

**CAMINO de PAZ
MONTESSORI
SECONDARY
SCHOOL
& FARM**



Interesting Information

- ▶ We are a SCHOOL whose living laboratory is our farm (lessons)
- ▶ Traditional Farming (horses, acequia irrigation)
- ▶ Organic Vegetable Produce (greenhouses, fields, hoop houses)
- ▶ Goat Dairy (cheeses, yogurt, cajeta, meat).....organic pending
- ▶ Less than 10 acres with good water rights
- ▶ Pasture rotation with fencing system
- ▶ Sell at Farmers Market, La Montanita and other local Co-ops
- ▶ Everyone in community contributes



IVY, 2004





IVY & CHISPA



2007































CHALLENGES

- ▶ Goats' health, illness, mortality
- ▶ Finding and keeping reliable, dedicated workers
- ▶ Cost of hay, feed
- ▶ Time management
- ▶ Government regulations (small dairy vs. agribusiness)
- ▶ Keeping up with demand for some products; finding markets for others.
- ▶ Organic certification
- ▶ Funds to upgrade dairy
- ▶ Safety: fencing, predators
- ▶ Supplies

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