

SAVE LA BAJADA MESA!

OPPOSE STRIP-MINING OF HISTORIC SANTA FE GATEWAY

RCA Flyer August 2008



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HEARING DATE PENDING

THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC HEARINGS on the application to strip-mine La Bajada Mesa **until** the applicants of Rockology (Steve Hooper, James Siebert, Peter Naumburg, Hugh Graham, and Jerry Geist) think they have found a “reliable” source of water.

If or when they do post notice, we will have only a few weeks before the first of 2 hearings.

Get on our email list for updates and to be alerted about hearing dates.

Email: savelabajadamesa@earthlink.net Put “La Bajada” in the Subject.

Then sign petition, send letter to the County & commit to attend hearings.

SILENCE IS CONSENT.

LETTERS NEEDED!

Send Email: Jose Larranaga <joselarra@co.santa-fe.nm.us> . Put “Rockology in the Subject. **Or send by US Post:** to Santa Fe County, POB 276, Santa Fe, NM 87504. Att: Jose Larranaga, Re. Rockology

Contact Gov. Richardson, your Senators & Representatives and County Commissioners. Tell them No strip-mining of historic, scenic, and culturally significant La Bajada Mesa. Ask them to permanently preserve the Mesa.

ACTION / ISSUES / INFORMATION

www.SaveLaBajadaMesa.org

ISSUES OF INCOMPATIBILITY

La Bajada Mesa, listed by the NMHPA as a Most Endangered Place, is **the gateway to Santa Fe and to the Galisteo Basin parklands** and needs to be permanently preserved. www.nmheritage.org/endangered/2003.php?ID=72

Mining would be incompatible with Park oriented activities. According to the Cerrillos Hills/Galisteo Basin State Parks Feasibility Study, 2006, I-25 via Waldo Canyon Rd is the best access to the Cerrillos Hills Historic Park.

It would pose health and safety risks from fugitive dust and industrial truck traffic not only to Park visitors but to those living down wind.

We don't need two gravel crushing operations at the entrance to the Galisteo Basin park lands. Similar, if not superior construction materials are available within the same "vicinity".

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