

Features of New Los Alamos National Bank Cerrillos Road Office in Santa Fe Green building built to Gold LEED standards

Site and Water

- Rooftop rainwater is harvested and stored in cisterns for landscape irrigation
- Indoor water use is 44% less than a typical building
- Permeable parking-lot allows storm water to resupply local aquifer
- 100% non-potable water used for landscape irrigation
- Site linked with community amenities to encourage walking and biking
- Urban heat island effect is minimized throughout the site
- Signage of green features makes building an educational tool for community

Energy

- High performance, energy-saving mechanical system
- Superior insulation with Insulated Concrete Form wall construction
- Solar powered (photovoltaic) parking lights
- 85% of building's energy needs are supplied from clean, wind power
- 79% of spaces have ample natural light, reducing energy
- Operable windows and controllable systems throughout

Indoor and Outdoor Environment

- Night-time light pollution is minimized
- Alternative fueled and low-emitting vehicles have priority parking spaces
- Ozone-safe refrigerants in mechanical system
- 75% of construction waste will be recycled and diverted from landfills
- Recycled and Regional materials are utilized throughout building
- Superior indoor air quality and comfort
- Non-toxic carpets, paints, adhesives, composite woods and sealants will be used
- Green cleaning janitorial practices
- Dedicated spaced for recycling reduces building's daily waste-stream
- Lower operational costs and energy conservation for years to come

