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**WEIMER PROPERTIES ANNOUNCE COMMENCEMENT OF PLANNING
FOR MIRANDA CANYON PROPERTY**

**Plan to include public access to final seven miles of
the historic Camino Real**

The Weimer and Cunnyingham family, heirs of Alexander Gusdorf – one of the founding fathers of Taos – have announced commencement of planning to open up their Miranda Canyon property for both public and private uses. The preliminary concept includes a very low density, environmentally sensitive residential subdivision, a seven-mile long public park and access corridor meandering from the Llano Quemado Hot Springs area to Picuris Peak along the historic El Camino Real, and up to 2,000-acres set aside in a conservation preserve. The plan will take guidance from organizations that help to create sustainable communities while preserving natural landscapes and cultural values.

The Weimer Properties, LLC, has assembled a respected team of environmental, engineering, hydrological, and planning professionals to design the concept plans. The decision to balance a low impact, sustainable community, with a major public access component “is the kind of thing Alexander would have wanted” said Marcia Cunnyingham, Gusdorf’s great-granddaughter.

The proposal, still in the planning stages, was introduced to County Planning Director Allen Vigil and County Attorney Tom Blankenhorn by the assembled planning team at a recent preliminary meeting.

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