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Bishop's Lodge offers environmentally friendly meetings

Santa Fe, NM –

What is your hotel doing to host environmentally friendly meetings? What types of groups seek environmentally friendly meetings? What aspects are most important to the meeting planners? Does your hotel support local environmental initiatives, national, state or local parks or conservation efforts? Please send complete details.

“Our efforts to be environmentally friendly include of our water treatment facility.

We have our own well and we recycle waste water through an environmentally safe bio-system that purifies the water naturally and then we use the recycled water for irrigation and other non-consumable applications.

We are quite popular with the EPA and water conservation groups because of the water treatment facility. We support all efforts towards water conservation. We also ask guests to let us know if they want their towels and linens cleaned otherwise we don't change them until the guest checks out. Water in the restaurant is also on request.

well water for entire property. ## gal/month.

Down from hotel to treatment plant facility, cleaned, all processes of treatment plnt, ornamental pond. Through wetlands, leach field in winter. Pumped out to irrigate lawns. Not gray, not drinking water quality.

Regulated by the state. Epa systems. Water tests monthly.

2 tanks 250k, 100k tanks, well to tanks, down for use. Daily monitoring of tanks and well. Hours run, gallons pumped. Treatment plant operator. Daily check tank water levels and alarm systems.

7 engineers, 5 landscapers. Hvac tech, electrician.

Chief engineer oversees all property operations, elec, plumbing, hvac heating vent, air cond., mech equipment, grounds crew, treatment plant operations, Capital improvements like remodeling ballroom, refab heating system.

Water use – all shower heads converted to low-flow with pressure. Low flow toilets, constant monitoring.

Water numbers on irrigation? Reclaimed water so no problem.

Earth is a wonderful filter. It all ends up back in the well to use again.

Have plans from first construction, condos/villas, remodels.

Grounds

Heads up Landscaping.

Ranked by **Travel & Leisure magazine** as one of America's premier retreats, the Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa offers the resort-style family vacations, weddings, and conference facilities.

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