

# Anton Chico Land Grant



## Membership Application & Affidavit of Heirship

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Legal Description of Property Owned with in the Anton Chico Land Grand- Merced:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach documents as necessary)

Depose and state as follows:

1. I hereby declare that I am a descendent of an original grantee(s) by name(s) of  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Land Grant-Merced, and that I have an interest in the common land of the Land Grant.

2. I have received my interest in the common land through inheritance, gift or purchase as follows and as documented:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach documents as needed)

3. I further certify that I am eligible for membership in the Land Grant-Merced because I meet the following qualifications outlined in the bylaws:

a) I am a descendent of an original grantee(s) of the Land Grant-Merced as stated above.

b) I have an interest in the Common Lands as listed above.

c) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert other membership requirements as stated in the Bylaws)

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

4. I hereby acknowledge that my membership is subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees of the Land Grant-Merced in accordance with its Bylaws Rules and Regulations, and that I will furnish supporting documentation of the statements in this Affidavit upon request of the board of trustees. Finally, I acknowledge that upon Board approval this membership in the Land Grant-Merced shall become permanent and may or may not include voting privileges in accordance with the bylaws of the Land Grant- Merced.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Heir

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

\_\_\_\_\_

**The original 17 descendants of the Anton Chico Land Grant are:**

- Salvador Tapia
- Francisco Baca
- Rafael Duran
- Juan Sebastian Duran
- Diego Antonio Tapia
- Bernardo Ulibarri
- Felipe Valencia
- Luis Gonzales
- Juan Cristobal Garcia
- Tomas Martin
- Juan Jose Martin
- Miguel Martin
- Jose Medina
- Simon Estrada
- Lorenzo Tapia
- Mariano Aragon
- Jose Duran

What you will need:

1. Voter Registration for the Land Grant
2. Voter Registration for the State of New Mexico
3. Proof of Heirship (Family Tree) since 1822