

Media Advisory:

Governor **Michelle Lujan Grisham** and USDA Deputy Secretary **Xochitl Torres Small** will join state and local leaders in Mora on April 16 to honor the second anniversary of the Hermit’s Peak Calf Canyon fire and look towards a future of forest regeneration through funding for the New Mexico Reforestation Center.

When: Tuesday, April 16 at 11 a.m. MT

Where: John T. Harrington Forestry Research Center, 551 NM 518, Mora 87732 (see map insert below)

Who: Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham; USDA Deputy Secretary Xochitl Torres Small, State Forester Laura McCarthy

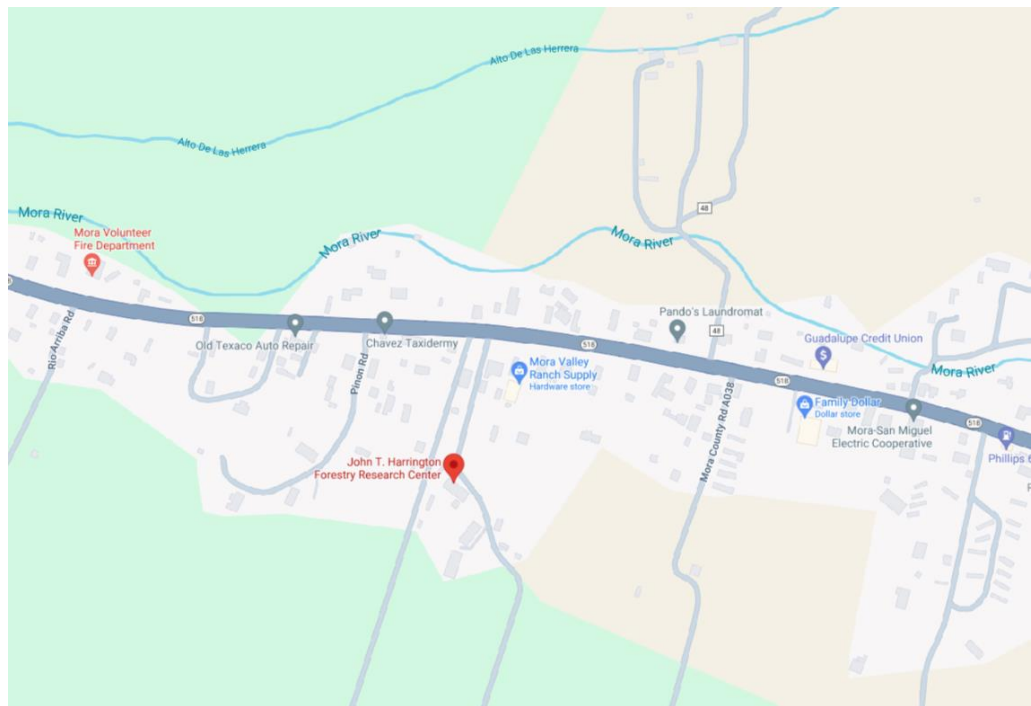
What: “Regenerating Forests, Rebuilding Community” will acknowledge the difficult recovery from the Hermits Peak and Calf Canyon Fire on the 2-year anniversary and announce USDA and state funding towards construction of the New Mexico Reforestation Center and rehabilitation of both land and local economy.

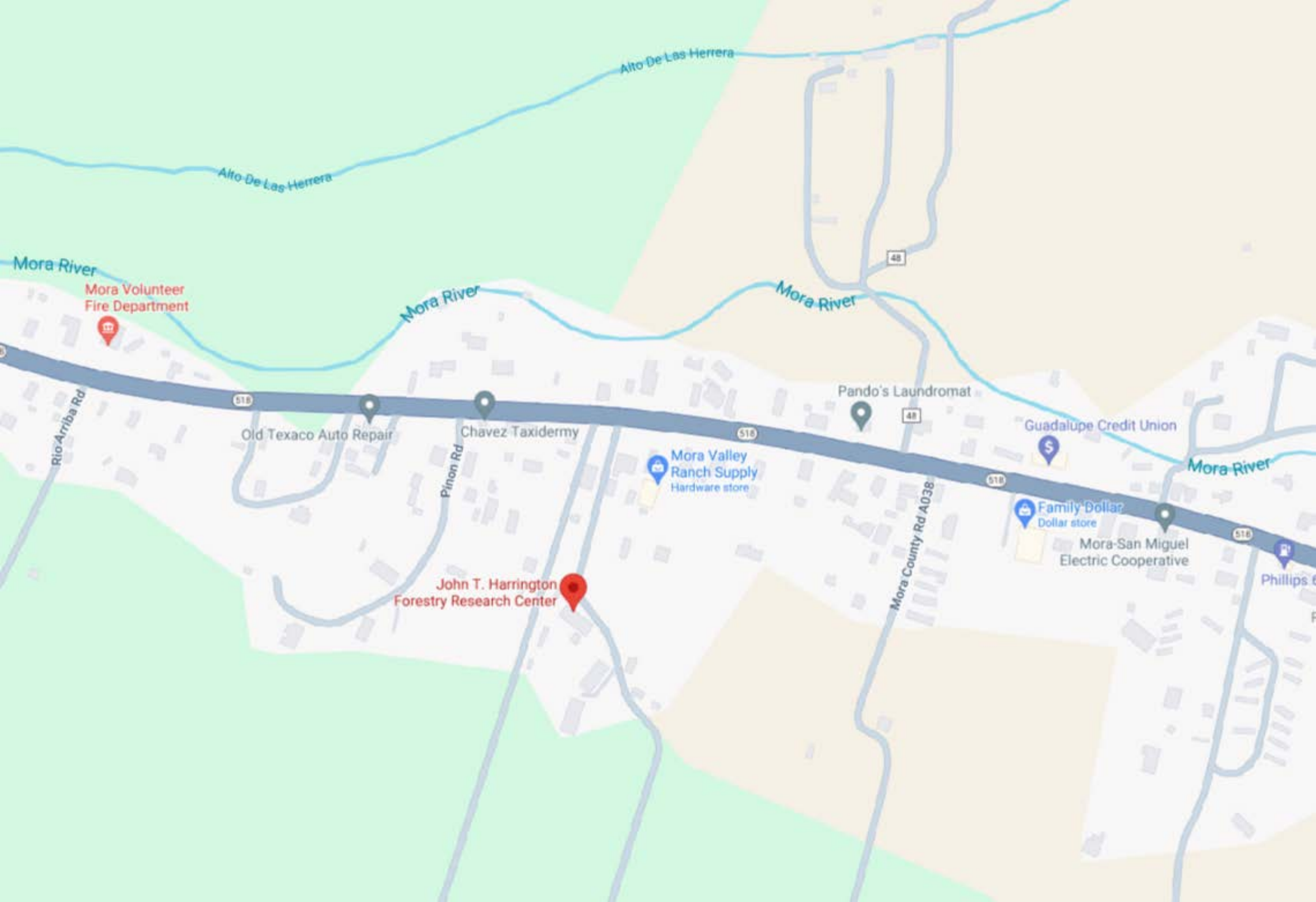
Agenda:

- 11:00 AM - Arrival
- 11:15 AM – Remarks by Remarks by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and USDA Deputy Secretary Xochitl Torres Small
- 11:40 AM – Q&A with media
- 11:50 AM – Tour of the greenhouse, lab and seed bank for media with Dr. Owen Burney NMSU, Dr. Joshua Sloane, NM Highlands, Dr. Matthew Hurteau, UNM

RSVP: Please notify george.ducker@emnrd.nm.gov by 9AM Monday, April 15 if you can attend, so we can make space for everyone

Map:





Alto De Las Herrera

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Mora River

Mora Volunteer Fire Department

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Pando's Laundromat

Old Texaco Auto Repair

Chavez Taxidermy

Mora Valley Ranch Supply Hardware store

Guadalupe Credit Union

Mora River

Family Dollar Dollar store

Mora-San Miguel Electric Cooperative

John T. Harrington Forestry Research Center

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