Craig Lamb <clambnm@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Craig Lamb  
117 1/2 Martinez St  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-6431

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Charles Stup <crstup@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:14 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Stup  
61 Bonanza Trl  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-1532

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Lilly Martin <octapussy\_co@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lilly Martin  
29 Herrada Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8265

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Ione Williams <murasakiiro23@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 10:14 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Ione Williams  
1225 La Rambla  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5971

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Laurie Maitre <lpmaitre@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Another vital reason is that Native American pueblo potters use the red soil in that area as an essential ingredient in their clay for pottery.

Please protect New Mexico's Pueblo art and way of life.

Sincerely,

Ms. Laurie Maitre  
2 General Sage Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6333

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Deb Hardin <mosserella77@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Deb Hardin  
1704 Llano St  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-5415



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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Melanie McWhorter <melanie@melaniemcwhorter.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Thank you for all your work that you do for the county. I am sure that you encounter many difficult decisions in the balance between citizen health, economic development and preservation of New Mexico's beautiful landscape and the very limited water resource.

The proposed mine on La Bajada Mesa is no exception. This mine would consume massive amounts of water to control dust and air pollution for the long-term mining project. The economic advantages to be gained for the county for this mine are heavily outweighed by the water usage and the destruction of a site that has been named as New Mexico's "Most Endangered Places by New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance (NMHPA).

Please consider the environmental and health considerations and do not approve this project.

Sincerely,

Melanie McWhorter  
2898 Calle De Pinos Altos  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-5314



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Katharine King <kittyking@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Katharine King  
1208 Galisteo Pkwy  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-4123

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Gay Dillingham <gayd@cnscc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:44 AM  
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There are alternatives to strip mined materials so please do not allow our tax payer dollars to subsidize these companies to take from our public lands.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gay Dillingham  
525 Camino Militar  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-5973

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Susan Cover <susan\_cover@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:44 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Cover  
22 Camino De Las Minas  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-9475

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Gary Eschman <geschman@swcp.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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This mining is NOT beneficial for the vast majority of Santa Fe County residents

Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Eschman  
5 Alteza  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-2218

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Linda Prince <bklyngrl49@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Prince  
7 Avenida Vista Grande  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-9198

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Joann Schilling <jeschilling@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Joann Schilling  
3 Sabroso Ct  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-1905

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Robin Gurule  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Mary Gilman Clark  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** Robin Gurule  
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Department Administrator Robin Gurule  
Santa Fe, NM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Gilman Clark  
7 Chapala Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-2206

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Frank Cullen <fcullen@vaudeville.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
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And I own land there.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Cullen  
PO Box 519  
Edgewood, NM 87015-0519



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Ellen Lowenburg <ellieburg@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Ellen Lowenburg  
7342 Old Santa Fe Trl  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-4577

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Bernard Cullen <showbiz@lobo.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Joel Goldblatt <joel@newmex.com>  
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Mr. Joel Goldblatt  
8 Hondo Trl  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-5936

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sandy Rasich <dancersandy@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sandy Rasich  
2300 W Alameda St  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-9430

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Marjorie Young <marjorieyoung2300@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Marjorie Young  
2300 W Alameda St Apt D6  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-9658

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Deborah Cole <decole@unm.edu>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Ms. Deborah Cole  
3 Frasco Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8399

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Jess Alford <easyjess1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Jess Alford  
34 Easy St  
Tijeras, NM 87059-8002

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Jane Perry <ms.jane.perry@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Jane Perry  
820 Camino Atalaya  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-0331



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Mary Gilman Clark <mclark07@q.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
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7 Chapala Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-2206

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Emily Brown <emily@highdesertimages.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:14 AM  
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Dr. Emily Brown  
6 Herrada Way  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8205

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sarah Sisk <sisk@q.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:44 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Sisk  
11 Camino Del Gallo  
Lamy, NM 87540-9690

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Robin Gurule  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:30 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Christine B  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 10:19 PM  
**To:** Robin Gurule  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 14, 2014

Department Administrator Robin Gurule  
Santa Fe, NM

Dear Department Administrator Gurule,

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Sincerely,

Ms. Christine B  
455 Argyle Rd  
Brooklyn, NY 11218-6001

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Danuta Watola <facebok@op.pl>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 7:47 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 14, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

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Sincerely,

Ms. Danuta Watola  
Chopina  
Kalety, None 42660

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Gillian Brown <rainbowriver2@googlemail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 7:17 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 14, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Gillian Brown  
33 High St..  
Cowes, None po317rs

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Robin Gurule  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:31 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

-----Original Message-----

From: WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Naho Sakamoto  
Sent: Sunday, March 16, 2014 7:52 AM  
To: Robin Gurule  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 16, 2014

Department Administrator Robin Gurule  
Santa Fe, NM

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Sincerely,

Miss Naho Sakamoto  
Shinano Totuka  
Yokohama, None 2440801

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of William Swinney <strawbill2@q.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. William Swinney  
49 Calle Electra  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-9142



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of John Reese <jreese@riseup.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. John Reese  
2300 W Alameda St Apt D1  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-9658

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Denise Saccone <deniseone@netzero.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Denise Saccone  
40b Camino Cerrado  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-7229

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Johanna Sindelar <johannasindelar@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Johanna Sindelar  
PO Box 696  
Cerrillos, NM 87010-0696

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Taylor Jones <tjones@wildearthguardians.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Taylor Jones  
1840 Vine St Apt 1  
Denver, CO 80206-1145

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Suzanne Natrass <snatrass@q.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 7:43 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Suzanne Natrass  
11 Palentine Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-7972

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Frances Darcy <fcrodar@eircom.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 6:43 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Frances Darcy  
19 Oakfield Park  
Sligo, None 12345

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Salwah Koriya <salwah\_1171992@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 1:53 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Miss Salwah Koriya  
1 Grange Road  
unknown, None RM17 6RE

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Nick Yang <doknik1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 1:23 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

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Sincerely,

Mr. Nick Yang  
2133 E 74th St  
Brooklyn, NY 11234-6203



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** jdblagg <jdblagg@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 10:01 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Saving La Bajada

Dear sir,

As I began writing to you about protecting La Bajada from the proposed gravel mine, I started to have all these recollections, these memories, many of which made me laugh to and at myself. A '56VW with an iced - over carburetor going 15 mph, top speed, Grandpa getting his big white Ford up that curvy road in the rain so Grandma could wear her new Fiesta dress to Santa Fe, the hundreds of times I've been amazed by the beauty of the light, the basalt and the green that come together at that fabulous place.

Anyway, we don't want it messed with, we can't afford the water that it would use, and it baffles me why we even need to have this debate. Let them go tear up some other place that can afford the water and destruction, like next to the tar sands pits in the north. No one will even know they're there.

Thank you for your time.

J D Blagg

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** evalyn bemis <evalyn@newmexico.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 9:05 PM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Cc:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mine

Dear commissioners,

I am opposed to the proposed gravel mining operation on La Bajada Mesa. It is inconceivable that such an operation would be sited in such a visibly prominent location and even more crazy that the County would agree to sell water, whether potable or recycled, for such a detrimental use.

Please do all within your powers to deny this application.

Sincerely,

Evalyn Bemis  
21 Leaping Powder Road  
Santa fe, NM 87508

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Art <akireland@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 6:12 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** Mining on La Bajada Mesa

Dear Mr. Larrañaga:

Over the past few weeks I have read numerous letters written in opposition to the Buena Vista Estates and Rockology LLC proposal to be allowed to strip mine basalt from La Bajada Mesa. In the Sunday, March 16 2014, *Santa Fe New Mexican* alone there were four letters and an editorial, all in opposition to this proposal. I have yet to see any letters in support.

I also wish to voice my opposition to this proposal. I see little or no benefit to Santa Fe County and its residents and several topics that are detrimental:

1. It appears that the project will generate only seven new jobs and there is no assurance that they will go to Santa Fe County residents.
2. It has been stated that a minimum of 710,000 gallons of potable water would be used to keep down the dust. In a time of drought such as we are experiencing, can Santa Fe County afford it?
3. Many people have noted that La Bajada Mesa is the gateway to Santa Fe. Do we want the eyesore that the mine would be to greet our visitors?
4. The area is zoned for agricultural and residential uses and would have to be rezoned for mining, something Santa Fe County has been reluctant to do in the past, twice rejecting the proposal from the same company.
5. La Bajada Mesa contains many prehistoric and historic sites that could be damaged inadvertently by such a project. Mining is not an appropriate activity in such a cultural landscape.
6. No one really seems to be listening to those who live in the area and who would be adversely affected by the dust generated, the sound of the mining activities, and the lights used at night.
7. Other mining is already taking place in more appropriate locations in Santa Fe County and it is reported that they have already created reserves of material in excess of what is currently needed.

Just because resources exist does not necessarily mean they have to be exploited. Often, if resources are not required, it is better to leave them as they currently are. It does not appear to me that Santa Fe County and its residents, especially those living on La Bajada Mesa, will benefit from this project.

Environmentally it is a disaster with increasing pollution from vehicle emissions and dust from the mining and other production activities, a waste of potable water at a time when Santa Fe County can ill afford its waste, and very little thought to the area's reclamation after the mining activities cease. Only the owners of Buena Vista Estates and Rockology LLC will benefit from this project.

For all of these reasons, I oppose the project and respectfully request the proposal once again be rejected. I will also be sending copies of this letter to County Commissioners Anaya, Mayfield, Chavez, Holian, and Stefanics, as well as Penny-Ellis Green and Steven Ross.

Sincerely,

Arthur K. Ireland

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** rtmmytrbl@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 2:22 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga; Penny Ellis-Green; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Fwd: Proposed Rancho Viejo Apartment Development - Case #MPA13-5380

**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Mr.Larranaga, Ms.Penny Ellis-Green, and Ms. Liz Stefanics,

I own a home in Rancho Viejo and am against the proposed apartment complex. The proposed location near the SF Community College is not appropriate and would negatively impact the peace and quiet and traffic in the Rancho Viejo community. Richards Rd. is already quite congested and more traffic is not needed.

Rancho Viejo is a community with good strong covenants and very active homeowners associations. Our community is clean and quiet with good neighbors. A high density apartment complex will attract transient tenants who will not have the same ties to the community.

This proposed development is not consistent with the Master Plan of single family residences. Uninvest owns other land in the area that would be more suitable for an apartment project, such as near the new fire station.

Please help us maintain the serenity of our community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Karen RW  
Rancho Viejo

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** John Zinn <jzinn@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 6:06 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** La Bajada mine issue

We are strongly opposed to any development of a mine on La Bajada mesa.  
John and Renate Zinn

John or Renate Zinn  
265 El Duane Ct  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
(505) 780-8036

Finally, I cannot fathom why the Commission or its staff would seriously consider such a proposal. In all I've read, I have yet to see a single proponent's view. It's clear this is a terrible idea, and one which should a) have been rejected at the outset and b) should be stopped now.

In full disclosure, I am not allied with any organization opposed to the Rockology/Buena Vista plan, and am not immediately affected if the Commission approves the trashing of La Bajada, beyond losing the beauty of La Bajada as I drive north on I-25 when returning home to Santa Fe.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Melody  
Santa Fe

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Michael E. Melody  
619 Camino Rancheros  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
(phone) 505-984-1468  
(fax) 651-400-4811

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Mike Melody <michael.melody@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 5:21 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** sross@co.sant-fe.nm.us; Robert A. Anaya; Penny Ellis-Green; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics; igomez@sfnewmexican.com  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mining

Greetings:

I have, for the past several weeks, been reading and learning of the proposal that the Santa Fe County Commission grant a zoning change from residential/agricultural to permit two commercial entities to strip mine La Bajada for gravel.

On the face of it,

the proposal appears ridiculous. Gravel is not in short supply, nor is it an essential element of our state's, or nation's, economy or security. The employment opportunities are minimal (seven jobs?). The environmental damage would be significant, as would be the aesthetic damage. Communities in the area would be forever dramatically, and negatively, altered.

Far worse, though, is that the Commission would even consider committing an annual minimum of one million gallons of potable water to such use, during an extended drought that is worsening throughout the southwest. I'm puzzled as to what might cause the Commission to contemplate such an outrageous proposal.

The arguments against this atrocity have been made frequently, logically, and eloquently in the New Mexican and in other media, and I will not repeat them here. Every citizen of Santa Fe County, and of New Mexico, should vocally and in writing oppose this truly awful plan. Those who are voters in Santa Fe County should prepare to cast

her/his vote in opposition to any commissioner who acts to approve this plan.

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Victoria Beardsley <savvymoos@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 4:44 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mesa mining  
  
**Categories:** Red Category

seven jobs + million gallons clean water wasted + irreparable harm to the land = nothing worth doing



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Joanie Sickler <joaniesickler@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 3:30 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC,

Dear Mr. Larra,

La Bajada Mesa is a treasure for all of us who live in Santa Fe County.

As we approach home, driving north from Albuquerque, all of the beauty and history and struggle of our native peoples and Spanish immigrants and those of us who have followed are written large on this beautiful mesa.

Please protect it for all time and do not allow any mining or other degradation of the land to occur.

Thank you for your stewardship.

Joan and Mike

*Joan L. Sickler and Mike Rosow  
2253 Espejo Place, Santa Fe, NM 87505  
505-470-6208*

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Nancy Penney <penrathe2@mchsi.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 2:52 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 16, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy Penney  
8 Eastgate Dr  
Monticello, IL 61856-8243

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Jack Parsons <jack@jackparsonsphoto.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 1:48 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** pengreen@santafecountynm.; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mesa Mining

Dear Santa Fe County Commissioners:

I would like to add my voice in protest of the proposed gravel mine on La Bajada Mesa. The arguments against it are well known by now: it will be a visual eyesore, it will use our scarce supply of potable water, it will create dust and noise, it is redundant in that there are enough gravel mines to supply Santa Fe's needs, it will add to air pollution, light pollution, noise pollution and traffic pollution. And from all reports it will only provide a handful of jobs. The obvious conclusion is that all of us residents of Santa Fe and Santa Fe county will have our quality of life reduced so that a couple of small corporations can change existing zoning to make a profit at our expense. This is such an obviously bad idea it is stunning that the Santa Fe County staff is recommending its approval.

As a photographer who has spent much of my working life helping to promote Santa Fe and New Mexico through books (15), countless magazine articles, and my current project, an educational online venture by the National Park Service exploring the Camino Real trail from El Paso to Santa Fe including a long discussion of La Bajada Mesa, I can only hope that you will do the right thing and stop this exploitive effort to deface this beautiful and important cultural landscape.

Sincerely,

Jack Parsons



## **Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** Berylene Rogers <berylene8000@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 12:59 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** berylene8000@gmail.com  
**Subject:** No on water for Bajada mining

Case Manager Jose Larrañaaga,

I have never before commented on a proposed zoning change for Santa Fe County, but this issue has caused me to change that.

It is absurd for Santa Fe County to consider providing the water for a gravel mining operation in a desert community that is already restricting residential water use. And the promise of SEVEN jobs is not nearly enough to make the consideration understandable.

Then there is the damage to a beautiful natural landmark that has already been submitted to the President for preservation. It is as if the landowners are trying to circumvent the process.

Please! Please! Do not approve this zoning change or water allotment.  
Berylene Rogers

## **Berylene Rogers**

2758 Willy Rd

Santa Fe, NM 87507

(505) 369-5963

[Berylene8000@gmail.com](mailto:berylene8000@gmail.com)

[www.MrsRogersBooks.com](http://www.MrsRogersBooks.com)

*Book Reviews of Mysteries and Thrillers*

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Harvey Morgan, II <h.morgan2nd@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 11:56 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** pengreen@santafecounty.nm; Daniel Mayfield  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mesa mining

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

This week the County Development Review Committee will take up the proposed rock and gravel mine on the La Bajada Mesa, case # ZMXT 13. Please deny this application and stick with the zoning that is in place.

There is nowhere near enough benefit from this type of activity to justify over-riding your own set zoning and planning to allow this operation.

I urge a simple **no** vote.

Thank you,  
Harvey Morgan II  
Pojoaque, NM

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Susan <reutern@lucasvalley.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 11:34 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mesa

We are writing to let you know that we strongly oppose the rezoning proposal to allow mining on La Bajada Mesa.

This beautiful part of New Mexico should be protected. Mining is not needed – there are other existing operations that fill requirements for gravel, it would provide a negligible number of jobs, and would use water that we cannot afford to waste.

Please vote AGAINST the rezoning of La Bajada.

*Susan Reutern-Prokuski  
Kenneth Prokuski*

*Santa Fe City and County residents*

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Sylvia Seret <sylvia@serets.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 10:45 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC,

Dear Mr. Larranaga:

I am writing to urgently request that you and the Santa Fe County Commissioners reject the request to rezone the La Bajada Mesa in order to turn the area into a mining zone. First of all it makes no economic sense. The projected gross receipts revenues are a drop in the bucket compared to the costs of damage to an endangered area. Massive disruption of the land on that scale is hard to ever reclaim and promises of reclamation often are reneged upon 25 years up the road. The losses far outweigh any gain to the County. It is further shocking that Santa Fe County would promise to deliver precious potable water to the project in the midst of an ongoing drought at a time when wells and the Rio Grande are going dry. How is the promise of water to this project in the interests of Santa Fe County residents? This is not the time to be selling water to a mining project.

I hope you and the County will make the right decision in this case and reject the application of Buena Vista Estates Inc. and Rockology LLC.

Thank you very much,

Sincerely,

Sylvia Seret

63 Paseo Vista

Santa Fe, NM 87508



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Thomas Pogue <thomas-pogue@uiowa.edu>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 10:43 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Gravel mine at La Bajada

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

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I have seen this state change over 6 decades, with population growth that is now outstripping our basic resources.

Only you, and other county officials, can prevent this growth-generated demand for resources from damaging New Mexico's historical and natural resource heritages.

PLEASE DO NOT AUTHORIZE THIS OR ANY OTHER MINING ON LA BAJADA MESA.

Thomas F. Pogue

Mailing address:  
17 Hondo Trail  
Santa Fe, NM 87508

Tel: 505-983-1520

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**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** bbalpert@aol.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 10:41 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada

We are strongly opposed to mining on La Bajada Mesa.

Barbara and Burt Alpert

11/11/14 10:41 AM

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**From:** Thomas Pogue <thomas-pogue@uiowa.edu>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 10:28 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; lstephanics@santafecountynm.gov  
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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Naho Sakamoto <princess.chacha11@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 7:52 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 16, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

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Sincerely,

Miss Naho Sakamoto  
Shinano Totuka  
Yokohama, None 2440801

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Carroll Fowler <fowler83@earthlink.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 16, 2014 12:51 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 16, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Carroll Fowler  
243 Poplar Ave  
Hayward, CA 94541-3806

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Ana R <jujimali@care2.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 15, 2014 9:50 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 15, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Ana R  
Suboticka  
Zagreb, None 10000

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Heike Feldmann <heikefeldmann@gmx.de>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 15, 2014 7:50 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Heike Feldmann  
1 Irving St  
San Francisco, CA 94122-2766

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sylvie Auger <sylvie.auger@uqtr.ca>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 15, 2014 8:20 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sylvie Auger  
2050 Rue Du Boise  
Trois-Rivieres, QC G8Y 6S9



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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Ruth Litton <ruth.litton@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 15, 2014 8:20 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth Litton  
32 Shallow Brook Rd  
South Yarmouth, MA 02664-4028

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 8:10 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

**Categories:** Red Category

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of D. Singer  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:16 PM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 13, 2014

Growth Management Director Penny Ellis-Green Santa Fe, NM

Dear Growth Management Director Ellis-Green,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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Sincerely,

Mr. D. Singer  
1233 P  
Oakland, CA 94607

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 8:09 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

**Categories:** Red Category

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Barbara Vieira  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 5:47 AM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 14, 2014

Growth Management Director Penny Ellis-Green Santa Fe, NM

Dear Growth Management Director Ellis-Green,

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Vieira  
63 Russek Dr  
Staten Island, NY 10312-1627

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**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 8:09 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Danuta Watola  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 7:47 AM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Ms. Danuta Watola  
Chopina  
Kalety, None 42660

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Unnikrishnan Sasidharan <unyk@care2.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 6:47 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Unnikrishnan Sasidharan  
Latha Nivas, Irimpanam P.O, Tripunithura, Ernakulam Dist Cochin, None 682309

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Victoria P. <tory-wonder@yandex.ru>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 4:47 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Miss Victoria P.  
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Pereyaslav-Khmelnitskii, None 08400

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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Geoff Kemp <geoff666@live.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 3:47 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Geoff Kemp  
36 Derwent Drive  
Swindon, None SN2 7NJ

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Heidi Aubrey <h2035@care2.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 9:46 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Ms. Heidi Aubrey  
7570 Church St  
Lemon Grove, CA 91945-2300



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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Victoria Pitchford <goth\_girl45@hotmail.com>  
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670 W Wayman St  
Chicago, IL 60661-1704

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Elizabeth Nipper <nipper.elizabeth@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:46 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Ms. Elizabeth Nipper  
1749 Highway Uu  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901-5466

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Angeles Madrazo <angelesmadrazo@care2.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:46 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Angeles Madrazo  
Eugenio Echeverria C.  
Campeche, None 24120

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Brian Guadagno <schduck@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:17 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Brian Guadagno  
101 E 26th St  
Bayonne, NJ 07002-4904

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Phyllis Jenkins <rpjenkins\_62626@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:17 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Phyllis Jenkins  
150 E Foch St  
Carlinville, IL 62626-3699

## Jose Larranaga

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:17 PM  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Aaron Bouchard  
43 Clermont Cres  
Dartmouth, NS B2W 4N9

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Allan Yorkowitz <allanyork618@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 5:17 PM  
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Mr. Allan Yorkowitz  
49 Albemarle Rd  
Colonia, NJ 07067-1204



## Jose Larranaga

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 1:41 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 13, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Heidi Walderra  
Lessing  
Verden, None 27283

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** Peter Norby <norby@quotidian.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:59 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robin Gurule; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Categories:** Red Category

I am writing in opposition to the proposed mine in La Bajada Mesa.  
Denying this mine is simply the right thing to do.

It is not in the public welfare to use County water to open up an unsustainable relatively short-term operation that would degrade a long recognized historic and cultural landscape -- a landscape that can otherwise contribute sustainably to the county's economic welfare through the tourist industry.

Similarly, this is not a good location when one considers the county strategy to allow growth only where it is wanted and timely. Growth in the form of a mine atop La Bajada Mesa is neither wanted nor timely.

In 2005 and 2008, County staff recommended denial of the permis based on a "cadre" of reasons including the threat to historical and archaeological resources and because they did not want to create a new mining zone. Since then gravel mining in the area has only become even less suitable, with the Cerrillos Hills State Park just east and downwind of the proposed mine site. The park offers a sustainable resource that benefits the community, the county, and the state, and would be negatively impacted by the proposed mine.

There are so many reasons to deny the proposed gravel mine. Please do so.

Thank you,

Peter Norby  
58 Horned Toad Road  
Cerrillos, NM 87010

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of ashley heffner <silverrose16701@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:41 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Mar 13, 2014

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Sincerely,

Miss ashley heffner  
16 Kent Dr Apt 2  
Bradford, PA 16701-3018

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:36 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

**Categories:** Red Category

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Jennifer Rösch  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:13 AM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 13, 2014

Growth Management Director Penny Ellis-Green Santa Fe, NM

Dear Growth Management Director Ellis-Green,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Rösch  
Hirschstr. 55/1  
Laichingen, NV 89150

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Nicole Weber <nicole4770@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Nicole Weber  
356 Nature Walk Ln  
Pasadena, MD 21122-1181

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Ernestina Ripberger <ripesto@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ernestina Ripberger  
1977 Cerro Crest Ct NW  
Los Lunas, NM 87031-8318

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Jennifer Rösch <jk.kofi@gmx.de>  
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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sheila Dillon <policaudillon@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:10 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Sheila Dillon  
17015th St SW  
Willmar, MN 56201



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Robin Gurule  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 10:37 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

**Categories:** Red Category

-----Original Message-----

From: WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Giana Peranio Paz  
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 10:36 AM  
To: Robin Gurule  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 13, 2014

Department Administrator Robin Gurule  
Santa Fe, NM

Dear Department Administrator Gurule,

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Giana Peranio Paz  
150 Tulip Trl  
Hendersonville, NC 28792-8220

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of sue harrington <csueh1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 10:36 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Ms. sue harrington  
PO Box 20008  
Piedmont, CA 94620-0008

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 10:36 AM  
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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Christeen Anderson <hope4daisies@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 10:36 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Christeen Anderson  
4609 Top Flight Dr  
Crestview, FL 32539-5710

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Debbie Williamson <williamsondebbie2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:29 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

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Sincerely,

Ms. Debbie Williamson  
PO Box 21  
Mountain Home, AR 72654-0021

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Chip <cdoordan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:21 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** cdoordan@gmail.com  
**Subject:** FW: La BaJada Strip Mine Application

**Categories:** Red Category

Mr. Larranaga-my apologies for mistyping your email address originally. Thanks for listening.

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**From:** Chip [<mailto:cdoordan@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 10:04 AM  
**To:** [joselarra@co-santa-fe.nm.us](mailto:joselarra@co-santa-fe.nm.us)  
**Cc:** [pengreen@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:pengreen@santafecountynm.gov); [rgurule@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:rgurule@santafecountynm.gov); [sross@co.santa-fe.nm.us](mailto:sross@co.santa-fe.nm.us); [ranaya@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:ranaya@santafecountynm.gov); [dmayfield@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:dmayfield@santafecountynm.gov); [mchavez@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:mchavez@santafecountynm.gov); [kholian@santafecounty.gov](mailto:kholian@santafecounty.gov); [Istefanics@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:Istefanics@santafecountynm.gov); [cdoordan@gmail.com](mailto:cdoordan@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** La BaJada Strip Mine Application

Ladies and Gentlemen-as property owners very nearby to the proposed La BaJada strip mine proposal current under consideration, this correspondence is to express our sincere objection to any efforts toward approving the project to go forward. We are well aware that many other residents have already carefully articulated the reasons behind the objections concerning destruction of pristine land, further burdens on the limited water supply, pollution etc. Suffice it to say we believe there are times when Government has to say no to projects and this is one of them. Please do not let this project become a reality. Thank You. Tina and Chip Doordan

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Joe Renneke <987jos123@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:59 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Renneke  
8138 W 132nd St  
Savage, MN 55378-2573

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Carol Bischoff <loveswolves2@care2.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:59 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol Bischoff  
176 Old Hickory Pl.  
Junction City, KS 66441



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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Ljiljana Milic <ljmilic@posted.co.rs>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:59 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Ljiljana Milic  
Belgrade  
Belgrade, None 11000

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of AniMaeChi drabic <sioux.01@bigpond.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:29 AM  
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Sincerely,

Ms. AniMaeChi drabic  
405 North Arnaz Street  
Ojai, CA 93023 1509

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Lilit Margaryan <lilith.margaryan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 4:59 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Lilit Margaryan  
A. Kachatryan 1/4, app.38  
Yerevan, None +374

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Gábor Major <gabor.86@citromail.hu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 12:28 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
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Mar 13, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Gábor Major  
Jozsef Attila 34/2  
Los Angeles, CA 90211

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Carl Dickens <cedickens2@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:51 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robin Gurule; Robert A. Anaya; Kathy S. Holian; Daniel Mayfield; Liz Stefanics; miguelmchavez@msn.com; Kathryn Ken Becker; Keir Careccio; Paul Murray; Mary Winter; JJ and Dolores; Robert-Patricia Romero; Judith Hands; Tom Mary Dixon  
**Subject:** CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates and Rockology Limited LLC  
**Attachments:** LCVA Letter Rockology Mine 3-14.docx  
**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

Please see the attached letter from the La Cienega Valley Association opposing the proposed Buena Vista Estates and Rockology LLC sand and gravel operation.

The LCVA has a number of concerns with an emphasis on water usage. In a time of drought and diminishing water sources this doesn't make sense.

Thank you,

Carl Dickens, President  
La Cienega Valley Association

CC: LCVA Board

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Kim Sorvig <sorvig@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 11:40 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Letter of opposition to La Bajada mining application  
**Attachments:** CDRCletter.pdf

**Importance:** High

**Categories:** Red Category

Attached is my letter opposing, on professional and personal grounds, the application by Buena Vista/Rockology to strip-mine La Bajada Mesa for crushed basalt.

I trust you will convey this to the CDRC. Thank you

**Kim Sorvig**

RESEARCH ASSOC. PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING  
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR, *LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE* MAGAZINE

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** Tara Bloyd <tabloyd@quotidian.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 11:23 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Categories:** Red Category

**To Whom It May Concern:**

**I am writing in opposition of the proposed basalt gravel mine on La Bajada Mesa. Not only is the mesa listed as one of New Mexico's most endangered places, and thus inherently worth saving, but there are many other issues with the proposed mine that also make refusing it simply the only logical choice.**

**Mining in this site would result in environmental and cultural degradation of a landscape that has been historically, culturally and environmentally significant to New Mexico for hundreds of years. Reclamation would be next to impossible after stripping some 20 feet of basalt. There is little surface topsoil to set aside for reclamation. There are no strong standards to insure that reclamation would be a success and there is the likelihood that what would be left behind would be an endless source of dust. As those of us who live here know, we've already got plenty of dust!**

**The mine (or any similar industry), poorly sited on an otherwise open landscape, would result in impacts including: increased pollution from carbon emissions; fugitive dust from multiple crushers, conveyors and heavy industrial traffic; and blasting and night lighting. That would make living and/or driving anywhere in the vicinity significantly less pleasant than it is now. And for what, gravel? There is no need for another basalt gravel mine in the County or another gravel mining operation off of I-25. There are several existing gravel mines within reasonable proximity that can provide these materials to Rockology.**

**I haven't even touched upon the impact on the Cerrillos Hills State Park, the area's already incredibly limited water supply, the county's growth strategy, and the many other reasons that declining the mine is simply the only choice.**

**Please do the right thing and deny this mine.**

**Thank you,**

**Tara Bloyd  
PO Box 818  
Cerrillos, NM 87010  
505-473-5714**

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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Claudia LeSueur <mspoppersalpacafun@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 9:37 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** STOP Mining proposal

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

I'm a property owner off Hwy 14 and a tax payer and I am against the proposed strip mining for basalt gravel in La Bajada Mesa.

Aside from the mine being an unnecessary business (there are several gravel pits in the area already), the amount of water this project would use would deprive about 250 families of much-needed water (average home with family of four uses 3000 gallons/month) in this DROUGHT-STRICKEN area.

We need this water to survive or families and businesses will move away - and then what will you have?

Let's use our time and money to develop renewable resources - wind or solar power - and stop acting like the environment doesn't matter.

Please DO NOT APPROVE this measure! Buena Vista/Rockology LLC knew how this land was zoned when they bought it and must assume responsibility for that. Let's leave it as it stands and find other ways to bring in prosperity to Santa Fe County.

Sincerely,

Claudia LeSueur  
Mrs. Poppler's Alpaca Ranch  
18B Cedar Rd.  
Santa Fe, NM 87508

P.S. My Alpaca are a perfect example of sustainable agriculture - they provide fiber for flame-retardant and hypo-allergenic clothing while they are very gentle on the environment. Let's encourage sustainability!



## Jose Larranaga

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Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Jackson  
4 Antigua Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-2200

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Jack Wikselaar <jackwikselaar@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 8:23 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mr Larranaga,

My property of 163 acres borders Buena Vista Estates and as an adjacent landowner I take serious exception to their proposed plans for extraction of Basalt. Not only would the presence of a large scale mining operation significantly reduce the value of my property it would forever change the area in a negative way for many reasons some of which are:

1. **DUST-** Our area is very windy and additional dust would reduce visibility and may create health issues. The amount of water proposed for dust abatement may not be sufficient and my fear is that water would eventually be extracted from our fragile and limited aquifer.
2. **DESTRUCTION OF VIEW** - The grand and sweeping vista of La Bajada Mesa would be blighted by a large scale mining operation. The natural beauty of the Mesa would be lost.
3. **NOISE** - Already I must contend with the noise generated by the current mining operation in this area. The addition of a second operation would I fear significantly increase the noise level and echo throughout Waldo Canyon.

Finally, while I understand Buena Vista Estates desire to maximize the value of their property I contend that a basalt mine is not the highest and best use for this property. With its grand views, location within the I-25 Rio Grande corridor and the Rail Runner passing through the middle of their property, clearly a residential development would be of greater value and one that the property is already zoned for.

Regards,  
Jack Wikselaar

Jose Larrañaga, Case Manager  
Santa Fe County  
POB 276  
Santa Fe, NM 87504

March 12, 2014

Re: CDRC CASE # Z/DMXT 13-5360 Buena Vista and Rockology LLC Application to Mine La Bajada Mesa

As a resident and voter, I write to oppose the application before the County of Santa Fe to permit a gravel strip mine on the top of La Bajada Mesa. Please add this statement to the information being presented to the CDRC.

The picture below shows La Bajada Mesa from a location to the southeast. This historic landmark would be permanently degraded if this application is approved.



Historian William Baxter says about La Bajada, "There is no more important geographical landmark in our State, and none with more historical significance." Yet the proposed mine would defile this historic, cultural, and scenic landmark for gravel. Mining operations would include 25 years of blasting, crushers, screeners, conveyors, truck traffic, and night-time lighting in a currently undeveloped and highly visible location. In return, the application estimates only seven full time jobs and \$122,500 annual gross receipts tax, a number which a leading economist feels is considerably overstated.

Mining requires water. Unconscionably, the County has agreed to sell nearly a million gallons per year of scarce, potable water for mining operations and for dust control. This water would be hauled by truck from the County Water Utilities on Hwy 14 to the mine site on the mesa.

The mining operations would impact near-by wildlife corridors and would be highly visible to local residents and to visitors. Viewscapes affected include dozens of miles surrounding the site, the I-25 "Gateway to Santa Fe", Waldo Canyon Road (the gateway to Cerrillos Hills State Park and the Galisteo parklands), the Turquoise Trail Scenic By-way, and places along the historic Camino Real de Adentro (the Spanish Colonial trade route to Mexico City, now overseen by the National Park Service and BLM. )

Contrast this proposal with the Caja Del Rio Quarry which already produces basalt gravel for the County. That quarry uses piped effluent water, is well-situated near the county landfill, and will create a cavity that might later be filled with county refuse. There simply is no need for another gravel mine. Current supplies of gravel from operations elsewhere in the County far exceed demand. The County should not permit a new strip mine to mar La Bajada Mesa when other, more sensible options, already exist.

Here are some of the factors that make it critical for you to deny this proposed strip mine application:

- The application estimates using 18 million gallons of potable water for mining operations over 25 years. However, this may be a gross underestimate of the amount that would be needed in this windy, dusty place, based on information from other comparable mining operations.
- The sale of potable water for private mining and industrial purposes is an unconscionable precedent for the County to establish. This is not the best use of a diminishing water resource that will be critical to meet the future needs of all residents.
- If the County agrees to rezone these 50 acres for mining, then the adjacent lands on top of the mesa would become undesirable for less intrusive and intensive uses. Approval would establish a precedent to engulf more of the mesa in destructive mining, which is likely the applicants' intent. Previously denied applications sought mining zones up to two miles long on the mesa top.
- This proposal rushes to establish this mining zone use before the new Santa Fe County Sustainable Growth Management Plan takes effect, and before action can be completed on a proposed National Monument status for La Bajada Mesa.
- For 25 years, dust from the mining activities would affect surrounding properties and those downwind for miles. This includes the highly-regarded Cerrillos Hills State Park, from whose planned gateway (Waldo Canyon Road) the proposed operations would be fully visible.
- The ongoing noise from the blasting, digging, grinding, and pulverizing of the basalt cap into gravel would significantly change the pervading quiet in the Cerrillos Hills State Park and for property owners for dozens of miles around this proposed operation. Light pollution from security lights at night will also be an unwelcome intrusion.
- The costs of maintaining County, State, and Interstate roads from the pounding of mine and water trucks for 25 years would be paid by taxpayers for the private benefit of the applicants.
- The benefits to the County and the local economy are minimal. The application estimates only seven jobs, and its estimate of \$122,500 in gross receipts taxes has been challenged as significantly overstated.
- The proposed site borders important wildlife corridors and sits within the Galisteo Watershed. It is flanked by two drainages, with the Galisteo Creek below leading to the Rio Grande.
- Finally, tourism is an important part of our economy. Tourists don't come to see strip mines.

I am asking the County to deny this application. Similar applications have been denied several times previously, and the fundamental issues have not changed. La Bajada Mesa is an important historic, cultural, and natural landmark, prominently visible for miles, that deserves to be protected and preserved for the benefit of all residents and visitors, not strip-mined to enrich a few individuals.

Thank you for your consideration

Don Van Doren  
317B Camino Cerro Chato  
Madrid, NM 87010  
[dvandoren@vanguard.net](mailto:dvandoren@vanguard.net)  
505-216-6612

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Don Van Doren <dvandoren@vanguard.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 8:16 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Robert A. Anaya; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** CDRC Case: Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Attachments:** CDRC-LaBajada-VanDoren.pdf  
**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

Attached is a letter in opposition to the proposed mining operations on La Bajada mesa. Please share the letter with the CDRC Commissioners and include it in the case file. Thank you.

Best regards,  
Don Van Doren

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Lola Misirlic <lmisirlic@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 12, 2014 6:28 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 12, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

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Belgrade, None 11000

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# Ecotone

## Conservation Planning for Landscapes in Transition

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March 11, 2014

Jose Larrañaga  
Commercial Development Case Manager  
Santa Fe County Growth Management Department  
P.O. Box 276  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

### Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Dear Mr. Larrañaga:

I am writing as a Santa Fe County resident and a landscape ecology and planning professional to express my concerns about the proposed basalt mining operation by Buena Vista Estates and Rockology Limited LLC on La Bajada Mesa. I have studied and worked in the area for about 20 years and have (co)authored several reports about landscape values, wetland systems, and watershed restoration strategies for areas ranging from the Galisteo Basin to entire Santa Fe County. Various conclusions from these studies have a bearing on the proposed mine area.

In brief, in my opinion, the proposed mine undertaking would negatively affect landscape quality in an area where the larger Santa Fe community cannot afford this. Chances are too great that the undertaking would create cumulative negative impacts to the local economy, landscape integrity, and ecological conditions and processes throughout a wider region. My concerns comprise:

- **Established community and County planning goals and policies** have documented the importance of a rural landscape that maintain the cultural, historical and ecological values of the place, while the proposed mine appears to negatively affect these treasured values
- **Landscape integrity for wildlife and other ecosystem functions** and risks of fragmentation on the needs for wildlife to roam freely in order to maintain ecological landscape functions and maintain genetic diversity and individual survival over time
- **Surface and groundwater use** with effects on wetlands and on the equitably use of water in the County during times of increasing needs of fair and productive water uses and water sharing
- **Scenic and cultural/historical values** of the area, including visual quality of the landscape, clear skies and night sky qualities
- **Economic benefits** from our cultural and ecological landscape, including scenic landscape values, sense of wildness, and heritage and spiritual qualities of the landscape.

**Established Community and County Planning Goals and Policies**

During visioning sessions in 2004 (documented in “Galisteo Watershed Conservation Initiative – Quality of Life at a Crossroads”, 2010) and again during planning sessions for the Santa Fe County Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP) of 2010, many people living in the Galisteo Basin have expressed what they appreciate about this area. The County’s SGMP adopted a great variety of policy goals and strategies that support the community’s vision. Key points include the area’s rural character, peace and quiet, ecological resources, scenic landscape, night sky, and cultural and historical resources. The proposed mine project is not in line with these treasured community values and with many of the SGMP’s policies and strategies.

**Landscape Integrity for Wildlife and Other Ecosystem Functions**

The La Bajada Mesa is part of a vital wildlife corridor, or rather a large wildlife linkage area, between the Manzano and Sandia Mountains to the south and the Jemez and Sangre de Cristo Mountains to the north. The area is also a pivotal corridor for wildlife traveling from the eastern parts of the Galisteo Basin to the west, across the Rio Grande, to the Jemez Mountains and vice versa. Furthermore, an international consortium of wildlife organizations and conservation biology scientists has identified the Galisteo Basin – also known as the Galisteo Wildway – as one of 20 crucial and endangered areas in the Western Wildway, a chain of wildlife linkages across the spine of the continent between Sonora State, Mexico, and Alaska. Ongoing wildlife and vehicle collisions in the area (and those documented by NM DOT in 2001) and wildlife observations on cameras on Santo Domingo Pueblo have documented this corridor. The corridor was confirmed by the NM Department of Game and Fish as part of the 2009-2010 Western Governors Association’s wildlife corridors initiative and included on the County’s natural resources map of the SGMP of 2010. The corridor is of importance to many species, and especially to large mammals, such as black bear, mule deer, cougar, coyotes, foxes, and many rodents and smaller animals, and possibly pronghorn antelope and elk. The proposed mine undertaking and associated road activity, lighting, noise, and water extraction from a wider area would fragment the landscape and disturb ecosystem functions necessary for shelter, safe passage, and foraging conditions for many animals, effectively threatening the potential for wildlife to freely roam the landscape. Animal movement is essential for their survival and for maintaining ecological resilience on the land with effects on a regional and continental scale.

**Surface and Groundwater Use**

The use of water at a rate of a million gallons a year for 25 years, from County sources along State Highway 14, would likely impact already limited surface and groundwater resources in Santa Fe County. Diversions of water from well fields along Highway 14 would reduce groundwater flows to the north through Alamo Creek and Bonanza Creek, which feed springs and wetlands in the la Cienega area which are of vital importance to ecosystem functions there and to Acequia-fed agriculture in the traditional community of La Cienega. Hence, the undertaking would compete with already stressed water needs for local agriculture and local domestic wells and weaken initiatives by Santa Fe County and the local community to grow and market more local food. If the water were taken from combined sources, such as provided through pipelines and the Buckman Direct Diversion (BDD), the water diversion for the mine



undertaking would further limit water supplies for residential use in parts of Santa Fe County that already experience structural water shortages. Groundwater has been mined for more than 40 years and continues to be mined at low levels, and more so in dry years, despite the BDD and conjunctive use policies. The mechanics for groundwater and surface water flows and depletions in the area are well studied and were recently documented in various reports, such as the NMED document "Exploring Springs and Wetlands and their Relationship with Surface Flows, Geology, and Groundwater in the La Cienega Area of Santa Fe County" by McGraw and Jansens (2012).

**Scenic and Cultural/Historical Values**

The La Bajada Mesa is an area of significant cultural, historical, and scenic importance in the State of New Mexico. The area is well studied, and while there may have been few findings of cultural, historical, or spiritual value at the immediate mining site, the impact of the mine on areas and trails of cultural and historical value in the vicinity of the site will be significant and damaging to the local economy and our community's wellbeing. Additionally, the visual quality of the La Bajada landscape is of great importance as a gateway to Santa Fe and as a viewshed area of national stature. Coupled with the widely cherished values of clear skies and dark night skies in Santa Fe County, the disturbance of the qualities these values represent would significantly affect the regional economy and the sense of wellbeing in our local community.

**Economic Benefits**

Given the threats the mine undertaking poses to local quality of life, ecological resilience, landscape integrity for wildlife movement, water supplies and associated agricultural and ecological uses, and the tourist-related scenic, cultural and historical qualities our the landscape, approval of the mine would constitute great economic unfairness. There is a great likelihood that many local constituents would personally and in their business endeavors be affected by the mine, while the mining operation itself would not substantially contribute to the local job market and local economy. In fact, many commonly-held landscape commodities with their associated economic values would be sacrificed for the benefit of one single economic endeavor with few beneficiaries who mostly reside outside our local community.

Based on the concerns described above, I strongly urge Santa Fe County's Development Review Committee and Board of County Commissioners to reject the proposal for mine development on La Bajada Mesa. I thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Sincerely,



Jan-Willem Jansens

Resident of Santa Fe County  
Owner/Principal of Ecotone

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Jan-Willem Jansens <jwjansens@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 11:06 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robert Griego  
**Subject:** Letter Expressing Concerns with La Bajada Mining Proposal  
**Attachments:** Letter of Concerns regarding La Bajada mining proposal 2014.pdf

**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

I am sending you a letter of concern regarding the proposed basalt mining operation by Buena Vista Estates and Rockology Limited LLC on La Bajada Mesa. Please find my letter attached. I am submitting this letter for consideration to the CDRC at their scheduled meeting on March 20 as well as to the Board of County Commissioners if and when they plan to review this proposed undertaking.

Thank you for your care of this matter.

Warm regards,

Jan-Willem

Jan-Willem Jansens  
Ecotone  
1413 Second Street, Suite 5  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
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# El Vadito de los Cerrillos

## WATER ASSOCIATION

March 11, 2014

Jose Larrañaga  
Development Case Manager  
Santa Fe County Land Use Dept.

CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Dear Mr. Larrañaga:

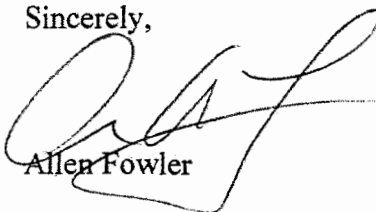
As a water association that provides potable water to people living in the Cerrillos area, we are especially aware of water issues and the ephemeral nature of this vital resource. We recognize that this holds true even with such imported sources as the County now has. In this critical time of drought and reduced aquifer recharge, the County will need to exercise caution in allocating its limited water supplies.

As a matter of fact, El Vadito was dependent on County water for several months in 2003 when our water source failed. We are truly grateful that the County came to our rescue. However, our need was for potable water for the several hundred residents of the Cerrillos area, not for non-potable uses that the Rockology mining company has applied for and is being considered by the County.

We wish to go on record in strong opposition to the proposed use of County water to be hauled to the Rockology mine site on La Bajada Mesa, most of which would be used primarily for non-potable purposes. We believe that the proposed use—heavy industrial mining of a landmark—is not in the best interest of the citizens of Santa Fe County and New Mexico.

The County should have a policy that does not allow such indiscriminate use of its scarce water resources.

Sincerely,



Allen Fowler

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Julie Weinberg <juliebweinberg@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 9:15 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Categories:** Red Category

Greetings,

I am writing in opposition to the application to mine La Bajada Mesa. My husband and I have lived in La Cieneguilla for 32 years. We are opposed to the mine for the following reasons:

1. Environmental degradation of the beautiful and historic landscape that is the gateway to Santa Fe and its environs.
2. Threatens the water supply whether it is county supplied water or water pumped from wells.

Thank you.

Julie B. Weinberg  
72 Camino Torcido Loop  
Santa Fe, NM 87507

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Bartlomiej Tomczak <wom.bat@wp.pl>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 1:17 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 14, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Bartlomiej Tomczak  
Targowa 37  
Lodz, None 90451

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of dogan ozkan <barisicindogan@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 14, 2014 2:17 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

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Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Joan Weissman <[joan@joanweissman.com](mailto:joan@joanweissman.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2014 9:43 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Mr. Larra and colleagues,

It would be a tragedy to open the La Bajada area for gravel mining. Aside from the wasteful use of water for questionable value, La Bajada Hill is one of New Mexico's most famous landmarks. It totally goes against the economic goals of state tourism, as well as simply ruining a sight (and site) that has been ubiquitous in popular culture for generations. Even if the "hill" itself is not immediately included in the mining area, a positive recommendation would put the entire area at risk.

Joan Weissman  
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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Robert Rutkowski <r\_e\_rutkowski@att.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 4:57 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 11, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

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Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Rutkowski  
2527 SE Faxon Ct  
Topeka, KS 66605-2086



## Jose Larranaga

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From: WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of jeff hopkins <jhop-90@earthlink.net>  
Sent: Thursday, March 13, 2014 11:17 PM  
To: Jose Larranaga  
Subject: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Categories: Red Category

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Sincerely,

Mr. jeff hopkins  
69 Amber Ct  
Lindenhurst, IL 60046-7912

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Robin Gurule  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

**Categories:** Red Category

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Ljiljana Milic  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:59 AM  
**To:** Robin Gurule  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 13, 2014

Department Administrator Robin Gurule  
Santa Fe, NM

Dear Department Administrator Gurule,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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Sincerely,

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Belgrade  
Belgrade, None 11000

## Jose Larranaga

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Carol Bischoff  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 7:59 AM  
**To:** Robin Gurule  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 13, 2014

Department Administrator Robin Gurule  
Santa Fe, NM

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol Bischoff  
176 Old Hickory Pl.  
Junction City, KS 66441

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Robin Gurule  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 9:06 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

**Categories:** Red Category

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Debbie Williamson  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:29 AM  
**To:** Robin Gurule  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 13, 2014

Department Administrator Robin Gurule  
Santa Fe, NM

Dear Department Administrator Gurule,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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Sincerely,

Ms. Debbie Williamson  
PO Box 21  
Mountain Home, AR 72654-0021

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of natasha salgado <viega113@bell.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 13, 2014 10:04 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 13, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

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Sincerely,

Ms. natasha salgado  
5 maynard ave  
toronto, MD 21122

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Sandra Haddock <sklenk1@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 5:57 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 11, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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In order to mine, they need water, largely to control the dust and air pollution that a strip mine would create.

The mining application proposes to use almost a million gallons of our increasingly scarce water per year for 25-years, while destroying an iconic landmark and diminishing the quality of life for all county residents and visitors.

You should absolutely not permit any new mining operations in New Mexico. Provide jobs in solar and wind industries instead. My husband and I are planning to purchase a business and relocate there, but have had second thoughts since learning the governor is now for the first time in history been allowing mining operations to pollute groundwater with impunity. This is very alarming, and quite obviously due to corruption. I understand that 2013 was the biggest year for tourism ever in New Mexico. We feel business prospects looked good based on that, but it seems the goals of your extraction industries, to use aquifers as waste water receptacles, are at direct odds with tourism.

Are you really planning to sacrifice the beloved character of New Mexico to become solely a badwater mining/extraction state? It looks that way. We certainly will not purchase property there until this profound breach of the public trust in allowing industry to deliberately pollute the underground water supply.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Haddock  
17830 Island Spring Ln  
Tomball, TX 77377-8156

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Mary Dykton  
1824 Arroyo Chamiso  
Santa Fe NM 87505-5733

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THURS -  
3/13/14

Letter to The editor

(986-8742)

New Mexico

1/0 Jennifer West

Crisis = opportunity

In April, 1997 many of us were shaken by a loud noise w/ continuous vibration. The source? Who knows.

After driving around we learned it was the start-up of the long-dormant pumice plant @ Zia + St Francis

Residents, including the greatest concentration of public + private schools in Santa Fe (directly east of this plant on St. Francis) were deluged w/ pumice emissions which all inhaled. The daily discharge of vacuum bags of pumice into the air @ the end of each day, uncovered huge outdoor stockpiles, heavy-duty trucks driving on dirt roads, etc. went into our lungs + got into our houses. This plant began operations w/o a legal permit! This noise-vibration began daily @ 6:50 A.M.

Yes, the plant is gone. Without the incredible support of several neighborhoods, the schools, the New Mexico Environmental Law Center, Tracy ~~H~~ Hughes, Atty (pro-<sup>bono</sup> work) + other very special folks it all would have continued w/ checks.

However, we do have some notice/warning of possibly

Dykton

Use black ink. Write on both sides of each page.

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Much worse to come. On Thursday, March 20, there will be another hearing on Mining on CA BAJADA MESA. Here we're looking at a 50 ACU section of CA BAJADA MESA FOR A 25 year period! Question: WHOSE BULK water is to be hauled for this project?

CA BAJADA MESA IS A wide open gateway/landscape. How do we deal with increased pollution from carbon emissions, dust from crushers, heavy industrial traffic & blasting & night lighting??

(look at a NM MAP. Directly east (and downwind of this proposed project) lie towns like Canoncito, Glorieta, Pecos, etc. Winds from the southwest would clearly reach Santa Fe, etc.

Act before the dynamiting begins @ CA BAJADA MESA.

We all need to breathe

Before the hearing on Thurs., 3/20. Contact as follows:

Penny Ellis-Green, Growth Mgt. Dept. Dir.

P.O. Box 276

Santa Fe, N.M. 87504-0276

and: PENGREEN@SANTAFECOUNTYNM.GOV.

Respectfully -  
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Fri- 3/14/14

Ms PENNY Ellis-GREEN,  
Growth Mgt. Dept. DIR.  
P.O. Box 276  
SANTA FE, NM 87504-0276

Dear Ms Ellis-Green -

Lilia Valdez, liason @ The SF Co. Commissioners Office  
saw my your contact.

The attached copy indicates my position on The  
LA BAJADA MESA MINING project. Also, for your  
INFORMATION I WAS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO INITIATED  
THE MOVEMENT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT GOD -  
AWFUL ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER - THE C. P. MINERALS  
PUMICE PLANT ON ZIA + ST. FRANCIS DRIVE. Some big  
prices were paid in health by many school kids AND  
ADULTS IN THIS AREA DURING THE PUMICE PLANT NIGHT  
MARE.

No! No! No! ON THE LA BAJADA MESA MINING  
Proposed project. Health reasons / climate change / drought -  
Respectfully.

Mary R. Dykton  
(505) 986-8742

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**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** jim fisher <jimfisherjf@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:53 AM  
**To:** Miguel Chavez; Jose Larranaga; lsstefanics@santafecountynm.gov; Kathy S. Holian; Daniel Mayfield; Robert A. Anaya; Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** La Bajada

Please, whenever your involvement with La Bajada occurs, do not approve any changes to the LaBajada area.

Thank you

Jim Fisher  
2120 Ridgeview Circle  
Santa Fe, NM 8750

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Millie Mcfarland <milliemc@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 8:14 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 17, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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The mining application proposes to use almost a million gallons of our increasingly scarce water per year for 25-years, while destroying an iconic landmark and diminishing the quality of life for all county residents and visitors.

Why are you donating county water in a time of drought???

Sincerely,

Mrs. Millie Mcfarland  
23 Estambre Rd  
Santa Fe, NM 87508-8770

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Evie Padilla <evie@ziainsurancesf.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2014 9:33 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robert A. Anaya; Stephen C. Ross; Daniel Mayfield; mchavez@santa-fecountynm.gov; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** LA BAJADA MESA

To All Above

I do NOT support the proposed mining of gravel on or near La Bajada Mesa.

We must protect our precious natural resources especially our dwindling water supplies.

Sincerely

Evelyn Padilla

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Conrad Skinner <connski2@mac.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:49 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 18, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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The mining application proposes to use almost a million gallons of our increasingly scarce water per year for 25-years, while destroying an iconic landmark and diminishing the quality of life for all county residents and visitors. I have little faith that correct and consistent dust reduction methods will be used. The areas to be mined are simply too large. Anyone who drives between San Felipe and Bernalillo knows that windblown dust from gravel mines in that stretch is choking, blinding and abrasive when the wind blows strong - as it does frequently.

Finally, I don't trust corporations in America today to live up to any kind of public obligation stated or implicit to protect the natural environment which is the true foundation of our lives as living species. The majority of large corporations pay their dues to the Republican Party, whose stated goal is dismantling environmental regulations and the agencies that enforce them.

Sincerely,

Mr. Conrad Skinner  
46 Lone Pine Spur  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-1481

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Gail Bass <[gibass@comcast.net](mailto:gibass@comcast.net)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 18, 2014 1:07 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mesa Proposal

Dear Mr. Larranaga and Santa Fe County Decision Makers:

Please stand up for your constituents and vote against the proposal to change the zoning laws that would allow Buena Vista Estates Inc.; Rockology LLC; and any subsequent corporations to create gravel pits on La Bajada Mesa. This proposal is a travesty.

Please protect this area for generations to come. We need good people to stand up for the preservation of a unique and beautiful environment.

Sincerely,

Gail Bass, Esq.

[gibass@comcast.net](mailto:gibass@comcast.net)

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Philip J. Taccetta <pjtaccetta@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 09, 2014 9:26 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga; Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: case Buena Vista Estates and Rockology Limited LLC

To all concerned,

I am writing to express my firm opposition to the proposed Buena Vista & Rockology LLC basalt mine on the La Bajada mesa.

The unspoiled mesa is most suitable as a symbol of our pride in and respect for our shared home. The La Bajada mesa and escarpment is as enchantingly monumental and sublime an open space as is found anywhere in this country. As part of a state park or national monument, it can contribute to the allure of Santa Fe and surrounding areas as desirable places to live and to visit, and will help grow our economy in a broad-based and sustainable way into the future.

The proposed Buena Vista & Rockology basalt mine is situated conspicuously at the door step of our capital city, at the gateway most often experienced by residents and visitors alike. It is directly adjacent to the well-traveled I-25 corridor, one of the largest arteries of our economic life. Therefore, the mesa top landscape is a strong component of collective psyche; it influences human regard for the people and place and those who govern and manage the land.

Allowing the irreversible destruction of the La Bajada mesa for the acquisition of materials more suitably obtained from existing mine operations or from other previously impacted sites is analogous to smashing an irreplaceable artifact for bits of disassociated jewels and gold. If the mesa top is re-zoned and a strip mine is allowed to operate, we will shame ourselves in the eyes of future generations and create a monument to our lack of respect for the cultural heritage of our population and disregard for the future life of central New Mexico.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Philip Joseph Taccetta

UNM School of Architecture and Planning

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** kristina.gray.fisher@gmail.com on behalf of Kristina G. Fisher  
<kristinagrayfisher@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 06, 2014 4:12 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

I am writing to urge you to deny the request to change the zoning on La Bajada Mesa to allow for the operation of a strip mine.

As someone who has lived in Santa Fe all my life and frequently traveled back and forth to Albuquerque, this area is incredibly special to me. The inspirational beauty of the landscape never fails to lift my spirits as I view it from I-25, Waldo Canyon Road, or the top of Tetilla Peak. It is very important to me that future generations of New Mexicans have the opportunity to enjoy La Bajada just as I have, and that will not be possible if it is strip mined.

A strip mine on La Bajada Mesa would seriously degrade a landscape that has been historically, culturally, and environmentally significant to New Mexico for hundreds of years. Today, La Bajada Mesa looks much as it did back in the days when it was the major obstacle separating the Rio Abajo and Rio Arriba regions of New Mexico. It is a living record of the history of human migration across the New Mexico landscape, and many artworks of all varieties attest to the profound importance of this unique area.

I am concerned that no visual impact report has been performed for the effect that this proposed mine would have on the views from I-25, Waldo Canyon Road, the higher trails above the Cerrillos Hills State park, or Highway 14—the Turquoise Trail, a National Scenic Byway that attracts many tourists each year. Waldo Canyon Road was identified by the New Mexico State Parks in a 2006 study as being the best access road for Cerrillos Hills State Park, and the traffic and visual impact of the proposed mine would severely impact this route.

The proposed mine would also result in visual pollution from night lighting. Astronomy groups regularly meet at Cerrillos Hills State Park in order to take advantage of the dark skies in that area, which would be impaired by night lighting from mining operations.

In addition to the visual blight posed by the mine, I am concerned about the amount of dust it would create. Along with further degrading the viewscape, blowing dust could create hazardous road conditions along I-25 for many years to come. Since there is so little topsoil on the mesa, the area would be nearly impossible to reclaim once mining ceases, and the dust source would continue indefinitely.

I am also concerned about how the proposed strip mine would affect local water resources. Buena Vista / Rockology has proposed to purchase 710,000 gallons of water a year (2.19 acrefeet) from Santa Fe County for use in controlling dust from the mining operation.

In this time of unprecedented drought, I do not believe that gravel mining is the highest and best use of scarce water supplies. It is not in the public welfare to use potable water to support an unsustainable, relatively short-term operation that would degrade a recognized historic and cultural landscape that could otherwise contribute sustainably to the county's economy through the tourist industry.



In addition, transporting the water from the county facility to the proposed mine would result in thousands of heavy water haul truck passes a year and would contribute to deterioration of our state and county roads, which local taxpayers would have to pay to repair.

When Buena Vista / Rockology purchased this land, it was zoned as it currently is—for agricultural/residential uses. The current owners thus have no protected rights to demand a rezoning, and are likely simply seeking to increase the value of a parcel of land which is currently for sale on the international market. The County has no obligation to enhance the value of the property to the detriment of the county and state as a whole.

In the past when strip mining has been proposed in this area (2005 and 2008), County staff recommended denial of the permit based on a number of reasons, including the threat to historical and archaeological resources. The establishment of the Cerrillos Hills State Park (east and downwind from the proposed mine site) makes a strip mine even less appropriate in this area than it was before.

I ask you to please act to protect the public interest, Santa Fe's scarce water resources, and a unique natural and cultural landscape that is greatly valued by so many Santa Fe County residents. Please reject this request to allow strip mining on La Bajada Mesa. Once that harm is done, it can never be undone, and the remarkable natural beauty of this landscape will be forever lost to future generations.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Kristina G. Fisher  
1608 Camino la Canada  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
(505) 490-3237

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Robb <robbsfnm@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:08 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mesa Mine NO!

Mr. Larranaga

I do not support a mining zone on La Bajada Mesa. It is hard for me to believe that there are people out there willing to destroy our beautiful landscape.

Thank you.

Robb Lucas  
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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Teresa Seamster <tc.seamster@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 12:34 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada Mine Concerns  
**Attachments:** La Bajada NNMG comments.docx

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

Please consider and enter our attached comments opposing the proposed re-zoning of a 50 acre property on La Bajada Mesa to allow a basalt mine operation. As county residents, our members are deeply concerned about the negative impacts of this proposed project.

Thank you.

Teresa Seamster  
Northern N.M. Group  
Sierra Club  
1807 Second Street, Suite 45  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87505  
(505) 983-2703  
[tc.seamster@gmail.com](mailto:tc.seamster@gmail.com)

cc. County Commissioners  
Director, Penny Ellis-Green, Growth Management Department  
Stephen Ross, County Attorney



March 18, 2014

Mr. Jose Larrañaga, Case Manager  
Santa Fe County  
Growth Management Department

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

The Northern New Mexico Group of Sierra Club is based in Santa Fe and has 1,800 members in Santa Fe County. Our Group opposes the rezoning proposal sought by Buena Vista & Rockology LLC to develop a basalt mine on La Bajada Mesa.

After several meetings with concerned residents in the La Bajada area and detailed presentations from members of Rural Conservation Alliance, we have become concerned that this proposed mine will create long-term harmful impacts on both local residents and the county as a whole.

Specifically, the Northern New Mexico Group of Sierra Club does not support mining on La Bajada Mesa because:

1. There is no water on the 50-acre property and enormous amounts of water would have to be purchased from the County and trucked to the site for dust control and general water consumption at a time of continuing drought and scarce water supplies.
2. Mining at this site would result in the degradation of a cultural landscape that has been historically, culturally and environmentally significant to New Mexico for hundreds of years.
3. Mining the Mesa would industrialize this primary "Gateway" into Santa Fe whose economy relies heavily on state, national and international tourism.
4. We agree with 4 state legislators who recently wrote you in opposition to this mining proposal: Senator Peter Wirth, Senator Phil Griego, Representative Brian Egolf and Representative Stephanie Garcia-Richard.
5. There is no actual need for another basalt gravel mine in the County

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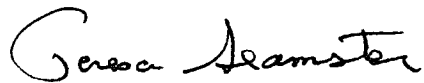
or another gravel mining operation off I-25 as there are several existing gravel mines within reasonable proximity that can provide these materials.

The current owners have no protected rights to demand a rezoning as they purchased the property with the current agricultural/residential zoning in place. The County has no obligation to enhance the economic value of the property to the detriment of the County and State as a whole.

Please consider these concerns and deny the application to rezone on La Bajada Mesa.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Teresa Seamster & Norma McCallan  
Co-chairs, Northern N.M. Group  
Rio Grande Chapter of Sierra Club

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Santa Fe, N.M. 87508  
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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** nosstemp@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:46 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Fwd: La Bajada

-----Original Message-----

**From:** nosstemp <nosstemp@aol.com>  
**To:** joselarra <joselarra@co.santa-fe.n.m.us>  
**Sent:** Wed, Mar 19, 2014 12:38 pm  
**Subject:** La Bajada

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

I am returning to Santa Fe permanently after an absence of 40 years. The city I knew has suffered numerous assaults from developers in those four decades and the wounds are showing. I pray that the magnificent approach to this beloved place will not be further compromised and that our increasingly scarce and valuable water won't be sacrificed to a mining operation of small utility and less sense.

Sincerely,  
Dan Nossiter  
426 Abeyta

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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Tom Shillinglaw <tom.shillinglaw@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:54 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** pengreen@santafecountynm; Stephen C. Ross  
**Subject:** La Bajada

Dear Mr. Larranaga,

I have read several articles in the New Mexican about a proposal to develop the top of La Bajada Mesa for a strip mining (including apparently for gravel). I will not be able to attend the County Development Review Committee tomorrow, but I just wanted to write you a brief note.

I am personally opposed to this proposal, and I would ask you (and Attorney Ross) what legal standard a developer has to meet in order to obtain what I assume to be some type of zoning variance, or other local county approval. If there is such a local standard, then I can only assume that a private developer trying to put a strip mine on the top of that historic mesa (the original Route 66, ancient Indian petroglyphs, etc.) would not be able to meet it. If however this matter is simply in the discretion of the local county body, then I would ask you not to approve it.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Shillinglaw  
P.O. Box 1657  
Santa Fe, N.M. 87504

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Senior, Diane <Diane.Senior@gartner.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 1:58 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Letter of Concern: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Attachments:** Rockology-Senior\_Mar19.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Dear Mr. Larrañaga,

After review of the packet materials for the upcoming CDRC hearing of the above referenced case, my concerns in two key areas are detailed in the attached letter: 1) The application fails to meet several County Code requirements, and 2) the information provided in the application itself contains significant errors.

Please forward the attached letter of concern to the County Development Review Committee members for their review prior to tomorrow's hearing.

Sincerely,

Diane Senior

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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Kelly Steenhoven <kelly@spgcreatives.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:29 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** La Bajada gravel project

Dear Sir,

I am deeply opposed to any rezoning that would allow any company to do mining on the La Bajada basin. I not only believe it would destroy the value of our beautiful scenery which is a huge draw to our tourism economy, but it is an unwise allocation of water resources that become more precious by the day.

To all of you on this list that are eligible to vote, please vote no for any rezoning or any permits that would allow mining in this area.

Thanks you,  
Kelly Steenhoven  
225 Valle del Sol Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Marlene Foster <athenaofalbuquerque@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:51 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 19, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

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Sincerely,

Ms. Marlene Foster  
60 Camino Torcido Loop  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-4342

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Don Fewell <donirene4555@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:51 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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Sincerely,

Mr. Don Fewell  
8029 Eastern Ave Apt 308  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3114

## Jose Larranaga

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:53 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians [<mailto:action@wildearthguardians.org>] On Behalf Of Marlene Foster  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 2:51 PM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 19, 2014

Growth Management Director Penny Ellis-Green Santa Fe, NM

Dear Growth Management Director Ellis-Green,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

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Sincerely,

Ms. Marlene Foster  
60 Camino Torcido Loop  
Santa Fe, NM 87507-4342

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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Yolanda Figueroa <yolie204@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 6:52 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 19, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Yolanda Figueroa  
8467 Sandstone Lake Dr Unit 201  
Tampa, FL 33615-3063

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Michael Taylor <adobechaco@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 5:30 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Vote NO to deny La Bajada Mining Permit (please read short paragraph below)

Dear Santa Fe County Commissioners,

La Bajada is probably the most important natural landmark in New Mexico, traditionally separating Rio Arriba from Rio Abajo, and symbolically uniting our great Land of Enchantment. I am a 17th generation New Mexican whose ancestors have been ascending and descending La Bajada escarpment for over three hundred years. Movement through this incredible landscape continues today as we travel Interstate 25 back and forth to Albuquerque. It is truly the perfect gateway to the north, and an almost pristine approach to Santa Fe. Some may think that permitting this mine will have negligible impacts. I, and thousands of others, know that it will be the crack in the door to allow repeated abuse to our sacred cultural landscape - our common wealth. The litany of common sense reasons to deny the permit is huge as each of you know by now. Allowing the mining would be allowing a huge gash into the heart and soul of who we are. Please deny the permit. Your constituents will be forever grateful.

Sincerely,

Michael Romero Taylor  
La Cienega

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Ron Hale <ronhale@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 3:44 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Kathy S. Holian  
**Subject:** Proposed La Bajada Mesa mine

Mr. Larranaga:

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed mining operation on La Bajada Mesa. I am a 35-year resident of Santa Fe County and have hiked in that area, to show my kids some of the little-known petroglyphs. It is an irreplaceable cultural heritage treasure, as well as being the entry way to Santa Fe, whose livelihood depends on a robust tourist industry. Mining there would be destructive and short-sighted. Please do not grant the requested zoning change.

Thank you.

Ron Hale  
73A La Barbaria Road

Ron Hale  
P.O. Box 5851  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502  
Telephone (505) 989-7543  
Cell (505) 695-6181

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Margaret Sears <margsears@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 3:41 PM  
**To:** Robert A. Anaya; dmayfield@santafecounty.gov; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Cc:** Jose Larranaga; Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross  
**Subject:** La Bajada mesa

Dear Commissioners,

There are a hundred and one reasons why La Bajada mesa should **not be turned into a gravel mine**, and you have heard them all. So, I won't bore you except to reiterate that such reasons are all valid and should be honored. While water is obviously everyone's top priority, alongside that in my view is hiking. Have you ever hiked up the mesa face from La Bahada village? And the view from the top! Hands down, it is one of the most dramatic hikes anywhere. New Mexico's natural beauty is at its gor-jus best. The icing on the cake are the primitive highway billboards: commercial signs painted on boulders during US 66's tenure and the stone shoulder barricades, some built during the Camino Real period. In behalf of me and the cows (not sure any call it their home anymore) please save La Bajada. To quote a reader in the *New Mexican* this morn "If there is anything we have in abundant supply, it is rocks, sand, and gravel.!"

Thank you, folks, for saving an irreplaceable segment of New Mexico.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Sears  
1871 Candela  
Santa Fe, NM



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** John Steenhoven <john@spgcreatives.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:03 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** pengreen@santafecountynm.gov; 'sross@co.santa-fe.nm.us';  
'ranaya@santafecountynm.gov'; 'dmayfield@santafecountynm.gov';  
'mchavez@santafecountynm.gov'; 'kholian@santafecountynm.gov';  
'lstefanics@santafecountynm.gov'  
**Subject:** La Bajada gravel project

Dear Sir,

I am deeply opposed to any rezoning that would allow any company to do mining on the La Bajada basin. I not only believe it would destroy the value of our beautiful scenery which is a huge draw to our tourism economy, but it is an unwise allocation of water resources that become more precious by the day.

To all of you on this list that are eligible to vote, please vote no for any rezoning or any permits that would allow mining in this area.

Thanks you,  
John Steenhoven  
225 Valle del Sol Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 8:30 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: La Bajada a Treasure must be Protected

**Categories:** Red Category

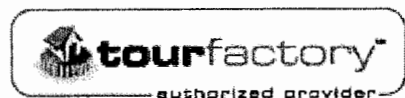
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**From:** Lou Novick [<mailto:info@lounovick.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 8:25 AM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Cc:** Stephen C. Ross; Daniel Mayfield; [nchavez@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:nchavez@santafecountynm.gov); [kaolian@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:kaolian@santafecountynm.gov); [lastefanics@santafecountynm.gov](mailto:lastefanics@santafecountynm.gov)  
**Subject:** La Bajada a Treasure must be Protected

To All,

You must **STOP** the rezoning application for a strip mine we don't need to destroy the historical La Bajada Mesa, We have such unique landscapes and vistas **DO NOT DESTROY** it. I don't need another strip mine in my landscape photography. The gateway to Santa Fe must be protected.

Lou Novick  
Santa Fe  
[info@lounovick.com](mailto:info@lounovick.com)  
505.428.9595



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<http://lounovick.wordpress.com/>

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Beth Strong <beth@stronginstitute.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 7:54 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC  
**Categories:** Red Category

Dear County Commissioners,

I am asking you to reject the permit for mining on La Bajada Mesa.

La Bajada Mesa is an icon of New Mexico's beauty, history and hold an unique place in our country. It is listed by the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance as a Most Endangered Place. Mining on La Bajada Mesa will destroy both our literal view of New Mexico and all visitors' views of our enchanted state. We will become a state that cannot care for our cultural and archeological resources or protect the natural beauty of our state.

The use of precious water for mining basalt, when the county already has ample mining resources, would also become a travesty. Buena Vista/Rockology's plan for dust control and the amount of water they claim they will use to control the dust both render problems: Use of precious NM potable waters (a natural resource we need to protect and use carefully) and the potential that they will not control the dust and therefore risk threatening our air quality.

I could go on and speak more about the impacts of mining, the threats to local communities, the waste of water resources, the destruction of cultural resources, etc. But I trust that you have heard much of this in great detail.

I am asking you to reject Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited's permit for mining on La Bajada Mesa. Please do not support a mining zone on this mesa. Please protect this special place.

Regards,  
Beth Strong

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Jeff Strong <jeff@stronginstitute.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 8:12 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited, LLC  
**Categories:** Red Category

Dear County Commissioners,

I do not support a mining zone on La Bajada Mesa.

The impacts of mining here would destroy the geologic integrity of the Mesa and the Waldo Canyon area. It will use precious water resources, add light pollution, dust pollution, pollution from carbon emissions, add heavy industrial traffic and last of all: Destroy the visual grandeur of our treasured NM desert.

La Bajada Mesa is seen by all visitors and locals on their trek to and from Santa Fe. Seeing the mesa makes the trip.

Losing or even endangering the cultural and archeological resources of La Bajada Mesa is reason enough to reject the permit.

"La Bajada Mesa, listed by the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance as a Most Endangered Place, is the gateway to the city of Santa Fe and needs to be a protected cultural landscape. The arts, including paintings, drawings, pottery, photographs and films attest to the profound significance of La Bajada Mesa to New Mexico's culture and economy." from the RCA's website

"Reducing [La Bajada Mesa] to crushed basalt for road base would be a travesty in its own right. Overdrawing the regional water budget - which is already over-committed - for such a destructive purpose would be a double travesty." --RCA Protest witness, Kim Sorvig, Professor, UNM School of Architecture and Planning

Please vote against the mining on La Bajada Mesa.

Regards,  
Jeff Strong

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Lucina Guerrero <lumagu@aim.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 2:22 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now  
**Categories:** Red Category

Mar 20, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC

Please do NOT support a mining zone on La Bajada Mesa because this is part of the historic landmark that the New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance (NMHPA) has recognized as one of New Mexico's "Most Endangered Places."

In order to mine, they need water, largely to control the dust and air pollution that a strip mine would create.

The mining application proposes to use almost a million gallons of our increasingly scarce water per year for 25-years, while destroying an iconic landmark and diminishing the quality of life for all county residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lucina Guerrero  
27810 Tamara Dr  
Yorba Linda, CA 92887-5842

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Janet Carlson <carlsonbookwork@usa.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:45 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Mining in La Bajada

**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Sir:

I am unable to attend Thursday's meeting, but I urge you NOT to allow more mining at La Bajada for the following reasons (among others)

1. Mining would be a criminal use of excessive water during a period of drought for NM.
2. Mining would seriously and negatively affect tourism, Santa Fe's major industry.
3. Mining would be bad for the health of our visitors (and thus discourage them) and our citizens.
4. Mining would be an eyesore on a wonderful landscape.

Please reject more mining at La Bajada.

Thank you.

Janet Carlson

Janet Carlson  
17 Wildflower Way  
Santa Fe NM 87506

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## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Faith Garfield <garfield@newmexico.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 9:22 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

**Categories:** Red Category

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Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
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Sincerely,

Ms. Faith Garfield  
128 Alamo Dr  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-1518

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Barbara Harrelson <barbarah@newmexico.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 8:50 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics; Robin Gurule  
**Subject:** No mining at La Bajada!

**Importance:** High

**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Santa Fe County officials,

I write as a concerned citizen of Santa Fe County who is opposed to the proposed gravel mining at La Bajada. In addition to the damage done to a historical landmark and part of our heritage, the water issues are paramount. We cannot afford to use our limited water to support such a project. New Mexico has enough gravel mining operations elsewhere, but only one La Bajada mesa.

I urge you to keep La Bajada unspoiled for future generations.

Thank you for your consideration,

Barbara Harrelson

Barbara Harrelson  
924 Old Taos Hwy  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505.989.4561



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** elreph@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 7:01 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Robert A. Anaya; dneyfield@santafecountynm.gov; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian  
**Subject:** No to LB mining from 3 citizens

**Categories:** Red Category

We request that the proposed mining operation on La Bahada be denied. Too much water usage, rezoning of residential area affecting those who live nearby and negligible financial benefits to the county and its citizens makes this a bad idea.

Ellen Snyder, Loren Toole and Doris Accardi  
939 Calle Arco, Santa Fe, 87501 505 920 7567

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** emnorth <emnorth@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 5:32 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC,  
**Categories:** Red Category

Dear Mr Larranaga

Instead of repeating issues I am certain you have been apprised of, I ask you to consider this: there are numerous empirical studies that show spending time in and seeing wild lands has a profound effect on psychological and personal well being. It's no mystery, really, as land-based people have known this for thousands of years.

Please remember that the land is our only real resource! May you be wise and thoughtful in your deliberations.

Michelle North  
6595 Sahchu Ln  
Cochiti Lake, NM 87083

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Joann Garges <jhgargesg@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:33 PM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** La Bajada  
**Categories:** Red Category

May I voice my concern. There are so many negatives over this gravel mining proposal but chief among them is water consumption. Please do what you can and thank u

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Leah Popp <leahpopp@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 19, 2014 4:18 PM  
**To:** Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics; Jose Larranaga; Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** LaBajada gravel mine  
**Categories:** Red Category

To the county and all county commissioners:

It is truly unimaginable to me that anyone would even consider allowing a gravel mine on the LaBajada mesa, much less those who should be dedicated to protecting Santa Fe County's people, land and water. You all have heard by now all of the best reasons why this should not be allowed, but it is imperative that you understand just how important this issue is to those of us who live here and are proud of the beauty and majesty of this land. Then, of course, there is the issue of the incredible waste of water that would be dedicated to this project. Our area is arid as it is and we go in and out of droughts every 5 - 7 years. Water is our gold! We cannot afford to throw it away on mining operations. There is no benefit to our county, only major deficits. This cannot be allowed. Please protect our people, our land and water.

Thank you for your consideration.

Leah G. Popp  
Barak Wolff

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Naomi Harrison <nharrison@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 8:36 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robin Gurule; Stephen C. Ross; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC,

To Whom it May Concern,

Just a very few reasons to NOT allow mining on La Bajada Mesa:

1. Using valuable water for dust control is simply unsupportable.
2. La Bajada Mesa is beautiful, and very widely visible to Santa Fe County residents and is seen by almost all visitors when arriving and leaving Santa Fe. Don't spoil the enchantment.
3. Residents on and near the mesa live there with the confidence of the current Residential/Agricultural zoning. You can't just change zoning that affects people's quality of life.

Mining on La Bajada is a disastrous idea and should be thoroughly squelched by the County.

Respectfully,

Naomi G. Harrison  
15 Ladera Rd.  
Santa Fe, NM

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Liberty Blueskyes <libertyblueskyes@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 8:46 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Don't destroy Santa Fe's heritage

Allowing a strip mine near Santa Fe in the La Bajada basin is counteractive to preserving what millions of people come to our city to enjoy- our natural land's beauty and peace. We are better than old technologies that wreck our earth and are not sustainable for even the next generation. This mining only benefits a small percentage of people, the corporation and the relatively small amount of people. Let's look to better technologies that don't use our resources up and destroy our state's treasures!

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** Margaret Marti <margaretshieldsmarti@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 8:53 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Save La Bajada!  
**Categories:** Red Category

We appreciate your doing all you can to save La Bajada Mesa from strip mining. Thank you.

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:58 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** FW: Santa Fe County Public Comment Form

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jennifer LaBar-Jaramillo  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 8:55 AM  
**To:** Penny Ellis-Green  
**Subject:** FW: Santa Fe County Public Comment Form

From our online comment form for packet.

Jennifer LaBar-Jaramillo  
Santa Fe County Manager's Office  
Office Manager  
(505) 986-6293  
[www.santafecountynm.gov](http://www.santafecountynm.gov)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Susan Harris [<mailto:Susanh@SusanharrisRealty.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 6:22 AM  
**To:** Kristine Mihelcic; Jennifer LaBar-Jaramillo  
**Subject:** Santa Fe County Public Comment Form

Web form results:

Susan Harris  
518 Old Santa Fe Trl Ste 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505  
Email: [Susanh@SusanharrisRealty.com](mailto:Susanh@SusanharrisRealty.com)  
Phone: 505-690-0220

Comments:

Urging Santa Fe Commissioners to Please Vote "NO"  
on La Bajada Mining and associated Water requests.



## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** Betsy Siwula-Brandt <betsys@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:17 AM  
**To:** Betsy; Jose Larranaga; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Robert A. Anaya; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics; Stephen C. Ross  
**Cc:** Wolfgang Brandt; senatorgriego@yahoo.com; brian.egolf@nmlegis.gov; peter.wirth@nmlegis.gov; stephanie.garciarichard@nmlegis.gov  
**Subject:** My La Bajada strip mining application input

Dear Commissioners,

I regretfully will not be able to attend your hearing this evening regarding the La Bajada strip mining application. Please accept this letter as our input for your hearing today and for the decision you must make. I am a Cerrillos resident and a degreed geologist. I worked for Exxon for 19 years in oil and gas exploration. Many of you know me from my help with the oil and gas ordinance in the past. I was very active in working with the county and assisting with this ordinance, along with many others.

After reading the Rockology proposal and local input on the application, including the concerns of our legislators, I believe there are many reasons to reject the La Bajada gravel mining. I am writing you to support the initiative to make La Bajada a National Monument. With the possibility of the mesa becoming a national monument (as you know the request was made to President Barack Obama in 2013), now is not the time to begin digging into the land, as the New Mexican paper recently wrote. There is certainly a precedent for this in our great state already and I think well worth uniting and fighting for. I want to give you my perspective on why —geologically speaking— the mesa should become a national monument (sources below include NM Museum of Natural History and Science):

As you may know La Bajada mesa is a volcanic in nature structure. What you may not know is New Mexico has the largest number, range of ages, diversity of types, and range of preservation, and some of the best type examples of volcanoes in the North American continent. Volcanoes are concentrated in one place in New Mexico - like a grand museum!

Arizona is the Grand Canyon state, Utah is the Mesozoic fauna state, Colorado is the big snow-capped Rocky Mountains state--and what then is New Mexico? **We are the Volcano state.** New Mexico has one of the greatest concentrations of young, well-exposed, and uneroded volcanoes on the continent. **And as a bonus, we are also the Rift Valley state.** Did you know that *we are one of only four or five big continental rifts in the world*, East Africa being one of the others. The fact is, New Mexico is one of the best places in the world to study the natural history of volcanoes.

Twenty percent of the U. S. National Parks and Monuments based on volcanic themes are in New Mexico. There are more here than Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington combined. The collection of volcanoes in New Mexico is exceptional. In most parts of the world people are so far removed from any volcano-- and must travel to see one. That is why so many people do and will travel to New Mexico-- to see at least one of the already preserved world-class examples, such as: the Albuquerque Volcanoes, a cluster of maar craters (Potrillo), or the largest young caldera in the world (Valles Caldera).

Every major type of volcanic landform (composite volcano, shield volcano, volcanic caldera, major ash-flows, pahoehoe and aa lava, maar crater, fissure eruptions, cinder cones) occurs in New Mexico. Volcanic phenomena tend to concentrate in only two of the three types of plate boundaries (subduction zones, transform boundaries, and rifting boundaries.) Transform boundaries, such as Southern California, tend not to have volcanoes. Subduction zones are the site of the big, explosive composite volcanoes, such as those around the Pacific Ring of Fire. Then there are rifting boundaries. The mid-ocean ridges-- like Iceland, and East Africa come to mind. **But volcanoes are rare on dry land. New Mexico is one of those rare places.** Kilimanjaro may be more spectacular than Mount Taylor, or Hawaii more active than New Mexico, but those are just isolated examples of volcanoes. In the final analysis, it is the number and diversity of well preserved volcanoes in New Mexico that us so special. There are many geologic reasons for why our volcanoes are recognized as the best reference examples in the world (see attached map).

That said— **what kind of volcanic structure is La Bajada Mesa?** It is the result of tectonic and volcanic processes related to the late Tertiary and Quaternary Rio Grande rift. The La Bajada "constriction" as it is known geologically, is the narrow structural trough, bounded by rift-flank uplifts, that links the southern part of the Española Basin and the northeast part of the Santo Domingo Basin. It is formed by the La Bajada fault zone which separates the Santo Domingo basin from the Cerrillos uplift. It consists of pre-rift and rift-related volcanic rocks of four discrete volcanic fields. I won't bore you with too many geologic details, I've attached a map for your reference (our state geologist

experts can fill you in with more details). I only want to point out that the pronounced La Bajada mesa is a very significant basaltic structure created by our Rio Grande rift. It is an important part of the volcanic history story of New Mexico. It should not be destroyed— but preserved— and is worthy of National Monument status.

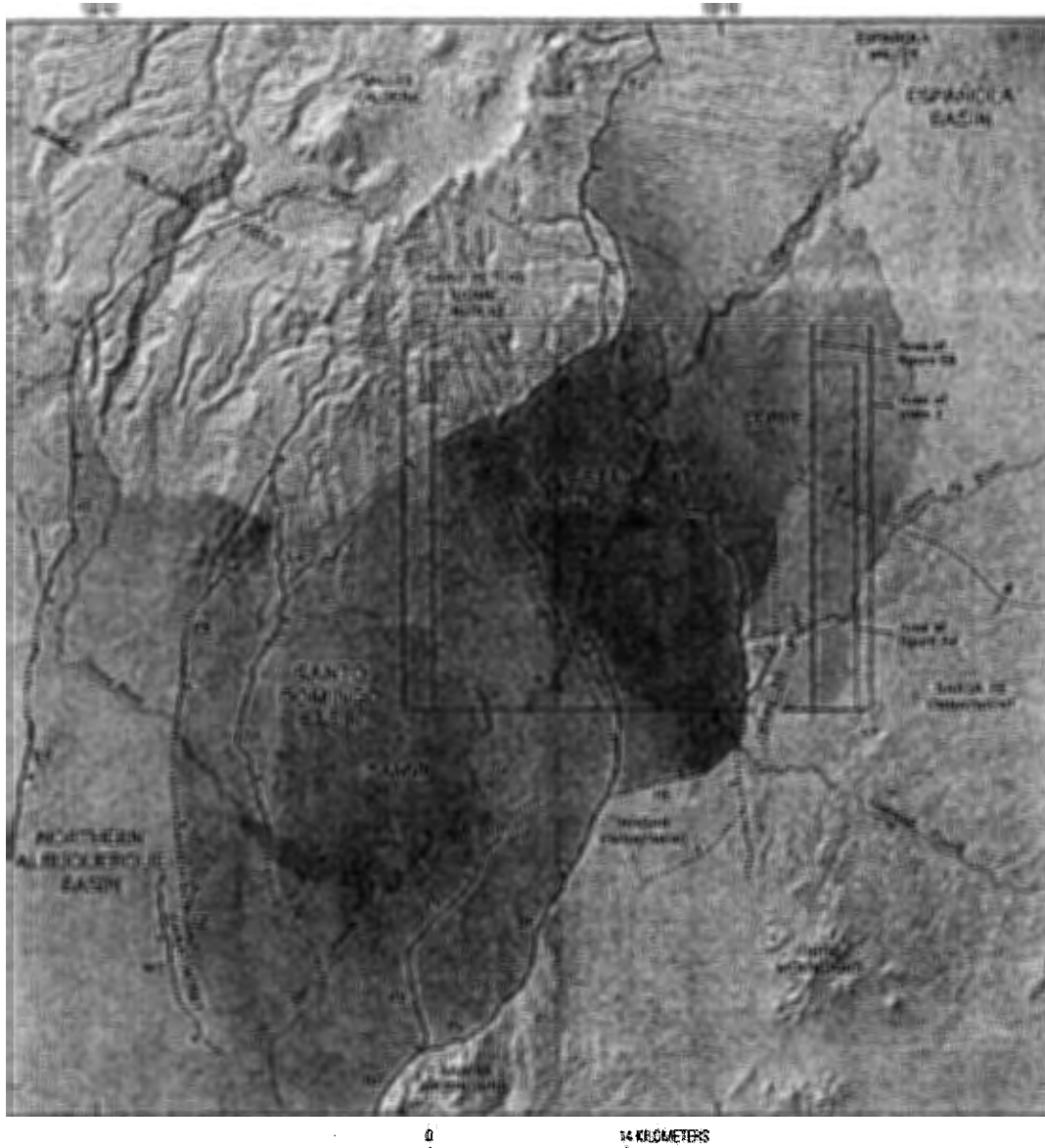
There is also great synergy in preserving the mesa for our all important state tourism— the very close by **Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument** was once a little-visited BLM site, the tent rocks became a national monument in 2001, and now receive many visitors, due in part to the easy access, just off I-25 between Albuquerque and Santa Fe. This easy access would also be true for a La Bajada National Monument. And it could be connected to our very nearby Cerrillos Hills State Park. This state park is extremely active and well run, adding the La Bajada Mesa to it --in a synergistic way --will only increase our active tourism in the area. The long term benefits of tourism to our state cannot be underestimated— especially when compared to a short term benefit of a gravel mine.

Thanks in advance for your consideration commissioners— I hope we can all unite behind— The La Bajada Mesa National Monument— and make it happen for our great state!

Very sincerely yours,  
Betsy Brandt  
Wolfgang Brandt  
95 Vista del Oro  
Cerrillos, NM 87010









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|  | North Albuquerque and Espanola rift basins |  | Pliocene basaltic volcanic fields                                    |
|  | Santo Domingo rift basin                   |  | Major fault—Bar and ball on downthrown block; dotted where concealed |
|  | La Bujada constriction                     |  | Axis of monoclinial ramp—Concealed; arrow toward lower limb          |

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Janet Snowden <snowflower@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:23 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 20, 2014

Case Manager Jose Larrañaga  
NM

Dear Case Manager Larrañaga,

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The mining application proposes to use almost a million gallons of our increasingly scarce water per year for 25-years, while destroying an iconic landmark and diminishing the quality of life for all county residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janet Snowden  
223 N Guadalupe St # 120  
Santa Fe, NM 87501-1868

## Jose Larranaga

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**From:** WildEarth Guardians <action@wildearthguardians.org> on behalf of Charly Drobeck <kebord1@cybermesa.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 10:23 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Subject:** Block Gravel Strip Mining on La Bajada Mesa Now

Mar 20, 2014

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Sincerely,

Ms. Charly Drobeck  
PO Box 458  
Tesuque, NM 87574-0458

**Jose Larranaga**

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**From:** pstaratula@comcast.net  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:51 AM  
**To:** Jose Larranaga  
**Cc:** Penny Ellis-Green; Robert A. Anaya; Daniel Mayfield; Miguel Chavez; Kathy S. Holian; Liz Stefanics  
**Subject:** Re: CDRC Case Buena Vista Estates & Rockology Limited LLC,

Mr. Jose Larranaga:

There is no need for another basalt gravel mine in the County or another gravel mining operation off of I-25 as there are several existing gravel mines within reasonable proximity that can already provide these materials.

The amount of water needed is not clear. The application claims a total of 710,000 gallons a year or 2.19 acre feet, which is thought to be insufficient to accomplish the suppression of dust. Even this amount would generate thousands of heavy water haul truck passes a year and contribute to deterioration of our state and county roads, the repair of which the taxpayer would have to subsidize.

In keeping with the county strategy to allow growth only where it is wanted and timely, this is also not a good location and or use of our precious water resource.

Please consider this my request to deny approval of the subject mentioned proposal for the reasons mentioned as well as numerous other negative impacts.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Steve Taratula

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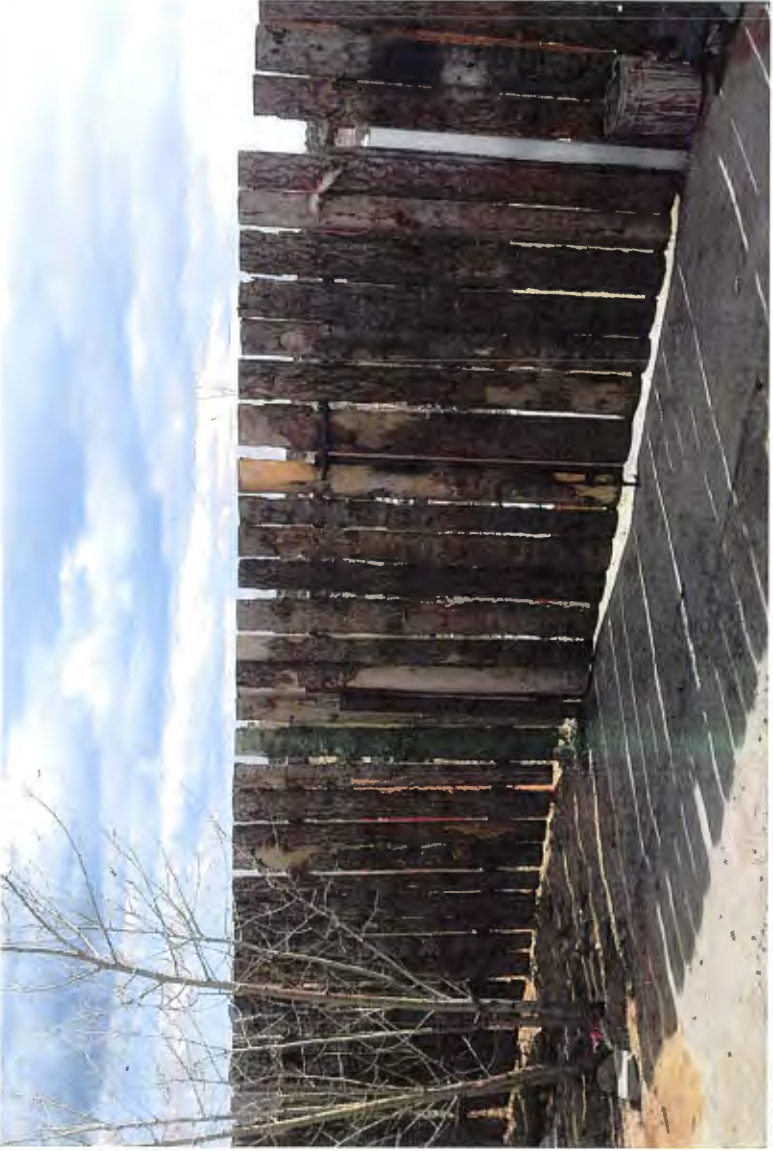




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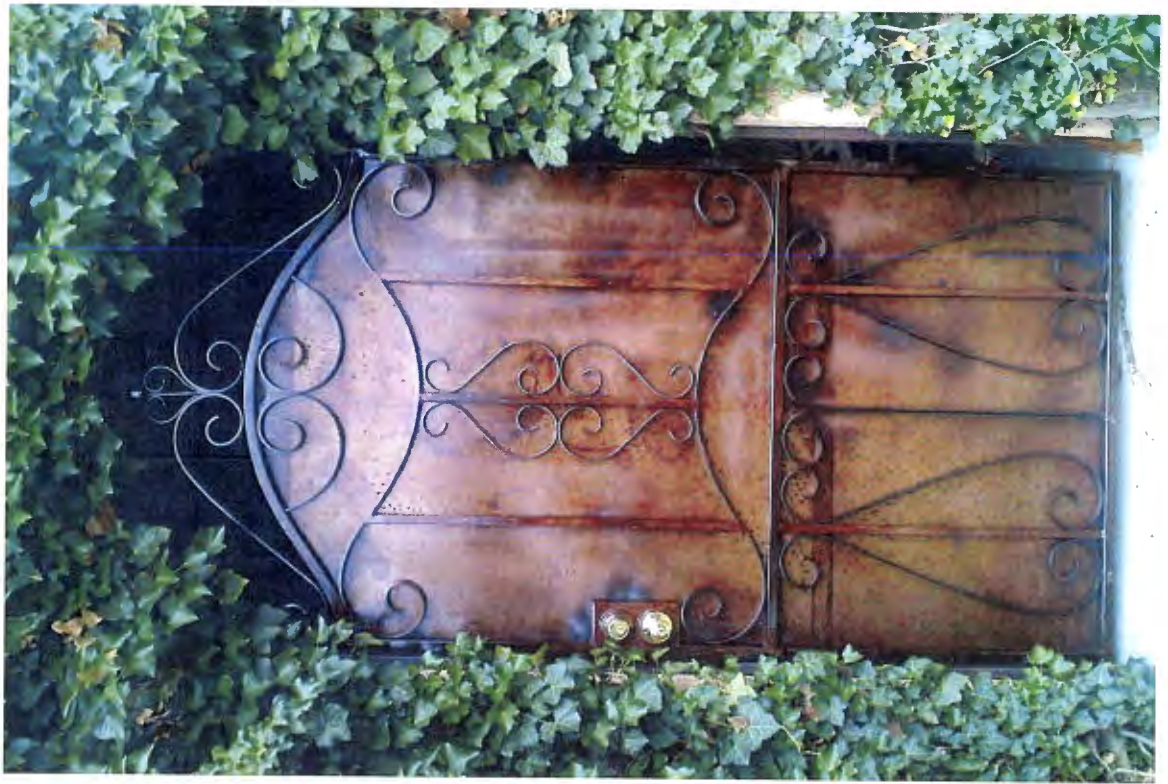




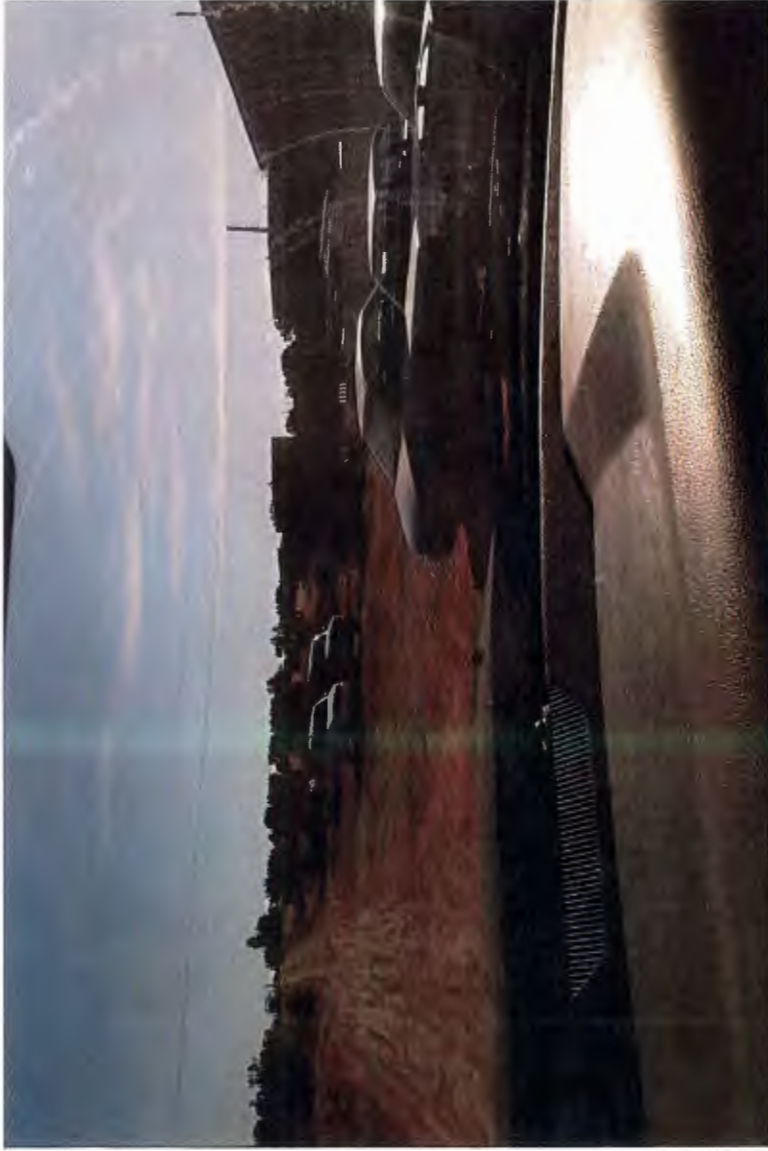


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## Welding Fumes and Other Hazards In the Life of a Welder

Harmful welding fumes, loud noises, intense heat, glaring light—these may be an unwelcome part of your work day. The extent of the problem depends upon the type of welding you do, and the precautions that you take. The content of the welding rods, coatings, filler metals, and base materials also greatly impacts your health.

### Manganese in Welding Fumes

Your biggest on-the-job risk is exposure to the manganese contained in fumes that are given off during welding. Inhaling manganese can cause very serious damage to your brain and nervous system.

Many workers who are exposed to welding fumes suffer from Parkinson's disease, a major disorder affecting movement and balance. They often develop "manganism," a disease closely related to Parkinson's, that also makes it difficult to walk and move properly. Both manganism and Parkinson's disease cause tremors, shaking, and loss of muscle control. These conditions can become more severe as time passes.

Although the law restricts your exposure to manganese in welding fumes, its limits may not be enough to protect you. See *Manganese Exposure From Welding Fumes: Know the Legal Limits*.

### Other Harmful Metals in Welding Fumes

When the welding rod or base metal is iron or mild steel, iron oxide may be contained in the welding fumes in addition to manganese. Breathing in iron oxide irritates your nasal passages, throat, and lungs.

Working with stainless steel may produce welding fumes containing nickel and chromium. If you have asthma, exposure to nickel can make your illness worse. Chromium can aggravate or cause sinus problems. Both nickel and chromium may cause cancer, according to NIOSH (Safety and Health Fact Sheet No. 4, American Welding Society; *Welding Fumes and Gases*, Center to Protect Workers' Rights).

### Hazardous Coatings

Welding on some plated or painted metals may be especially hazardous (*Welding Fumes Sampling*, Mine Safety and Health Administration). Cadmium is often used as a coating on steel to prevent rust. However, cadmium in welding fumes causes the lung disease, emphysema, as well as kidney failure (*Cadmium Exposure from Welding*, American Welding Society; *Welding Health Hazards*, OSHA).

If you cut a metal that has been coated with paint that contains lead, it may give off welding fumes containing lead oxide. Inhaling these welding fumes can cause lead poisoning, a condition in which you



become weak and develop anemia (a low red blood cell count). Lead also harms your nervous system, kidneys, and reproductive system (Lead, ATSDR).

Some welding rods are coated with asbestos. If you inhale asbestos dust that is released into the air, you are at risk for developing serious asbestos-related diseases. These include lung cancer, an aggressive cancer called mesothelioma, and asbestosis, which is a scarring of the lungs.

## **Heat, Light, and Mechanical Injuries**

Arc welding involves ultraviolet light. If welding is done near solvents containing chlorinated hydrocarbons, the ultraviolet light can react with the solvents to form phosgene gas, which is deadly in even small amounts (Welding Hazards, AFSCME Fact Sheet). Do not take a chance—never do arc welding near degreasing equipment or solvents.

Looking at ultraviolet light without proper eye protection may lead to “welder’s flash,” which is damage to the cornea of your eye (Ultraviolet Keratitis, Reed Brozen, M.D.). You may already know about this problem. Symptoms include blurred vision and a burning sensation in your eyes. Although the condition takes about a week to heal, you risk permanent eye damage if you are often exposed to ultraviolet light for long periods of time, so it is important to wear your face shield and goggles.

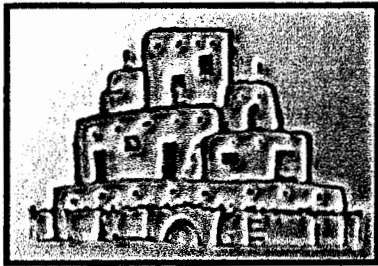
Constant loud noise from machinery is another on-the-job hazard. It can lead to hearing loss and stress. Your employer must keep your exposure to noise at certain levels specified by law. For more information about safety standards, see Welder Safety Tips. That section discusses how to reduce exposure to welding fumes and other welding hazards.

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## THE SAN MARCOS ASSOCIATION

March 20, 2014

To: Santa Fe County CDRC

From: Walter Wait  
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San Marcos Association  
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RE: Development Permit #14-5010 Bed and Breakfast Application

The San Marcos Association met with Leslie Moody and Mitchell Ackarman at the Associations March 13th Board Meeting. At that meeting we discussed their plans to initiate a Bed and Breakfast at 31 Bonanza Creek Road in the San Marcos District. Santa Fe County.

After discussing the plans, and reviewing the history of the property, our Board felt that the plans are in keeping with the rural residential nature of our district and that the B & B would make a good contribution to our community.

We do believe, however, that limiting the Bed and Breakfast to 1/4 acre foot of water per year might create an un-due hardship on the proposed facility. We would recommend that the water budget be be changed to 1/2 acre foot. We have reviewed the proposed water catchment systems that are proposed or are in place and one of our Board Members has visited the property. We feel that conservation efforts more than justify the added domestic water, especially since the property's current allotment is three acre feet.

We strongly recommend that you recommend approval of Development Permit #14-5010 to the Board of County Commissioners.

Walter Wait

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