

JUAN JOSE LOBATO LAND GRANT

OUTLINE OF PRESENTATIONS BY HEIRS AND ORGANIZATION'S RESEARCH ANALYST

**PRESENTED TO THE LAND GRANT COMMITTEE
JULY 12, 2017
AGRICULTURE CENTER RANCHOS DE TAOS NM**

I. Juan Jose Lobato Land Grant History

Presenter: Mr. Felipe Martinez (Heir)

II. Heirs' Claims, Activities and Proposed Plan of Action

Presenter: Mr. Juan Garcia (Heir)

- a. Our primary principle, mission is the sustainability and life of our communities via a cooperative partnership with the United States Forest Service, New Mexico and our communities by keeping the spirit and intent of the Jackson USDA Agreement.**
- b. Become OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED. This will require New Mexico Legislative action.**
- c. Continue the Registration Process.**
- d. Set short term and long term goals.**
 - 1. economic and community development**
 - 2. cultural protection / historical preservation**
 - 3. Northern New Mexico College Partnership**
 - 4. social justice**
- e. Perceived threats to our community lives**
 - 1. Wilderness designations**
 - 2. NO WATER!**

III. Itemized, detailed or specific pressure points

Presenter: Mr. Donald Martinez (Heir)

- a. not using forest products...**
 - 1. damage**
 - 2. waste**
 - 3. uneconomical**
- b. acequia issues...**
 - 1. protect acequia rights**
 - 2. community life**
 - 3. aquifer well being**
- c. easement...**
 - 1. solar array sites**
 - 2. waste water system needs**
 - 3. drinking water system needs**
- d. economic development**
 - 1. grazing**
 - 2. harvesting wood products**
 - 3. collecting building materials**
- e. elk issues...**
 - 1. over elking by New Mexico**
 - 2. excessive competition for grazing with livestock**
 - 3. private lands being assaulted by elk**
 - 4. hunter trespasses**
- f. water...**
- g.**
 - 1. clean safe water is a must**
 - 2. sufficient water for a community**
 - 3. access to water for a community**
- h. environmental pressure points**
 - 1. pollutants must be controlled**
 - 2. contaminants must be controlled**

**IV. Erosion of the Juan Jose Lobato Land Grant.
USDA Agreement between Jackson and USFS.
Statutes.**

**Applicable laws and recent court actions bearing a foot
print on the Juan Jose Lobato Land Grant proposed
plans.**

**Presenter: Mr. Jake Arnold, land grant researcher
and land grant analyst.**