



## San Marcos District Mission Statement

The people of San Marcos treasure their connection to the land and to place. Rural lifestyles, with dark skies, horses, open landscapes, and the ability to work from home enable residents to stay in the countryside and appreciate the natural beauty for which the Turquoise Trail scenic byway was formed. The community members value balance with nature in their water use, respect for the Wild, and low-impact business. Many artists, equestrian services and home businesses thrive in the quiet and private neighborhoods that comprise San Marcos District. The community cherishes independence from city life and seeks to be a role model for education, resource management and a sustainable lifestyle.

## San Marcos District Vision

In the future, the community of San Marcos will:

- have a thriving equestrian community
- cultivate horse businesses and extensive horse-friendly trails
- have plenty of natural resources
- ensure enough water for residents
- provide safe and healthy watersheds
- generate clean air
- protect the natural views
- cultivate dark skies
- balance a healthy wildfire ecosystem
- establish Emergency Access Plan
- generate as much renewable energy as possible
- easily grow small scale businesses
- support home-based businesses
- have high speed internet available
- provide adequate and helpful signage
- enable rural lifestyles
- showcase personal ownership of horses, goats, and chickens
- promote private use of land for agricultural purposes
- inspire rural character and lifestyle
- enhance scenic views, movie sets, scenic byway
- respect the quiet and private nature of the District
- propagate ranchland and trails
- facilitate residential development
- have healthy connections between schools and community
- set an example for education, sustainability and resource management
- envision a safe community
- promote public health, safety and general welfare