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South Valley Aquatics Facility

\$1,125,000 is requested to plan, design, renovate, equip, and furnish improvements to the South Valley Pool in Bernalillo County. The first phase will begin in winter 2016 with available funding (\$279,800 from capital outlay grant 15-0666 and \$500,000 from the County's General Fund) to bring the lap pool up to code and make it operational, including the installation of new mechanical systems, bonding, and decking. A second phase in 2017 will use capital outlay funds from 2016 to plan/program, design and begin construct additional improvements to the pool facility, including (1) a new bath house that meets all ADA and building code requirement, (2) pool amenities such as a slide pool, splash pad and shaded picnic areas, and (3) site improvements for access, parking and drainage.

As part of Bernalillo County's Parks Recreation and Open Space Master Plan (PROS Plan) a planning study was undertaken to identify facilities needs for the area in the South Valley south of Rio Bravo and west of the Rio Grande. This planning study, which is called Pajarito-Los Padillas Neighborhood Community Area Planning Study, proposes major improvements to the South Valley Pool as part of the improvements and upgrades to the Rio Bravo cluster of facilities. These improvements will enable the pool to have amenities that are consistent with current top-of-the-line outdoor pools in the region. An image of the master plan is shown below. Improvements to the South Valley Pool were identified as the number one project for the County in the PROS Plan.

This request would enable the County to complete the planning, engineering and design and construction of the second phase of the South Valley Aquatics facility.

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