



Overview:

Every quarter USDA Rural Development in New Mexico conducts a photo contest. The submitted photos are voted upon by the staff. The winning photo is used in RD's Twitter account found at : https://twitter.com/RD_NewMexico Also, the photo will be judged once again by staff at the end of the year along with other photos. That winning photo will be enlarged and hung in the main conference room in the state office.

4th Quarter Winning Photo Overview

Title: "Rio Grande"

Photographer: Christine Griego

Description about the photograph and day she took this photo

After a long day at work I was faced with driving home in some very heavy traffic. As I listened to the music on the radio, I thought it could be worse, at least I found myself getting closer to home and it wasn't too hot. The song ended and the radio announcer said it was currently 81 degrees. I thought that's not too bad for June 4th, 2019.

I kept going west on Rio Bravo Boulevard and I could see the cars were slowing down. Soon I was driving at a crawl along with hundreds of other commuters who were also trying to get home. Suddenly, I found myself at a total standstill. The traffic wasn't going anywhere, and I was stopped on top of the bridge over the Rio Grande.

As I was waiting for the traffic to move, I found myself staring at the river. I remember thinking I was pretty amazed how full the river was and taken in the beauty of nature. So, I decided to take a picture from the driver's seat.

I fired off the shot and I enjoyed myself because there was nothing else to do but listen to the hot music on the radio and enjoy my own company. As it is said in New Mexico this is, "New Mexico True."

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