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District 2 E-news From the Office of Commissioner Virginia Vigil January 2011

February is National Heart Month:

In honor of ***National Heart Month***, the Santa Fe County Mobile Health Van will be doing free cholesterol screenings in the following areas located in District 2:

- Thursday, February 3rd: Encino Villa Senior Housing 1501 Montano St. 10am – 2pm
- Sunday, February 6th: San Isidro Catholic Church 9am – 2pm
- Thursday, February 17th: Sunflower Market-Southside Zafarano and Rufina 11-am-4pm

For additional information on countywide free cholesterol screenings, please call Angela Thorndyke, RN at 505-231-2382.

Esperanza Shelter will be built in District 2:

I have been involved in promoting this project since my election in 2004. Esperanza Administrators approached me then about Santa Fe County being a partner in helping them build their Administration and Counseling Building. This project has the full support and participation of the City of Santa Fe; who is leasing the property to the County. The State of New Mexico through the generosity of our Santa Fe delegation provided the funding for the building. I have conservatively estimated that 1,125 Santa Fe County staff and in-kind hours have gone towards making this project happen.



Groundbreaking Ceremonies were held on Thursday, January 6th. Special guest was Governor Susana Martinez who's strong statements to end domestic violence were met with much applause!

County to Purchase more Property for the Santa Fe River Trail:

Santa Fe County is moving forward with the purchase of more property along the Santa Fe River West of the Village of Agua Fria. The purchase of the property will allow for the extension of the river trail up to 599.

La Tierra Trails:

The City of Santa Fe is in the process of finalizing the Northwest Quadrant Trails Master Plan which encompasses 1,500 acres of City owned land. The La Tierra Trails Master Plan will officially give shape to 20+ miles of trails and will identify future connections to local and regional trails. A public meeting for the La Tierra Trails Master Plan was held on January 11, to gather input on aspects of the plan; a subsequent meeting to seek final public approval will be scheduled in May. The estimated cost of the project is \$3.3 million of which the majority is allocated from State General Obligation Bonds.

COLTPAC Committee Appointments:

The Board of County Commissioners appointed 10 members to serve on the County Open Land and Trails Planning and Advisory Committee, (COLTPAC). This committee advises staff and the BCC on the implementation of the Open Land and Trails Plan and makes recommendations for property acquisition and selection. Scott Stovall, William Hutchinson and Matthew Montoya were among the appointees all of whom are from District 2.

January BCC District 2 Approvals:

David and Peggy Romero received approval to subdivide 5.17 acres into two lots in a previously approved subdivision (Pinion Hills). The property is located at 74 Calle Enrique, within Section 25, Township 17 North, Range 9 East.

Gaynl Keefe, Applicant, Jim Siebert, Agent, received approval for a two year time extension of a previously approved master plan for Hacienda De Alamo. The property is located within the Agua Fria Traditional Historic Community, at 4884 La Junta Del Alamo, within section 31, Township 17

North, Range 9 East.

Latest Projects in Agua Fria:

Notices have been sent to property owners along Agua Fria where phase III has begun. The project will have one lane open for traffic and will have traffic controllers throughout the duration of the project. Should all go well with construction; the project will be complete the last week in July. The new construction will provide new water and wastewater lines, pavement, curb and gutter and sidewalks. A request Ms. Danielle Gothie's 6th grade class has written to me about.

Santa Fe Public Schools has met with the community of Agua Fria through their Village Association to inform them that the elementary school is slated for phased in demolition and rebuilding!

South Meadows Road:

The Public Works Department Roads Division is awaiting approval from the New Mexico Department of Transportation to open South Meadows Road between 599 and Agua Fria. According to Robert Martinez, Roads Division Director, the project has reached substantial completion, but has been suspended due to weather. Once Santa Fe County receives the access permit the road will be open for traffic.

It is a pleasure to Welcome Commissioner Daniel Mayfield District 1 and Commissioner Robert A. Anaya, District 3 to the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners.

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