

Bernalillo County purchased Ojito to preserve and protect its natural resources and environmental features as an *Open Space Preserve*. In addition, the purchase of the property was intended to preserve archeological resources and to provide outdoor recreational and educational opportunities for residents and visitors to Bernalillo County. The purpose of this Resource Management Plan is to provide a roadmap to achieve these original goals in addition to the management objectives and strategies agreed to by community stakeholders during the three-year, comprehensive planning effort.

Bernalillo County Parks & Recreation and its Open Space staff would like to offer a sincere and well-deserved *thank you* to all of the concerned citizens who have generously participated throughout this process. In addition, it wishes to extend an open invitation to all Bernalillo County residents—especially those living in the East Mountains—to actively engage in the implementation of this RMP. The County, along with the local community, can now move forward to the next phase of planning and implementation at Ojito with renewed commitment and a common vision.

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