



January 7, 2020

Dear School Community -

On Thursday January 16th, all students who are in either Cultural Geography / Economics or Environmental Science will be visiting Macho Springs Wind Farm. This renewable energy facility is located near Deming. See the google maps link below for exact directions. The mandatory day trip is part of our multi-curricular unit focused on exploring (a) how our society produces energy, and (b) the myriad economic, cultural & environmental issues raised by this exploration.

We will depart campus at 10:45 am and return by 3:40 pm. Students will miss their advisory class and will not be on campus for lunch. So, they will need to bring lunch on that day, along with their journal, hat, water bottle & hiking shoes. Please sign and return the attached form titled "Release & Indemnification for a Minor." If you are an adult on the trip, then you must sign the form meant for adults. In order to participate in this trip, this form must be returned to Cathie in the front office **on or before Wed January 15th**.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely -

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School Mission: Aldo Leopold Charter School provides an engaging and challenging educational program emphasizing direct experience, inquiry learning, stimulation of the creative process, and stewardship of our community and natural environment.

School Vision: Aldo Leopold charter School graduates will use the skills, perspectives and information they gain at school to enhance their own lives and to advance social, economic, and environmental sustainability.

Google Maps Link for Macho Springs Wind Farm:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Western+New+Mexico+University,+West+College+Avenue,+Silver+City,+NM/Macho+Springs+Wind+Farm,+16730+Hatch+Hwy,+Deming,+NM+88030/@32.5382272,-108.164532,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m14!4m13!1m5!1m1!1s0x86d8c782b332e177:0x66c8e9fcc317dab9!2m2!1d-108.282934!2d32.7754152!1m5!1m1!1s0x86dec30ca7713db7:0x1bf1efe87f31bd10!2m2!1d-107.4934838!2d32.5379574!3e0?hl=en>

