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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Members

FROM: James Naranjo, Governor 

DATE: October 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Distribution of Turkeys (**Please Note: One (1) per Household**)

Turkeys will be distributed to **Santa Clara Pueblo Tribals Members (Tribal ID Required)** at the Governor's Office located in the Tribal Administration Building on the following dates and times:

Saturday, November 15, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

Only one (1) turkey per household will be given. If you have other members of your family over the age of 18 living within your household you will only receive one (1) turkey. This also includes unmarried individuals who reside in the same home.

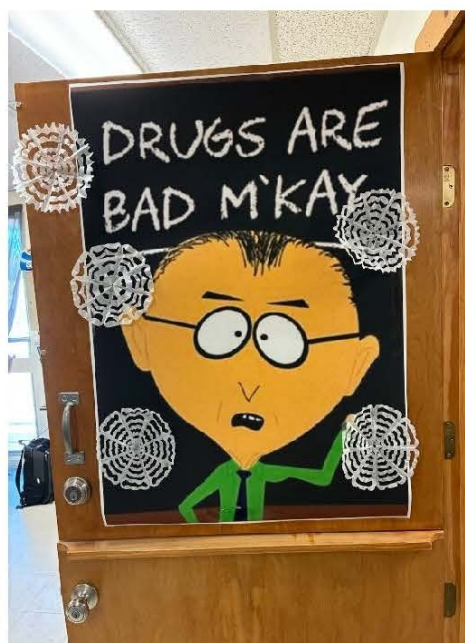
Households eligible for a turkey must come in person to pick-up a turkey. We will not accept any letters authorizing someone else to pick-up a turkey for another household.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Governor's Office at (505) 753-7330.

2025 Red Ribbon Week Halloween Events

Door Decorating Contest

1st Prize – Accounting/Procurement Department



Trunk-or-Treat

1st Prize – Dept. of Youth & Learning



RED RIBBON WEEK HALLOWEEN EVENT

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

1ST Prize – Accounting and Procurement



Runners up
Governor's Office



Runners up
1ST Grade Classroom



Runners up
Human Resources



Trunk or Treat

The Santa Clara Pueblo Social Services and Behavioral Health Programs hosted the 6th Annual Trunk-or-Treat Halloween Event on October 30th. Head Start and the Kha'Pe Community School students were dressed in their favorite costume characters. The students along with their teachers, parents, grandparents and Community came out and visited each of the decorated "Trunks" or "Trucks" and received a lot of treats. All Administrative departments as well as other surrounding agencies decorated their "Trunks" and incorporated the Red Ribbon Week theme. Red Ribbon week is set aside to bring Awareness to Be Drug Free. Each and every one of the participating departments did a great job and each of them were very creative in their decorated "Trunk". The whole idea of the event was to have fun and bring joy to the children.

On behalf of the Social Services and Behavioral Health staff and in collaboration with LE, DY&L, Tribal Sheriff, Victim Services and Human Resources we would like to Thank all participants and Community who came out to spend the morning with us. Thank you!



Runners up

Utilities



Tribal Administrator's/Self-Governance





MEDICARE, MAKE IT YOURS!

Medicare Open Enrollment In-Person SHIP Counseling

Date: November 18, 2025

Time: 10:00 to 3:00pm

Location- Santa Clara Senior Center

Address: 1 Kee St. Santa Clara NM

Get free, unbiased, expert information and assistance with your Medicare decisions as well as help with enrollment from NM Aging Services Department SHIP Counselors.

If you can't be at the in-person event, phone appointments are available. Call the ADRC at **1-800-432-2080** to schedule.





YOU ARE INVITED TO

Thanksgiving

LUNCHEON BINGO

Gather, Give Thanks, and Feast Together.

Join us on:

NOVEMBER **19** AT 9:00 AM

Bingo starts at 9:00 AM

Lunch Starts at 11:00 AM

DINE IN ONLY. NO HOMEBOUND

SENIOR'S AGE 50+ ONLY

Santa Clara Pueblo Senior Center





Santa Clara Pueblo Realty Office

Realty Director: Jesse C. Gutierrez

Realty Specialist: Sandra Suazo

GIS Technician: Cayden Baca

With Respect,

Santa Clara Pueblo Community, the Realty Office continues to work and process Land transfers/land trades between Tribal members. We also provide Lot/Parcel maps, identify lot boundaries of assignments for our Tribal Members. We assist with leases and 184 loan mortgages for our Tribal members as well.

We are currently in the process of identifying lots for housing and agricultural use to be assigned to Tribal Members requesting land. This is taking some time but your patience is appreciated as we go thru the process.

Please come by or contact the Realty Office for any land related issues you may have. We are happy to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have with our processes and with our Land code.

Feel free to contact our office at 505-692-6305. All have a good Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays and finish 2025 out strong.

With Regards, Santa Clara Pueblo Realty Office.



**NOTICE
OF
TRANSFER OF
ASSIGNMENT
OF REAL PROPERTY**

11-6-25

Notice is hereby given, that within 30 days from the date indicated an assignment of the following described land shall be finalized and acted upon by the Santa Clara Tribal Council. Any person having any interest or wishes to dispute the foregoing assignment may file his/her dispute with the Tribal Realty Office – in writing and within the 30 day period, from the date indicated above.

PARCELS TO BE ASSIGNED:

LOT/PC #: 610 Village Edge Road

LOCATION: Eastside Housing

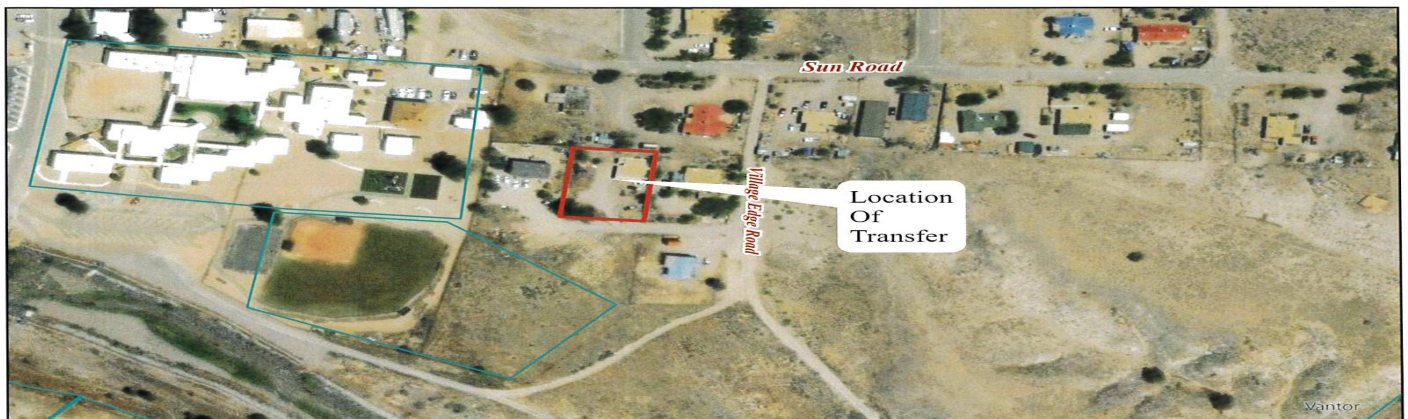
Assigned To: Late Frank Gutierrez

Being Assigned To: Melvin Elgin Whiteman



Land Transfer from the Late Frank Gutierrez to Melvin Elgin Whiteman

Location: East Housing Sub Division
610 Village Edge Road
Section 15, T. 20N. R.08E





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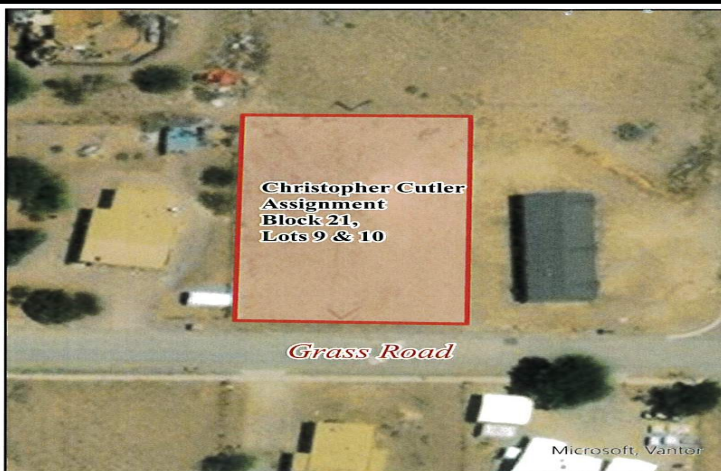
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PARCELS TO BE ASSIGNED:

LOT: Block 21, Lots 9 & 10 and Block 7, Lots 5 & 6

LOCATION: Eastside Housing

Land Exchange between Christopher Cutler and Marvin Moquino



Land Exchange between Christopher Cutler and Marvin Moquino

**Location: East Housing Sub-Division
Block 21, Lots 9 & 10 and
Block 7, Lots 5 & 6
Section 10, T.20N., R.8E.**





You Are Invited To A
**NORTH RAILROAD AVENUE PLUME
SUPERFUND SITE
COMMUNITY MEETING**

Representatives from the New Mexico Environment Department and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will discuss the results of the Fourth Five-Year Review of the groundwater remedy at the North Railroad Avenue Plume Superfund site, located in the City of Española, New Mexico and Santa Clara Pueblo. The Community Meeting will be held:

**Wednesday, December 3, 2025
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Community Meeting
CHR Building
615 Kee Street
Española, NM**

Representatives from the New Mexico Department of Health will be available to listen to community health concerns, address community health questions, and update community members on the status of the Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry (ATSDR)'s health consultation report being prepared for the site at the community's request.

The community meeting is being held in a fully accessible facility. Should you have specific needs for accessibility, please contact Camille Dwyer, NMED Project Manager, at 505.670.0691 or by email at Camille.Dwyer@env.nm.gov.



Site Information Resources



Site documents, including the Fourth Five-Year Review Report, can be obtained at the EPA website:
<https://www.epa.gov/superfund/north-railroad-avenue-plume>



Health assessment documents can be obtained at the ATSDR website:
<https://wwwn.cdc.gov/TSP/PHA/PHAListing.aspx?StateIndicator=NM>

Notices to the public can be viewed at the NMED website: <https://www.env.nm.gov/public-notice/>

Site documents prepared by NMED, including annual reports, the updated O&M Plan for 2026, and NMED fact sheets can be obtained at the NMED website:
<https://www.env.nm.gov/gwqb/gwqb-sites-of-interest/>

All news media inquiries should be directed to the EPA Region 6 Press Office: R6Press@epa.gov and the NMED Office of Communications:
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NORTH RAILROAD AVENUE PLUME SUPERFUND SITE

FACT SHEET ESPAÑOLA, NM / REGION 6

NOVEMBER 2025

Site Background

The North Railroad Avenue Plume Superfund Site (Site) in Española, New Mexico, is characterized by a groundwater contaminant plume that is approximately 260 feet deep and, historically, covered approximately 58 acres. The source of the contamination is the former Norge Town Laundry and Dry Cleaners facility, where the spill of a dry-cleaning solvent, tetrachloroethylene (PCE), a known hazardous substance, resulted in its release into the ground to contaminate the underlying soil and groundwater. Degradation products of PCE are also contaminants present in the groundwater. A prior remedial investigation by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), performed on behalf of EPA, detected these contaminants in a shallow aquifer and four deep aquifer zones. The contaminated deep aquifer serves as the sole-source drinking water supply for the City of Española, Santa Clara Pueblo, and individual private wells in the vicinity of the Site.

The City of Española has a population of approximately 10,526 residents, while the Santa Clara Pueblo is home to around 1,500 individuals. Ensuring the safety and quality of this vital water resource is of paramount importance to the community.

The site cleanup consists of the injection of organic substances into the contaminated aquifer zones at groundwater wells (referred to as organic treatments) to promote or enhance the growth of very small, naturally occurring organisms (micro-organisms) in the aquifer that break down the contaminants into non-hazardous forms. This treatment process is called *in-situ* bioremediation.

This approach targets the following specific areas for Cleanup: soils at an area near the former drycleaner facility, designated as the Source Area and Hot Spot, and groundwater contamination in the shallow aquifer and four deep aquifer zones. Cleanup began in 2009 and is now in the operation and maintenance (O&M) phase of the Superfund process, where NMED continues to implement the *in-situ* bioremediation remedy and monitor cleanup progress by collecting groundwater samples at monitoring wells installed across the Site for analysis. A photograph of a drill rig used to install a monitoring well at the Site, in February 2024, is shown in Figure 1, below.



Figure 1

Through these efforts, it is NMED and EPA's goal to restore the groundwater aquifers to drinking water quality, thereby safeguarding public health by providing clean and safe drinking water to the affected communities.

In accordance with the Superfund law, EPA, with support by NMED, performs a review of the cleanup every five years to determine if it is working well and will keep protecting people's health and the environment (referred to as a Five-Year Review). The Fourth Five-Year Review for the Site was completed in August 2025.

Findings of the 4th Five-Year Review

EPA's Fourth Five-Year Review looked at the progress of the cleanup covering the last five years (from August 19, 2020, to August 18, 2025). Interviews were conducted with local residents, the City of Española, Santa Clara Pueblo, NMED's contractor performing the cleanup, and other key stakeholders to document any perceived problems or successes with the cleanup. A Five-Year Review Report was prepared that documents the findings of the review. The Report also presents EPA's determination on the protectiveness of the remedy.

Overall, EPA found the ongoing cleanup to be protective in the short term because there is currently no known exposure to contaminated groundwater and the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer prohibits permitting of new water wells over the area of contamination. A review of groundwater information collected during the last five years has shown that the organic treatments have successfully reduced contaminant levels in groundwater, with the cleanup progressing much faster in the shallow aquifer than in the deep aquifer zones.

EPA also found that contaminant levels still remain above the cleanup levels in some areas and more work needs to be done for the cleanup to be protective in the long term. Here are the main findings:

- **Other Groundwater Contaminants of Concern and Their Cleanup Goals Have Not Been Identified for the Public Record:** EPA needs to identify, for the public record, the other groundwater contaminants of concern that are being cleaned up and their corresponding cleanup levels in a decision document referred to as an *Explanation of Significant Difference*. EPA's original Record of Decision, issued in

2001, reported these contaminants but did not identify them posing a health concern because their levels were below drinking water standards at that time.

- **Slow Progress in Cleaning Up the Deep Aquifer and Source Area:** Additional organic treatments are needed at specific locations in the deep aquifer and, possibly, the shallow aquifer Source Area depending on future monitoring results.
- **Extent of Deep Aquifer Contaminant Plume Needs Further Study:** Some wells show changing or increasing contamination levels in deep aquifer zone plumes. More work is needed to improve our understanding of where the contamination has spread in those zones.
- **Repairs:** Repair a damaged deep aquifer well.
- **Vandalism Issues:** Vandalism is happening at the two treatment buildings. More steps need to be taken to stop vandalism.
- **Community Engagement:** NMED should keep talking with everyone involved and hold regular meetings and updates that are easy for the public to attend.

More details on these findings can be found in the EPA's Fourth Five-Year Review Report.

What's Next

EPA's Fourth Five-Year Review Report recommends the following work to make sure the ongoing cleanup stays effective over the long term:

- **Keep Sampling Groundwater:** We should continue testing groundwater to observe how well the organic treatments added in 2020 and 2024 are working. More treatments may be needed for the shallow aquifer in the Source Area and Hot Spot to meet cleanup goals.
- **Keep Treating Groundwater:** We should continue the organic treatments to make the bioremediation process work better and faster in the deep aquifer to meet cleanup goals.
- **Install More Monitoring Wells:** We need to put in more wells and sample them to better understand how far the contamination has spread in the deep aquifer.

Santa Clara Pueblo Mobile Food Pantry

WHAT: Drive-thru food distribution for residents of Santa Clara Pueblo

WHEN: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

TIME: 8:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. (OR UNTIL BOXES RUN OUT)

WHERE: 200 Wagon Road, Santa Clara Pueblo, N.M. 87532 Emergency Management - Next to Fire Station

*** Important Registration Information ***

To participate, registration is required, and households must meet income guidelines to qualify. If you currently receive SNAP, WIC, or commodities, you are automatically eligible. However, TEFAP application is still required to receive the distribution

**IF YOU HAD ALREADY REGISTERED,
YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN.**

AS MANY OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, SNAP BENEFITS HAVE BEEN REDUCED, AND PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE ABOUT 30% OF THEIR USUAL BENEFITS FOR NOVEMBER. WE ENCOURAGE ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS, FAMILIES, AND TRIBAL MEMBERS TO FILL OUT A TEFAP (THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM) APPLICATION. EVEN IF A HOUSEHOLD DOES NOT QUALIFY UNDER TEFAP, NO ONE WILL BE TURNED AWAY — EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE FOOD TO TAKE HOME. OUR SHARED GOAL IS TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL FAMILIES — ESPECIALLY THOSE AFFECTED BY SNAP CHANGES, JOB LOSS, OR OTHER HARDSHIPS — FEEL WELCOME, SUPPORTED, AND CARED FOR. TOGETHER, WE CAN ENSURE THAT NO HOUSEHOLD IN OUR COMMUNITY GOES WITHOUT FOOD OR SUPPORT.

DISTRIBUTION WILL BE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Pre-registration is now open at the Senior Center until:

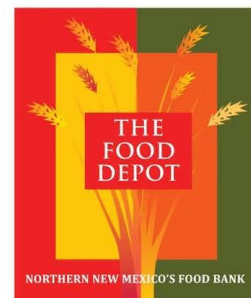
Monday, December 8, 2025, before 2:00 PM.

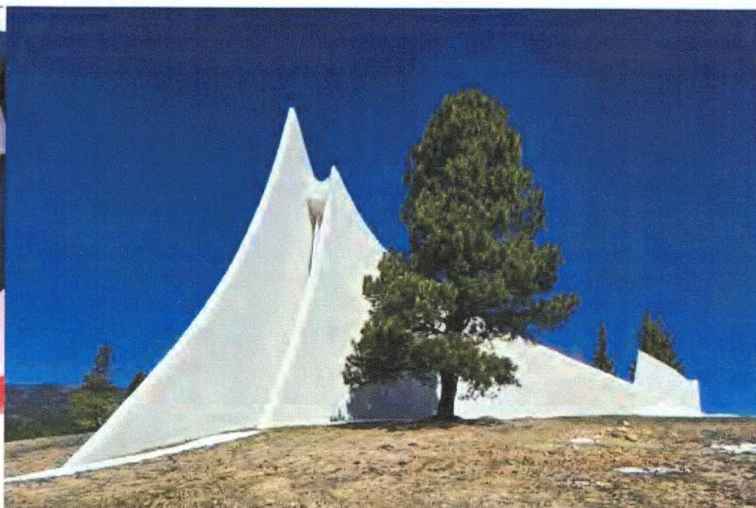
Staff will be available to assist with completing the application. Applications will also be accepted on the day of distribution: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Any questions Call Gail Sisneros Mohamed,

Director of Senior Center

Office: 505-692-6244 x 1256



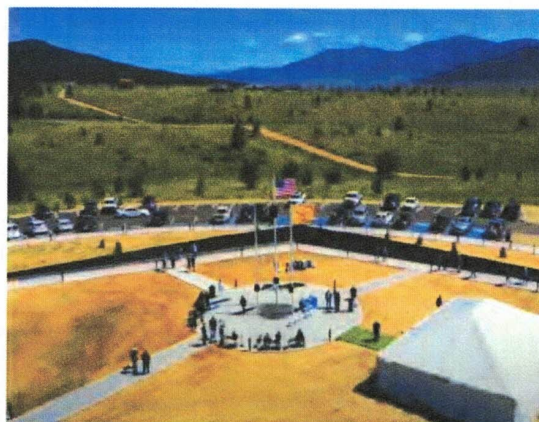


ANGEL FIRE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

Discover a Place of Honor and Healing

Nestled in the serene Sangre de Cristo Mountains, the Angel Fire Vietnam Veterans Memorial stands as a powerful tribute to courage, sacrifice, and remembrance.

Whether you're a veteran, a family member, a history enthusiast, or a traveler seeking a moment of reflection, this sacred site offers a space for healing, learning, and remembrance. Explore the Peace and Brotherhood Chapel, view historical exhibits, the half-scale Vietnam Memorial Wall, and walk the peaceful grounds that honor the lives of those who served.



The half-scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall

An Experience of Honor, Healing, and History

This striking granite tribute spans 250 feet in length and is etched with the names of more than 58,000 American heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice. Whether you're a veteran, a family member, or someone seeking to understand the cost of freedom, this wall invites reflection, remembrance, and unity.

The Memorial is managed by the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services in collaboration with the David Westphal Veterans Foundation.

It continues to serve as a place of reflection, education, and community.

Open daily, admission is free and open to all.

Located off US Hwy 64 at 34
Country Club Rd. Angel Fire, NM



For details, directions and more, visit
www.nmdvs.org or www.vietnamveteransmemorial.org

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Hiring for Summer 2026

All Wildland Firefighting Seasonal Positions



Opening Date for Job Announcements on [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov)

October 1, 2025

- Wildland Firefighter (Interagency Hotshot Crew) GW-0456-03/04/05

October 15, 2025

- Wildland Firefighter (Engine Crew/Wildand Fire Module) GW-0456-03/04/05

November 1, 2025

- Wildland Firefighter (Helitack) GW-0456-03/04/05

November 15, 2025

- Wildland Firefighter (Fire Effects and Fuels Monitoring) GW-0456-05/06

December 1, 2025

- Wildland Firefighter (Fire Lookout) GS-0456-04

December 15, 2025

- Fire Logistics Dispatchers GS-2151-03/04/05



Create a [USAJobs](https://www.usajobs.gov) account and build your resume today! Visit [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) for details and help. Please limit your federal resume to no more than two pages.

If more than two pages are submitted, only the first two pages will be reviewed to determine your eligibility/qualifications.

Important: All positions limit the number of applicants that can apply. Job postings will close either by the close date, or at 11:59 p.m. EST on the day the applicant limit is reached, whichever comes first.

Beat the Cold!!

Senior Furnace Maintenance

The Special Projects Office is offering Senior Citizens the service of maintenance and cleaning Only.

To be eligible for this service you must:

- . Be 55 years or older.
- . Live in and own the home.
- . Be an enrolled Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Member.
- . Must be within the SCP Boundary

If you qualify and would like to have this service provided or have any questions, please contact Special Projects Office at (505) 692-6309.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gaming Commission

(2) Gaming Inspectors

(1) Gaming Commissioner letter of interest apply with Governors Office

All applicants must meet the minimum required qualifications for the position and complete a background investigation.

All positions are open until filled

For a copy of the position descriptions, or more information please contact the Santa Clara Pueblo Gaming Commission,

Myron Salvador email: msalvador@scpgc.net

or call (505) 747-4306.



Slots

- Slot Systems Administrator**
- Slot Supervisor**

Player Services

- Main Banker**
- Player Services Representative**

Food & Beverage

- Bartender/Server*
- Grab & Go Attendant*
- Busser*
- Line Cook*
- Dishwasher*
- Host/Hostess*

Marketing

- Marketing Coordinator**

Hotel

- Director of Hotel Operations*
- Guest Service Agent*
- Housekeeping Associate*

Bowling

- Bowling Attendant*

Golf

No current Openings

Compliance

- Internal Auditor**

IT -On Site

- IT Generalist**
- IT Manager**

Finance

- Staff Accountant**
- Construction Staff Accountant*

Surveillance

- Surveillance Agent I**
- Surveillance Agent II**
- Surveillance Agent II/Tech**

Security

- Security Officer Level I**
- Security Officer Level II**

Construction

- Superintendent*
- Field Technician*
- Project Manager*
- Estimator*
- Project Engineer*
- Laborer*

Retail

- Retail Associate*
- Puye Cliffs Tour Guide



Fat Burger

Team Member*

16+*

18+*

21+*

Gaming License Required*

To apply, please visit our career listings at www.santaclaran.com/careers or visit the Human Resources Office.
For more information, you may contact.



HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
SANTA CLARA PUEBLO TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION
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Phone: (505) 692-6280 Fax: (505) 747-2748

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Updated: 11/06/2025

Adult Day Care

(1) Caregiver

Behavioral Health

(1) Community Outreach Coordinator

Dept. of Youth & Learning

(1) Office Manager

Forestry

(1) Forest Development Tech Intern

(1) Heavy Equipment Supervisor

(1) RTRL Crew Lead

Head Start

(1) Head Start Teacher

Law Enforcement

(1) Lieutenant

(2) Radio Communication Specialist I

Library

(1) Library Program Coordinator-Temporary position

Public Works

(1) Plumber

Self-Governance

(1) Farm Tractor Operator

Social Services

(1) Tribal Social Caseworker

Tax Administration

(1) Tax Administrator

Tribal Courts

(1) Probation Officer

Position Requirements:

- Must be able to successfully pass a Background Check
- Must not have any DUI's/DWI's convictions within the last five years from any Tribal, State or Federal Court
- Must have a valid New Mexico Driver's License and be insurable through the Tribe's insurance carrier

PREFERENCE

*Tribal member/Native American preference shall apply to all positions at the Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration
Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration is a drug/alcohol free workplace*

All applicants must meet the minimum required qualifications for the position.

All positions are open until filled

For a copy of the position descriptions, or more information please contact the Santa Clara Tribal Administration's Human Resources Department email: jobs@santaclarapueblo.org

or call (505) 692-6280

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED THOROUGHLY AND SUBMITTED TO THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE