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Sincerely,

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Ranchos De Taos, NM 87557  
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Sincerely,

Linda Klosky  
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**Castaneda, Pam, NMENV**

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lisa Zawadzki <lisagbz@aol.com>  
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Sincerely,

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Albuquerque, NM 87106-3712  
(505) 255-5921

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Briah Jardin <briahjardin@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

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2785 Carter St  
Truth OR Consequences, NM 87901-3403  
(720) 939-2893

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## **Castaneda, Pam, NMENV**

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Sincerely,

Dustin Johnson  
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Sincerely,

Caroline Owen  
67 Paseo De Estrellas  
Santa Fe, NM 87506-8283  
(505) 424-0848

## **Castaneda, Pam, NMENV**

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Sincerely,

Paul Luehrmann  
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Santa Fe, NM 87501-1868

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Lynn Opitz <lopitz@moscowmail.com>  
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Sincerely,

Lynn Opitz  
3312 22nd Ave SE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124-1616

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Roger Simkin <simkin1@msu.edu>  
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Roger Simkin  
1411 Lopezville Rd  
Socorro, NM 87801-4824

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**From:** Sierra Club <riogrande.chapter@sierraclub.org> on behalf of Margo Morado <marmorado@aol.com>  
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Sincerely,

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Albuquerque, NM 87107-3862  
(505) 294-0000

## Castaneda, Pam, NMENV

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2852 Vereda De Pueblo  
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Chris Lucas  
1717 Carlisle Blvd NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87110-5621

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Albuquerque, NM 87123-1932  
(505) 294-6910

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2700 Pradera Ct  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6833  
(505) 474-7211

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Kevin Potter  
1617 Jane Pl NE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87144-6225  
(505) 459-3337

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Maregery Spofford  
710 E Spear Dr  
Silver City, NM 88061-6605

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Sandy Ragan  
605 Valley High St SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87105-0748  
(505) 385-0858

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Richard Riger  
1029 Nashville Ave SW  
Albuquerque, NM 87105-3787  
(505) 877-5703

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David Halpern  
1601B Paseo de Peralta  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
(831) 984-1387

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**To:** [Castaneda, Pam. NMENV](#)  
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Sincerely,

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Governor Martinez:

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