

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

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Llano Quemado. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Early voting takes place on January 2—4, 2013, 8:30—4:30 at the District office located at #8 Miranda Canyon Road.

For additional information, please contact the office staff at (575) 751-1700.

Bid Award for Phase 2B-2 and 2B-3 Sewer Project

The Phase 2B-2 and 2B-3 bid has been awarded to a local contractor, Silva's Excavation, Inc.

This project is funded by a grant/loan of \$860,000 at a 50% grant/loan ratio from the New Mexico Environment Department.

Phase 2B-2 will take the existing sewer line from Abeyta Road (off of State Road 240) all the way to NM Highway 68.

Phase 2B-3 will then take the sewer line from NM Highway 68 to the Saint Francis Plaza and up to the South entrance of the Ranchos Post Office.

Projected construction schedule is as follows: begins on January 2013 and completed by Spring of 2013; or, as weather permits.

These two phases will provide sewer service for approximately sixty residences, as well as several businesses in the area.

DISTRICT PURCHASES NEW PICKUP

The District has purchased a 2013 Ford-F150 pickup. This pickup is clearly identified as a business use vehicle with the District logo and contact information on it's doors. It will be used primarily by the Project Manager while in the field conducting District business.



Project Manager Ivan Valerio and Board Member Mario Barela.

WATER CONSERVATION

In this time of drought, please conserve water, one of our most precious resources. Current newscasts project that New Mexico will most likely experience a drought for several years to come.

Please check your indoor faucets, outdoor spigots, toilets, and showerheads for leaks. Even small leaks add up. A loss of potable water is a tragic thing under any circumstances, but more so in the face of an extended drought.

Please practice water conservation methods and reinforce these with your children on a daily basis. Their future depends on it.

Phase 2C-1, 2C-2, 2C-3 & 2C-4 Going Out To Bid Soon

Phase 2C-1, 2C-2, 2C-3 and 2C-4 will be going out to bid soon. These are stand-alone construction projects and will cover the following areas of sewer line extensions:

2C-1: runs along Valerio Road East of the Old Santa Fe Highway on to Espinoza Road.

2C-2: runs along the greenbelt below Valerio Road, going East from Old Santa Fe Highway for approximately 700 feet.

2C-3: runs along NM Hwy 68 from the south entrance of the Ranchos Post Office, for 744 ft. to East Camino Abajo de la Loma.

2C-4: runs from the intersection of Espinoza Road and Valerio Road, going North on Espinoza Road toward East Camino Abajo de la Loma.

In case of backup or blockage of sewer service, contact the office at (575) 751-1700. If the blockage occurs after hours, call Ivan Valerio at (575) 770-6367.

El Valle Office Hours

We are open:
Monday through Thursday,
8:30— 4:30 pm;
Fridays,
8:30—2:30 pm.

(Open through the noon hour Mon.— Fri.)

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UP-COMING BOARD MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 9, 2013
Wednesday, February 13, 2013
Wednesday, March 13, 2013

All regular meetings are at 3:00 p.m. at the District Office located at #8 Miranda Canyon Road, Llano Quemado. Meetings may be rescheduled by the Board. Call (575) 751-1700 for up-to-date information.

Interested individuals are encouraged to attend. Meeting agendas are posted at the office 24 hours prior to meetings.

The office will be closed on:

January 21, 2012
February 18, 2012

For more information about the District see

El Valle's Website:

www.elvalledelosranchos.org

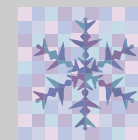
Early voting on January 2-4, 2013, 8:30 am -4:30 pm at the District Office, #08 Miranda Canyon Rd. Election Day is January 8, 2013, 8 am -6 pm. It will be held at the Llano Quemado Community Center, #06 Miranda Canyon Rd.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- F.R. Bob Romero, Chairman
- Mario Barela, Vice-Chairman
- Meliton Struck, Secretary
- Anselmo "Chemo" Valerio, Treasurer
- Gabriel Romero, Member
- Alipio Mondragon, Non-voting Member

If you have comments about this newsletter, please call the office at (575) 751-1700

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The Board of Director's election will be on January 8, 2013. There are two positions on the Board that are scheduled for election. They are:

Position 3 - Currently represented by Board Member Gabriel Romero.

Position 4: - Currently represented by Vice-Chairman Mario Barela.

Request for nominations for these positions was advertised in the Taos News during the weeks of November 12, 21 & 29, 2012. Individuals who live within the District limits and who are eligible to vote in New Mexico are eligible to run for election.

The following individuals were nominated for election:

- 1) Mario Barela
- 2) Gabriel Romero

The two highest vote-getters are elected to the Board, where they will each serve a four-year term.

The election will be on January 8, 2013, at the Llano Quemado Community Center located at #6 Miranda Canyon Road in (Continued on next page)