

Las Trampas Land Grant

Where We Are and Where We Are Headed

Our vision is straightforward:

We want to turn forest restoration and wildfire mitigation into an economic opportunity for our community while protecting our forests, watersheds, and rural way of life.

Where We Are Today

The Las Trampas Land Grant has already established the beginnings of a community-based forest products and wildfire mitigation program.

Wood Processing

We currently have a **wood processor and a skid steer** that allow us to process firewood.

The firewood is made available to **Las Trampas Land Grant members and the general public at a reasonable price.**

This gives us the ability to take material that might otherwise be considered waste and turn it into a useful product.

Obtaining the Wood

A major advantage we have developed is our ability to obtain logs from the **Calf Canyon/Hermits Peak burn scar.**

Contractors working under a contract through the **Carson National Forest** deliver this material to the Land Grant **at no cost to the Land Grant.**

This provides us with a continuing source of biomass while helping address the tremendous amount of material left behind by the fires.

Equipment Expansion

The Land Grant has also secured **\$85,000 in Capital Outlay funding** to purchase another skid steer and attachments.

This additional equipment will increase our ability to move, process, and handle forest products.

Local Employment

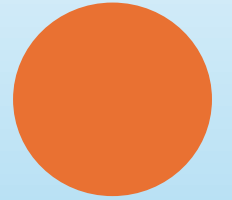
We currently hire **two part-time contractors** to process firewood.

As the program expands, our goal is to create additional employment and training opportunities for residents of our local communities.



Our Leñero Program

- Another important part of our program is our **Leñero Program**.
- We have hired a **Mayordomo and an Assistant** to manage the program.
- The Mayordomo is responsible for overseeing the work, making sure that the work follows the approved forest prescription, and determining when a block has been completed.
- The Leñeros can earn **up to \$1,200 per acre block upon completion**, depending on the time taken to complete the task and approval by the Mayordomo.
- This approach provides an opportunity for local residents to earn income while participating directly in forest restoration and wildfire mitigation.
- It also gives us a workforce that is familiar with the land, the forests, and the needs of our communities.



Building the Land Grant's Capacity

- The Las Trampas Land Grant has also taken an important administrative step toward becoming a stronger partner in federal and state programs.
- We have obtained our:
 - **Unique Entity Identifier, or UEI**
 - **CAGE Code through SAM.gov**
- These identifiers allow the Land Grant to participate more effectively in federal contracting, grants, and other funding opportunities.

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Business Information

Doing Business as (blank)	Division Name (blank)	Division Number (blank)
Congressional District New Mexico 03	State / Country of Incorporation (blank) / (blank)	URL lastrampaslandgrant.org

Registration Dates

Activation Date Aug 24, 2026	Submission Date Aug 17, 2026	Initial Registration Date Jun 10, 2026
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Entity Dates

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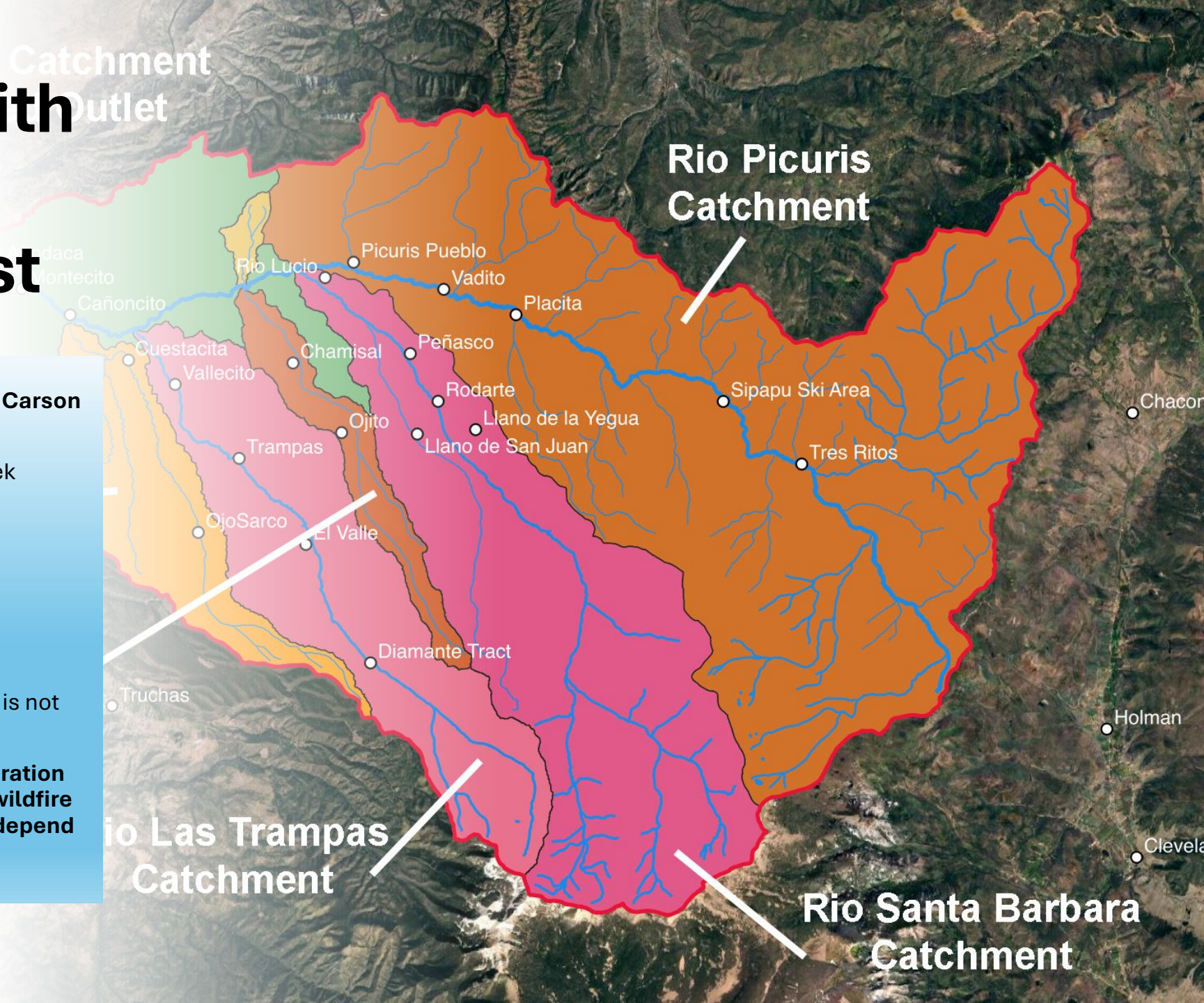
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Executive Compensation

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Partnership with the Carson National Forest

- The Land Grant has also signed a **Memorandum of Understanding with the Carson National Forest.**
- Under this MOU, the Land Grant will seek funding to treat forested lands to improve watershed health in the:
 - **Rio Trampas**
 - **Rio Santa Barbara**
 - **Rio del Pueblo**
- This is important because our objective is not simply to remove trees.
- Our objective is to conduct **forest restoration that also protects watersheds, reduces wildfire risk, and benefits the communities that depend on these watersheds.**

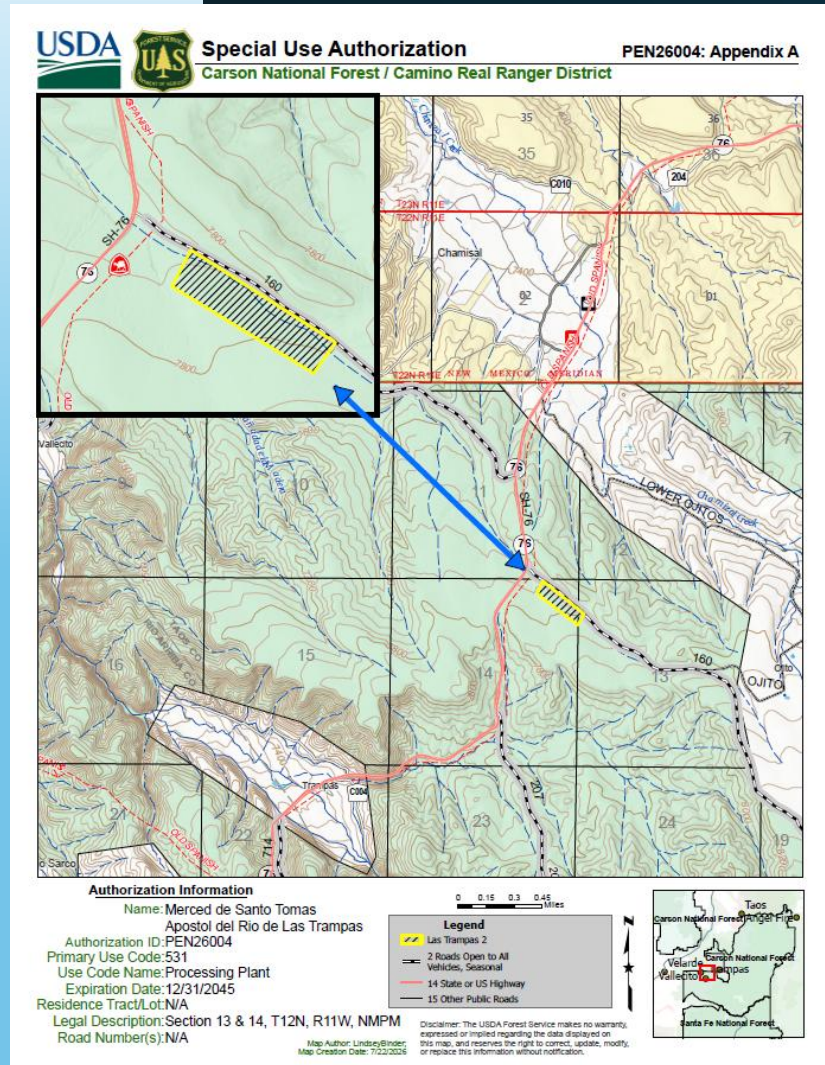




- We are also working with **State Forestry and the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department — EMNRD — on an MOA.**
- The purpose is to provide a mechanism through which EMNRD funding can be used to treat **private property adjacent to the Carson National Forest.**
- This creates an opportunity to work across property boundaries.
- Wildfire does not stop at a property line.
- By working together, we can treat private lands, Land Grant lands, and adjacent federal lands as part of a larger landscape.

Where We Are Headed

- We are now moving from a relatively small operation toward a much larger **forest restoration and forest products program**.
- The first major step is our **12.5-acre Special Use Permit from the Carson National Forest**.
- This site will provide the physical location we need to develop a community-scale forest products processing facility.



What We Intend to Accomplish on the 12.5-Acre Site

The 12.5-acre site will become the center of our forest products operation.

Our first objective is to **remove and utilize much of the biomass generated through forest treatment within the Las Trampas Land Grant footprint and surrounding project areas.**

Instead of simply leaving that material on the ground, burning it, or allowing it to become a future fuel source, we want to turn it into useful products.

Those products could include:

- Firewood
- Wood pellets
- Fence posts
- Rough lumber
- Mulch
- Other forest products

These products can then be sold to **Land Grant members and the general public at reasonable prices.**

This creates a cycle:

Forest restoration → biomass removal → forest products → local employment → local economic activity.



Investing in Our Local Community



One of the most important parts of this project is the local economic benefit.



We want to train and employ residents of our local communities.



That includes opportunities in:

Forest thinning
Fire mitigation
Equipment operation
Wood processing
Sawmill operations
Maintenance
Transportation
Forest product manufacturing



Our goal is to develop skills and jobs that remain in the community.

What We Need at the 12.5-Acre Site

To make the Special Use Permit site operational, several improvements and pieces of equipment are required.

Site Infrastructure

We need an **8-foot elk fence** using 2 3/8-inch oil pipe posts, with continuous 2 3/8-inch oil pipe across the top to cap the vertical pipe openings.

We also need a:

- **50-by-50-by-10-foot metal storage building**
- Wood dryer
- Portable sawmill
- Log debarker
- Mulcher
- 2-to-3-ton-per-hour sawdust pellet mill
- Electrical service to the site
- Site preparation

These improvements will provide the basic infrastructure necessary to operate a safe and productive facility.

Current Funding Requests

We have already submitted **ICIP requests** for several major components of the project.

They include:

Perimeter Fence

\$211,117.50

Metal Storage Building

\$190,000

Equipment Attachments

\$50,000

Total ICIP Request

\$451,117.50

These investments establish the basic infrastructure for the facility.

Additional Funding Needed

Beyond the ICIP requests, we have identified additional equipment and infrastructure necessary to fully develop the operation.

Item	Estimated Cost
Wood Dryer	\$21,000
Portable Sawmill	\$24,000
Log Debarker	\$23,000
Mulcher	\$35,000
Shipping Containers for Storage/Drying	\$25,000
Tools, Lubricants, and Supplies	\$65,000
Worker Safety & Fire Mitigation Equipment	\$40,000
Generator/Electrical Infrastructure	\$125,000
Vault Toilets	\$52,000
2–3 T/H Sawdust Pellet Mill	\$310,500
Total Additional Funding	\$885,500

The Bigger Picture

When we look at this project as a whole, we are not simply asking for funding to purchase equipment.

We are building a **community-based forest restoration and forest products program**.

The program can help address several problems at the same time.

First, it can help **reduce hazardous forest fuels and wildfire risk**.

Second, it can help **improve watershed health** by treating forests and reducing excessive biomass.

Third, it can create **useful forest products** from material generated by forest restoration.

Fourth, it can create **training and employment opportunities for local residents**.

And finally, it can keep more of the economic benefit of forest restoration **within our rural communities**.

Our Vision

The Las Trampas Land Grant has a long history of community stewardship.

We want to build on that tradition by developing a modern forest restoration program that combines:

Traditional land stewardship, modern equipment, workforce development, forest products, wildfire mitigation, and watershed protection.

Our goal is to create a program that can serve not only the Las Trampas Land Grant, but also neighboring land grants, acequias, tribes, private landowners, and other communities facing the same forest and wildfire challenges.

Closing

The Las Trampas Land Grant has already taken significant steps.

We have:

- A wood processor and skid steer.
- A source of biomass from the Calf Canyon/Hermits Peak burn scar.
- Capital Outlay funding for additional equipment.
- A Leñero forest restoration program.
- A Mayordomo and Assistant managing that program.
- A UEI and CAGE Code.
- A 12.5-acre Special Use Permit from the Carson National Forest.
- An MOU with the Carson National Forest.
- And we are working with State Forestry and EMNRD on an additional MOA.

The next step is to build the infrastructure and acquire the equipment necessary to turn this foundation into a **fully functioning community forest products and restoration facility**.

We believe this project can demonstrate that **forest restoration, wildfire mitigation, watershed protection, and rural economic development can work together**.

Our objective is simple:

Protect the forest, protect our watersheds, create local jobs, and turn forest restoration into a sustainable benefit for our communities.

Thank you.