

Merced De Comunidad De
San Antonio De Las Huertas



Timeline

- **September 20, 1765:** Juan Gutierres petitions for a grant of land for himself and nine families at the foot of the Sandia Mountains.
- **October 1765:** The Mayor of Santa Domingo representing his and other pueblos, testifies to the Spanish government that the petition for a grant of land does not infringe on any Indian Lands.
- **December 31, 1767:** The Governor awards the grant of land in the name of the Spanish King. Its boundaries are the same as listed on the petition made by Juan Gutierres, with the exception that there are now 21 families and the east boundary is extended. The settlers formally occupied the land grant estimated at 46,000 acres.
- **1848:** The United States takes over the entire New Mexico Territory after the Mexican-American War and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was agreed on. In the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo it specified the protection of the Spanish and Mexican Land Grants settlements including water and land.
- **1901:** The United States breaks the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and reduced our Land grant to 4,765 acres from its original 46,000 acres through the adjudication of land grants. The majority of the Land Grant lands are now a part of the US Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, or have been turned over to private parties.
- **1940:** The San Antonio de las Huertas separated its management of water and established three acequia associations. Las Acequia de Placitas, Las Huertas Canyon Acequia Association and Rosa Castilla Acequia Association.

San Antonio de las Huertas: Traditional Use Boundary

















