

New Mexico State Land Office

Patrick H. Lyons, Commissioner of Public Lands



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MEDIA ADVISORY PHOTO OP The State Land Office's Bosque Field Day

The State Land Office's education outreach team will teach Albuquerque third-graders about migratory birds and plant and animal species specific to the Rio Grande Bosque on Thursday, May 21st.

Education outreach objectives are: demonstrate and teach land stewardship; offer educators and students of all ages the opportunity to learn about nature, wildlife, water, energy, and archaeology; and increase awareness about the Land Office.

The Land Office owns 212 acres along the Bosque and land commissioner Patrick Lyons has invested more than \$300,000 to thin high density areas and clear out non-native trees and shrubs to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire to homes and property.

DATE: Thursday, May 21st, 2009

TIME: 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

WHO: East San Jose Elementary School; two 3rd grade classes, about 45 students

DIRECTIONS FOR MEDIA – PLEASE MEET AT 9:00 a.m.

I-25 south to Rio Bravo

Exit Rio Bravo to 2nd Street

Turn left onto 2nd Street to Shirk – immediately following Mountain View Elementary School

Turn right on Shirk and continue until you get to the irrigation ditch - someone in a state vehicle will be there to meet you.

Please call Miranda Miller, 505-204-8744, if you plan to attend.