

# GUAJE PINES CEMETERY

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING

May 14, 2025



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# Projected Timeline

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March 25-28: Guaje Pines Initial Site Visit

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April 21-May 30: Community Survey / Initial Public Listening Session

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Early May: Market Overview and Site Opportunities Plan

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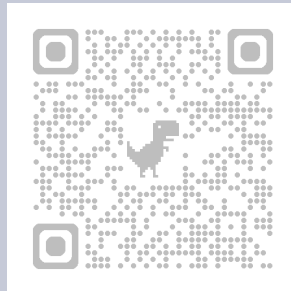
Mid June: Conceptual Plans and Public Meetings (June 25<sup>th</sup>)

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End of June: Draft Plan

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July-September: Complete Master Plan (County Approvals)



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# COMMUNITY SURVEY

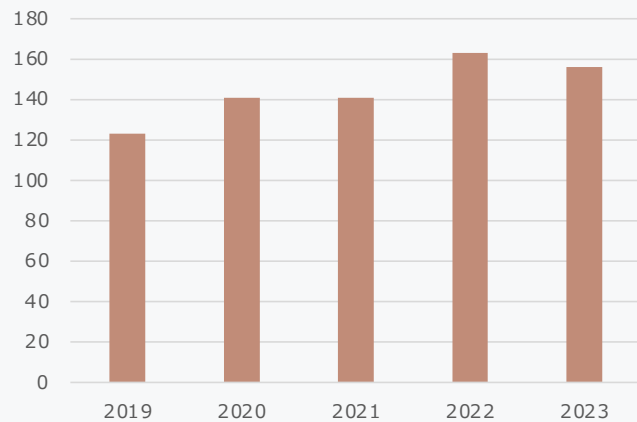
8. Please help us prioritize the following goals and objectives for the cemetery by indicating the importance of each item:

	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Slightly Important	Not Important
Introduce new burial offerings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Develop more cremation burial options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Introduce additional memorial and tribute offerings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance the overall aesthetics of the cemetery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Include additional seating and rest areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance bicycling and walking infrastructure (connect to trail system)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve vehicular circulation (roads and parking) and condition in the Cemetery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increase the tree canopy at the Cemetery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhance natural resources and habitat for wildlife	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserve and enhance the Cemetery's historic features	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve wayfinding (informational kiosks, maps, publicly available mapping)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

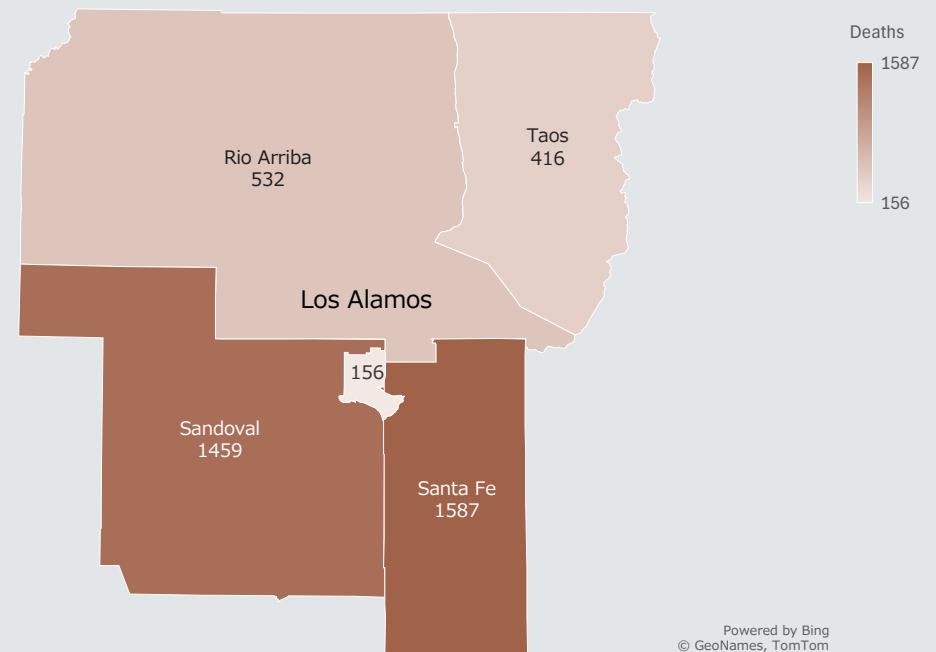
Other (please specify)

## Los Alamos Averages 145 Deaths Annually

Recorded Deaths in Los Alamos  
2019-2023



Deaths by County  
2023 CDC Wonder



# Unit Sales

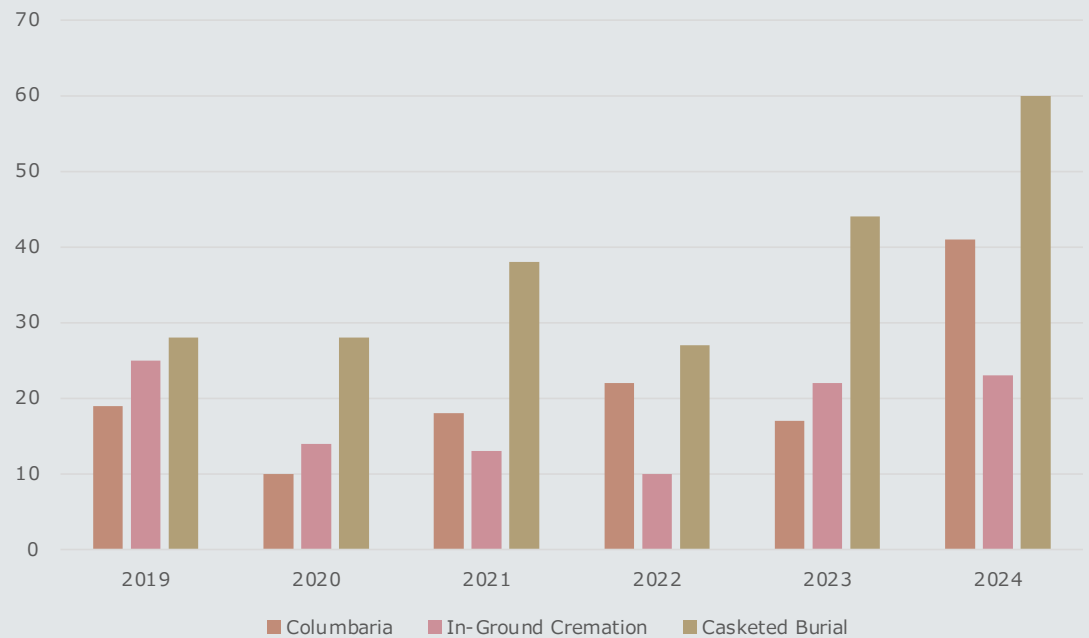
The County sold 124 units in 2024

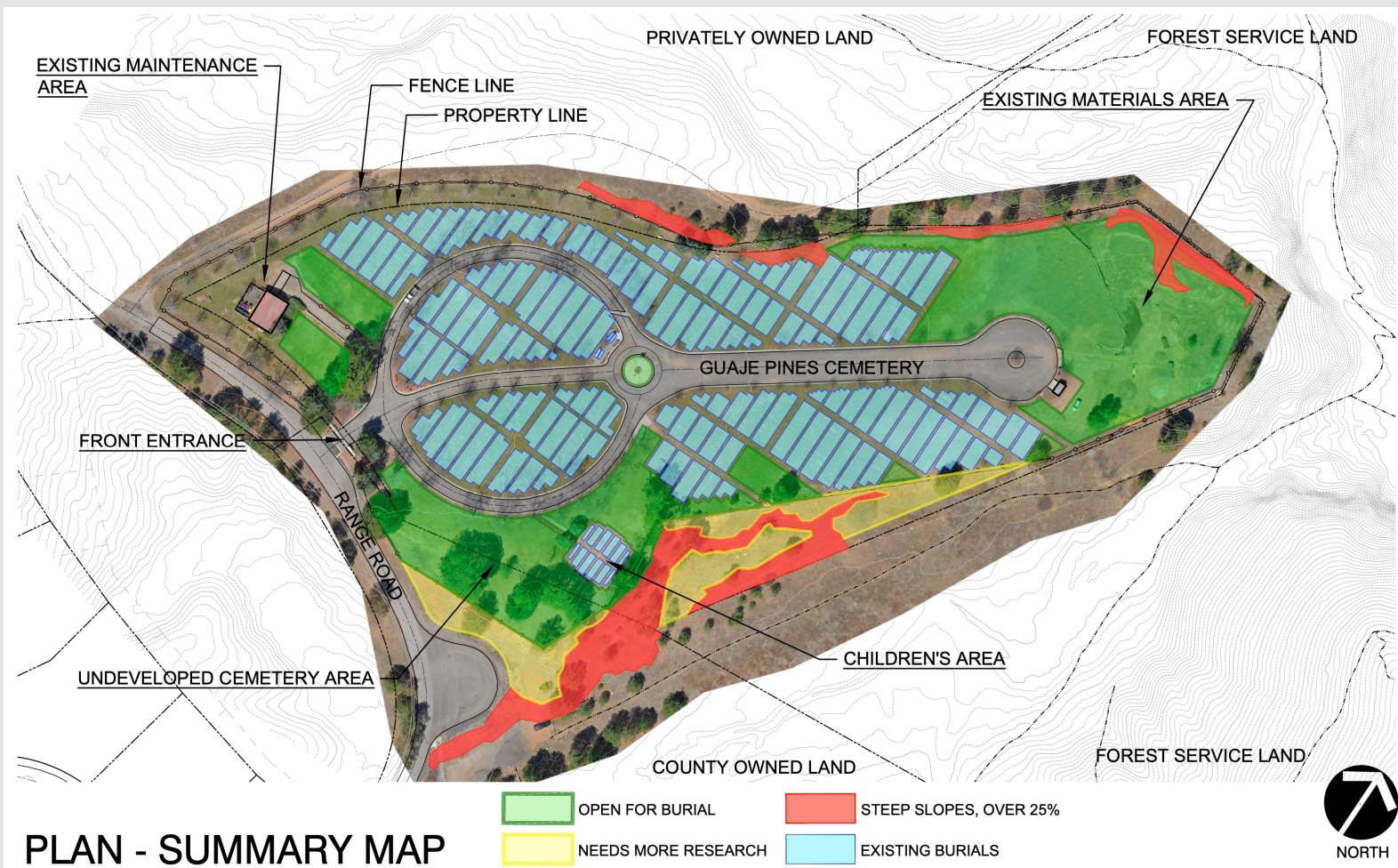
- 52% (64) Cremations
  - 41 Columbaria
  - 23 In-Ground
- 48% (60) Casketed

Over the last five years (2021-2025)  
Guaje averaged 70 unit sales annually

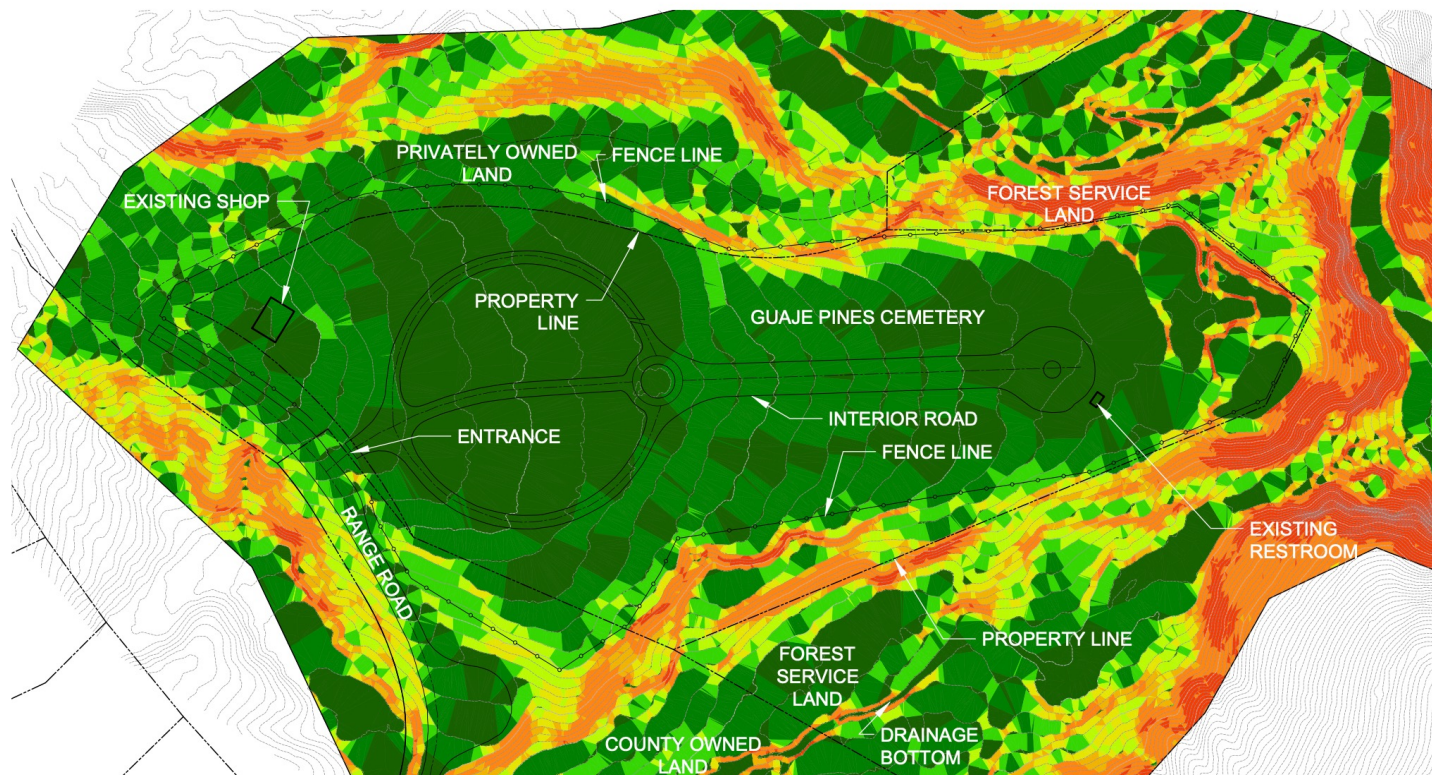
- 49% (34) Cremations
  - 20 Columbaria
  - 14 In-Ground
- 51% (36) Casketed

Unit Sales 2010-2024  
Count, Internal Data







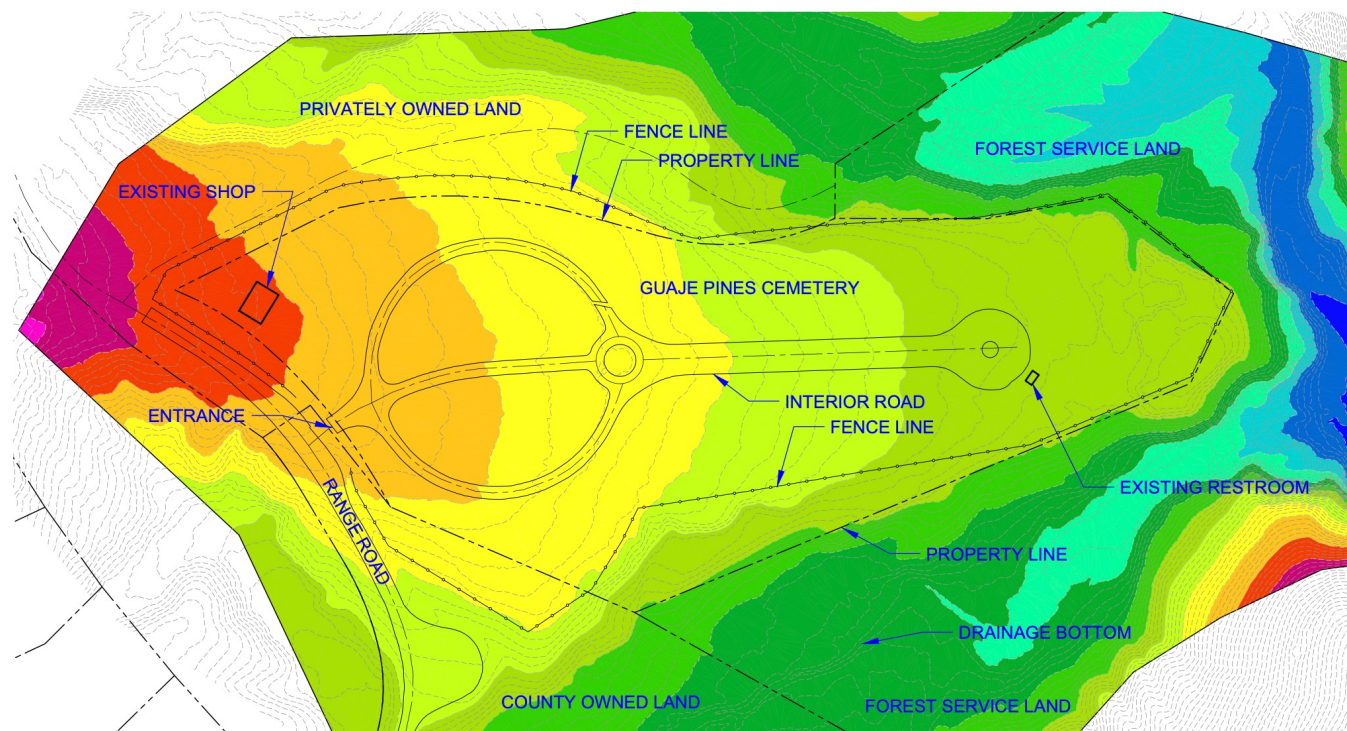


Slopes Table			
Number	Minimum Slope	Maximum Slope	Color
1	0.00%	5.00%	Dark Green
2	5.00%	10.00%	Medium Green
3	10.00%	15.00%	Light Green
4	15.00%	20.00%	Yellow-Green
5	20.00%	25.00%	Yellow
6	25.00%	30.00%	Orange-Yellow
7	30.00%	50.00%	Orange
8	50.00%	1425.03%	Red

**PLAN - SLOPE MAP**







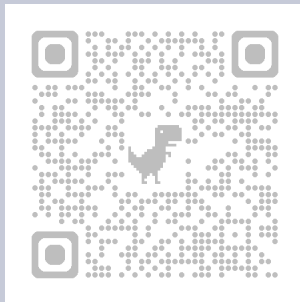
**PLAN - ELEVATION MAP**



Elevations Table			
Number	Minimum Elevation	Maximum Elevation	Color
1	7070.000	7080.000	Dark Blue
2	7080.000	7090.000	Blue
3	7090.000	7100.000	Light Blue
4	7100.000	7110.000	Cyan
5	7110.000	7120.000	Greenish Cyan
6	7120.000	7130.000	Green
7	7130.000	7140.000	Light Green
8	7140.000	7150.000	Yellow-Green
9	7150.000	7160.000	Yellow
10	7160.000	7170.000	Orange-Yellow
11	7170.000	7180.000	Orange
12	7180.000	7190.000	Red-Orange
13	7190.000	7200.000	Red
14	7200.000	7210.000	Magenta

# Existing Capacity

	Available Inventory (Units)	2024 Sales (Units)	Useful Life (Years)	5 Year Average (Units)	Useful Life (Years)
Columbaria	16	41	0.39	20	0.80
In-Ground Cremation	729	23	31.70	14	52.07
Cremation Options	745	64	11.64	34	21.91
In-Ground Casket	88	60	1.47	14	6.29
Infant	41				
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>1619</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>13.06</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33.73</b>



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