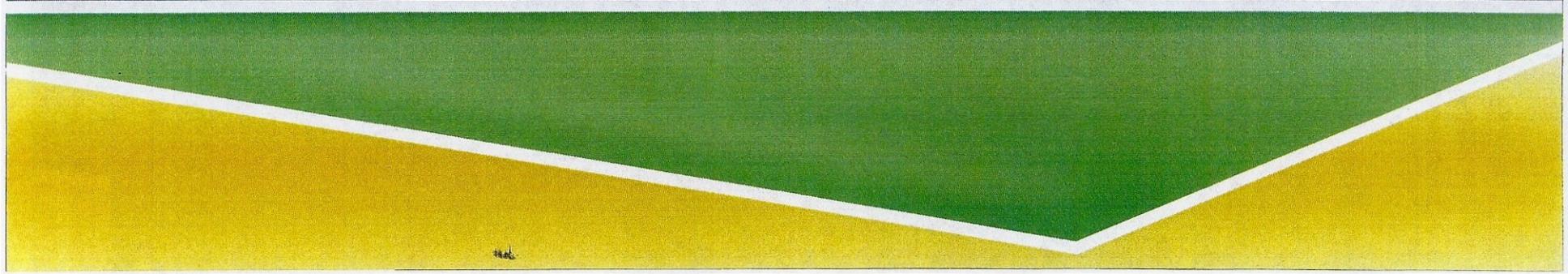


SAN MIGUEL COUNTY USE OF RAIL SERVICE FROM IT'S WOOD BUSINESS PARK.

Freight and Passenger rail service is important to San Miguel County as it attempts to reduce transportation costs associated with transporting solid waste for disposal and as the county attempts to create economic development opportunities by developing the 56 acre wood business park.

Passenger service in San Miguel County historically has been a benefit to the area and continues to be the case today.



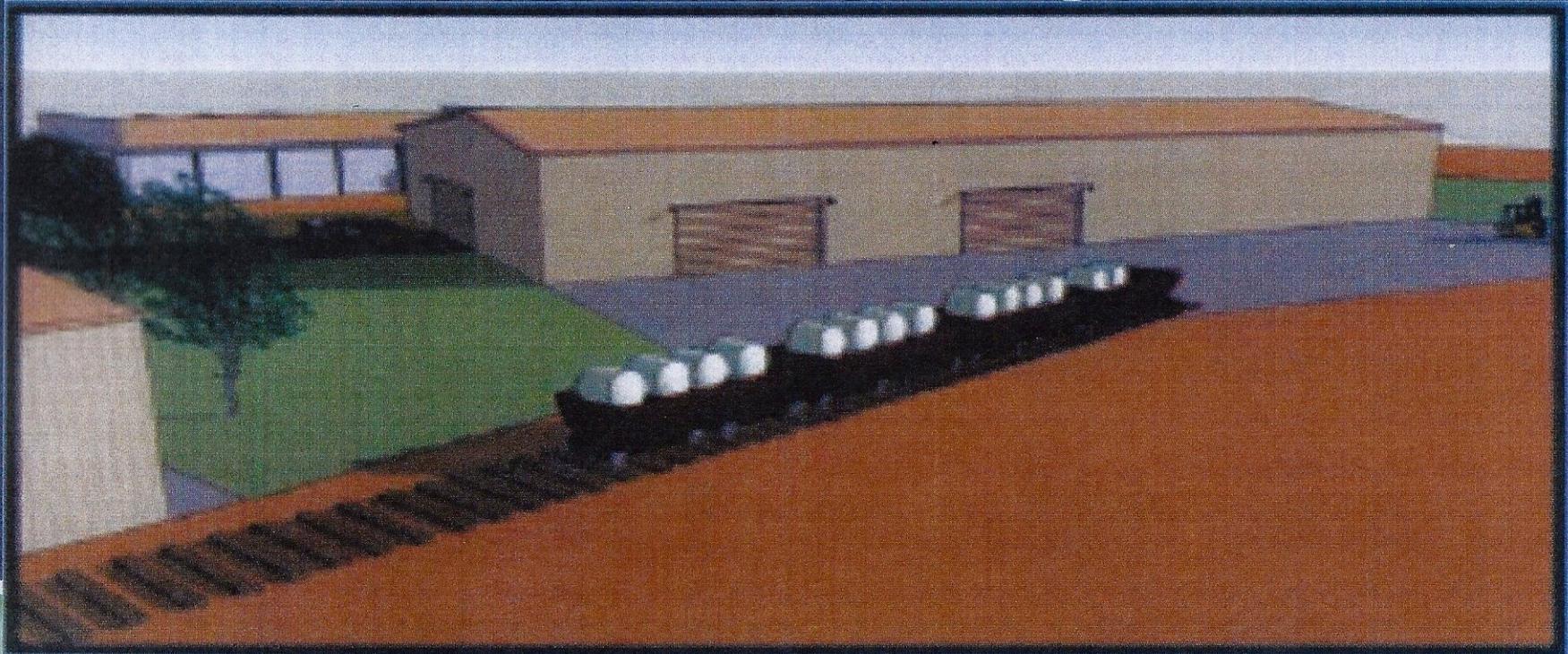
SAN MIGUEL COUNTY WOOD BUSINESS PARK, 56 ACRE PARCEL OF LAND. PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONAL SITE. RAILROAD SPURS ON SITE FUTURE FREIGHT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.



SOLID WASTE FACILITIES ON SITE
ADJACENT TO RAILROAD SPURS. LOOKING
TO TRANSPORT BY RAIL TO LANDFILL 50
MILES NORTH OF LAS VEGAS.



COUNTY LONG RANGE PLANS INCLUDE
TRANSPORTING SOLID WASTE AND
FUTURE IMPORTING AND EXPORTING OF
PRODUCTS OR RAW MATERIALS
PRODUCED AND OR REQUIRED



Bale loading area

PRESENT OPERATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE REQUIRE TRANSPORTING BY TRUCK, TRAILERS AND SEMIS. CITY AND COUNTY TRANSPORT APPROXIMATELY 70 TONS A DAY. STORAGE AND TRANSPORT CONTAINERS ARE 30-40 CUBIC YARDS



In summary the use of Rail for Freight and passenger service will serve as an efficient means of providing transportation of goods and people in the northeastern portion of the state. This rail system is an asset not being fully utilized.

The support of the rail systems in our area is critical to the future economic well being of Northeastern New Mexico

San Miguel County New Mexico

Thank You Very Much