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## **From the Office of Commissioner Miguel Chavez**

### **Camino La Tierra Road Work to begin the week of July First:**

Santa Fe County Public Works Department would like to notify residents the Camino La Tierra surface repaving project will begin the week of July 1, 2013. The repaving will take place on Camino La Tierra from the cattle guard at the SR 599 Frontage Road north to the bridge at Las Campanas Drive. Cutler Repaving, is the contractor for the Santa Fe County Public Works Department project.

In order to accommodate traffic safely through this work zone, lane closures and a pilot car will be required. The repaving construction project is expected to last approximately 2-3 weeks and will take place Monday through Friday. Camino La Tierra will remain open at all times.

Drivers should expect full lane closures and allow additional time to negotiate this work zone. If you require additional information about this road work, contact Diego Gomez, SFC Road Maintenance Manager at 992-3010 or [dgomez@santafecounty.org](mailto:dgomez@santafecounty.org). Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

### **Santa Fe County Imposes Firework Ban:**

The Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners passed Resolution 2013-58, declaring extreme or severe drought conditions and banning the sale and use of certain fireworks in the unincorporated portions of Santa Fe County and within wildlands in the County.

All fireworks are banned within wild land areas. This includes areas that are covered with trees, grass and shrubs.

An immediate and present danger of range fires, brush fires, grass fires, forest fires and structure fires currently exists within Santa Fe County due to extreme drought conditions and lack of moisture. Current extreme fire conditions such as low humidity, dry weather and wind have raised the risk of fires throughout the County.

“We cannot emphasize how important it is for residents of Santa Fe County to use caution, not just around the Fourth of July holiday, but during this entire drought season, we will be out in force and on the lookout for illegal fireworks,” said County Fire Chief David Sperling. This resolution shall be effective for 30 days, but may be reissued if extreme or severe drought conditions continue.

For more information on the firework ban Resolution you can visit

[www.santafecountynm.gov/fire](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/fire)

### **General Fire Information/Announcements:**

The entire Santa Fe National forest is closed to the public beginning Monday, June 24, at 8am, with the exception of the Rio Chama Scenic River corridor and the Valles Caldera staging area.

The entire Pecos Wilderness including access from the Carson NF (Santa Barbara area) is closed to public entry for the protection of human health and safety.

The Jaroso Fire is burning in the rugged, steep deep canyons of the Pecos Wilderness. It is burning in mixed-conifer, heavy dead and down, woody material with pockets of bug-killed trees, and in an area approximately 1300 acres of blow down from 2007.

Ground resources (firefighters) and air resources cannot be used in this fire because of the extremely unsafe conditions.

### **Creative Santa Fe/ArtSpace Projects Survey:**

Santa Fe County is one of a variety of partners for a survey exploring the potential of creating affordable spaces where artists of all disciplines may work/live and pursue their creative production. Creative Santa Fe, the City of Santa Fe and Artspace Projects, a national non-profit organization, have teamed up to explore the potential for spaces in Santa Fe where creative organizations and businesses can thrive.

Santa Fe County is asking all artists, writers, musicians, etc. to take this quick survey, as input is critical in demonstrating a need for affordable space for the creative community in Santa Fe.

The results will help build support for the development of affordable spaces. In addition, responses will influence the locations and type of new spaces, design features, amenities, programs, and affordability.

**Visit the link below for more information and to take the survey:**

[http://creativesantafe.org/artspace-survey/?utm\\_source=FantaSe+Notice&utm\\_campaign=Your+Participation+Please+and+Light+FantaSe&utm\\_medium=email](http://creativesantafe.org/artspace-survey/?utm_source=FantaSe+Notice&utm_campaign=Your+Participation+Please+and+Light+FantaSe&utm_medium=email)

These surveys are for research purposes only. Your private information will not be shared with other organizations. If you complete both surveys, your responses to each survey will be examined separately and the responses will not be connected in any way.

## **June 25, 2013 BCC Summary:**

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC), all five commissioners were present. The meeting minutes from the May 28, 2013 BCC meeting were unanimously approved.

### **Proclamations and Presentations**

- Presentation by the Food Policy Council on the Food Plan for the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County
- Update and information on the 2013 Santa Fe County Fair
- A Proclamation recognizing the contributions of the Santa Fe Conservation Trust was unanimously approved (4-0 Commissioner Chavez was not present for vote)
- Certificates of Recognition were presented to Planning and Land Use Code Enforcement Inspectors Gene Portillo, Rick Lovato and Eloy Griego

### **Appointments/Reappointments/Resignations**

- David Saldivar was appointed to the DWI Planning Council
- Allan Bendorf was appointed to the Health Policy And Planning Commission

### **Miscellaneous**

- The BCC unanimously approved three purchase orders in excess of \$250,000 for various road projects
- A lease with Georgia Place, L.L.C. for office rental space for the Santa Fe County Assessor's Office located at 128 Grant, total Amount of \$23,814.00 was approved (3-2 with Commissioner Mayfield and Commissioner Anaya voting against)
- The BCC unanimously approved (4-0 Commissioner Kathy Holian was not present for the vote) Amendment No. 1 to the sublease between Pueblo of Pojoaque Enterprise Corporation and Santa Fe County to extend the use of office space through June 30, 2015, located at 5 West Gutierrez Street, Suite 9, Santa Fe, NM for a satellite office to serve the northern area of the County

### **Health and Human Services**

- The Board Of County Commissioners temporarily adjourned and reconvened as the Santa Fe County Indigent Hospital & Healthcare Board

### **Growth Management**

- The BCC unanimously approved Resolution No. 2013-62, a

Resolution to commission and authorize certain Growth Management Department staff and the enforcement officer for the Solid Waste Division to issue citations for violations of County Ordinances and Associated Waiver of Requirements of Resolution No. 2013-026

#### **Administrative Services Department**

- The BCC unanimously approved Amendment No. 2 to Agreement No. 2011-0269-FI/MS lodgers tax advertising and promotional services with Impressions Advertising in the amount of \$300,000, inclusive of Gross Receipts Tax (GRT)
- The BCC unanimously approved Change Order No. 1 to Agreement No. 2013-0099-OS/PL with Longhorn Construction Services, Inc. for construction services for the Edgewood Open Space in the amount of \$106,720.00 for a total contract amount of \$763,649.00 exclusive of GRT

#### **Finance Department**

- The BCC unanimously approved authorization of the use of District 5 Capital Funds, per Capital Outlay Policy, allocating \$20,000 for the purchase of playground equipment
- The BCC unanimously approved Resolution No. 2013-63, a Resolution authorizing the donation of a Fire Department engine truck to the Village Of Pecos, San Miguel County Fire Department in accordance with state statute and associated waiver of requirements of Resolution No. 2013-026

#### **Human Resources Department**

- The BCC unanimously approved Amendment No. 4 to the collective bargaining agreement between Santa Fe County and the Santa Fe County Deputy Sheriff's Association, a subsidiary of the New Mexico Coalition of Public Safety Officers
- The BCC unanimously approved Amendment No. 1 to the collective bargaining agreement between Santa Fe County and the New Mexico Coalition of Public Safety Officers
- The BCC unanimously approved Amendment No. 4 to the collective bargaining agreement between Santa Fe County and the New Mexico Coalition of Public Safety Officers on behalf of the Santa Fe County covered Corrections Department Employees
- The BCC unanimously approved approval of the AFSCME collective bargaining agreement

#### **Public Hearings - Ordinances**

- The BCC unanimously approved Ordinance No. 2013-4, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1992-03 to establish the right to obtain a duplicate business license and establishing a fee for

issuance of a duplicate business license

The BCC Packet is available online by clicking the BCC meeting event on the Events calendar or visiting the BCC committee page [www.santafecountynm.gov/committees/board\\_of\\_county\\_commissioners\\_bcc](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/committees/board_of_county_commissioners_bcc). All approved Ordinances and Resolutions are available on the County website at [www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances\\_and\\_resolutions](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/ordinances_and_resolutions) once they are approved and recorded. All BCC meetings are broadcast live at [www.santafecountynm.gov](http://www.santafecountynm.gov), on Comcast Ch. 28 and on Que Suave AM 810. To view recorded video of this BCC meeting visit [www.santafecountynm.gov/video\\_on\\_demand/](http://www.santafecountynm.gov/video_on_demand/). Transcripts of the meeting will be available within 10 working days at [www.santafecountynm.gov](http://www.santafecountynm.gov), once approved.

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