

Community Services Analysis

The following assets serve the San Marcos region. Some public services, like the Senior Center, are located outside of the District boundary but are intended for use by the San Marcos residents along with others living along HWY 14.

Fire Station

San Marcos area has two unmanned volunteer fire stations. Dispatch for residents in this area comes from Turquoise Trail (unmanned) and Rancho Viejo (manned) fire stations.

There will be a new volunteer-run fire station in Cerrillos, expected to open in summer 2019, which will serve the Turquoise Trail fire district. The cost is estimated at \$1.27 million, mostly coming from bond.

Senior Center

The regional senior center for San Marcos area will be located in Cerrillos. The facility will serve residents along HWY 14. During the public meeting process, stakeholders requested exercise classes, machines, arthritis tai chi, yoga, balance and movement, games like pool, ping pong, cards, outdoor tables, and connected walkway to the town. The community also requested a solar plaza, nature walk, radiant heating and rooftop solar.



HWY 14 Senior-Community Center view from Main St. looking South



HWY 14 Senior-Community Center Arts Interior



HWY 14 Senior-Community Center Courtyard looking northeast



HWY 14 Senior-Community Center Interior

School

San Marcos District hosts the Turquoise Trail Elementary School, a charter school available to the City and County through a lottery process. The school, which was one of the New Mexico's first charter schools, serves 525 students in Pre-K through 6th grade. Turquoise Trail Elementary School was named the 2014 NMCCS Charter School of the Year at the New Mexico Coalition for Charter Schools' annual conference. The award is awarded to a school that exemplifies the best in charter school education in the state. The curriculum focuses on the interrelated theories of multiple intelligences, learning styles, the value of arts and developmentally appropriate practices.¹

Water Filling Station

Santa Fe County Utilities Department operates a 24-hour Self Service Water Dispensing Facility, call "Ojo de Agua." The facility, located at 13-B Camino Justica in the Santa Fe County Public Safety Complex, provides water for residents and businesses in the San Marcos District that have dry or underperforming wells. This facility is owned and operated by Santa Fe County and charges residents \$0.01 per gallon and commercial customers \$0.02 per gallon via a pre-paid card.

¹ http://www.santafenewmexican.com/opinion/my_view/turquoise-trail-an-innovative-charter-school/article_bb219cd8-1860-5ad0-aa68-5b82a18d444f.html



420 gallon personal water tank on an old horse trailer



Ojo de Agua Self Service Water Dispensing Facility

