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Environmental Efforts supported by Bishop's Lodge

Santa Fe, NM – Bishop's Lodge employs the following eco-friendly practices as part of its commitment to helping the environment. The following list is from the Environmentally Friendly Hotels website.

Allergies: Bishop's Lodge makes every attempt to accommodate people with sensitivities and allergies upon request. For example, providing a water-only cleaning to accommodate people with sensitivities to cleaners.

Alternative Energy: Heat and power are electric, kitchen stoves and ovens are natural gas fueled.

Bulk Soap and Amenities: Individual packaged soap, shampoo, conditioner and body lotion are provided in guestrooms. Bulk amenities are not provided at this time.

Compostable Disposables: Not provided at this time.

Composting: Not practiced at this time.

Conference Center: Offers durable service items only.

Cotton Towels and Linens: 100% cotton.

Donating: Old sheets, towels, table linens, furniture, carpeting, window coverings, appliances, bedspreads, etc are donated for resale and re-use.

Durable Service Items: Dishes, cups, glasses, mugs, tableware, and serving pieces that are long-lasting, not disposable, in the restaurant and room service. The pool-side grill uses disposable service items.

Eco-Friendly Food Served: Las Fuentes Restaurant offers food that's organically grown and raised, or locally grown.

Educate Guests about “Green”: Information on our green practices is included on our website and we inform our guests about the green actions we take.

Educate Staff about “Green”: **Employees** are educated about the green actions the property takes.

Energy Conservation: Every effort is made to reduce the amount of energy used through the use of energy efficient lighting and appliances, turning off lights and appliances when not in use and using insulation and weather stripping.

Environmental Cleaning: Bishop’s Lodge housekeeping service avoids using perfumed or scented laundry supplies, carpet cleaners, cleaning supplies, or air fresheners.

Fitness Club: The ShaNah Spa & Wellness Center includes a fitness center with weight and resistance machines and daily fitness classes for guests to use to maintain their health and fitness regime.

Fresh Air: All guestrooms have windows that open or are part of a fresh-air exchange system.

Gray Water Recycling: An on-property water reclamation system filters and recycles all water at Bishop’s Lodge. The resulting gray water is used to water gardens and landscaping and as it filters through the soil on its way to ground and subterranean water sources it is cleaned. No fertilizers or pesticides are used on the landscaping to avoid contaminating the well source.

Guestroom Recycle Bins: We do not have special containers in guestrooms at this time.

Hotel Recycle Bins: We do not have special containers placed around the property for guests at this time.

Internet: High-speed internet access is available in all the guestrooms.

Maintenance for conservation: Traditional fixtures (light bulbs, old toilets) and appliances are replaced with new efficient fixtures and appliances as needed. At present, most toilets and water faucets are low-flow.

Newspaper Program: Newspapers delivered to every guest in the hotel.

Non-smoking Rooms: The majority of guestrooms are guaranteed to be safe from the pollution of smoking.

Organic Food Served: 90 percent of Las Fuentes Restaurant food is organic.

Participate in Green Programs: We are not involved in any local green program at this time.

Recycle disposables: The restaurant, room service and pool-side grill use disposable service items. At present, only coffee cups are recyclable.

Sheet Re-use Program: Guests have the option to have their linens laundered daily or only when requested. Information is provided in-room.

Towel Re-use Program: Guests have the option to have their towels laundered daily or only

when requested. Information is provided in-room.

Transportation: We offer free transportation between the resort and town.

Water Conservation: We use low-flow toilets, shower heads, and faucets; wash sheets and towels less frequently; have a xeric garden; and employ a gray water recycling system.

Xeric Gardens: Landscaping includes a xeric garden in the ShaNah Spa & Wellness Center that conserves water and is based on sound horticultural practices.

The SháNah Spa and Wellness Center has been honored with **Condé Nast Johansens'** "Most Outstanding Spa Award in North America and the Caribbean."

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa has been ranked by **Travel & Leisure** magazine as one of America's premier retreats, and is among **Away.com's** Top 100 Family Resorts.

Nestled in a secluded private valley in the majestic foothills of the Sangre de Cristos, Bishop's Lodge offers luxury accommodations, active recreation, gourmet dining at Las Fuentes Restaurant & Bar, and hand-crafted hospitality in a splendid classic country setting just minutes from the downtown plaza of Santa Fe.

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is managed by Prism Hotels & Resorts, whose clients also include Marriott, Hilton, Radisson, Doubletree, and Holiday Inn. To make a resort or spa reservation, call 800-732-2240 or visit www.bishopslodge.com.

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