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HERMIT'S PEAK WATERSHED ALLIANCE

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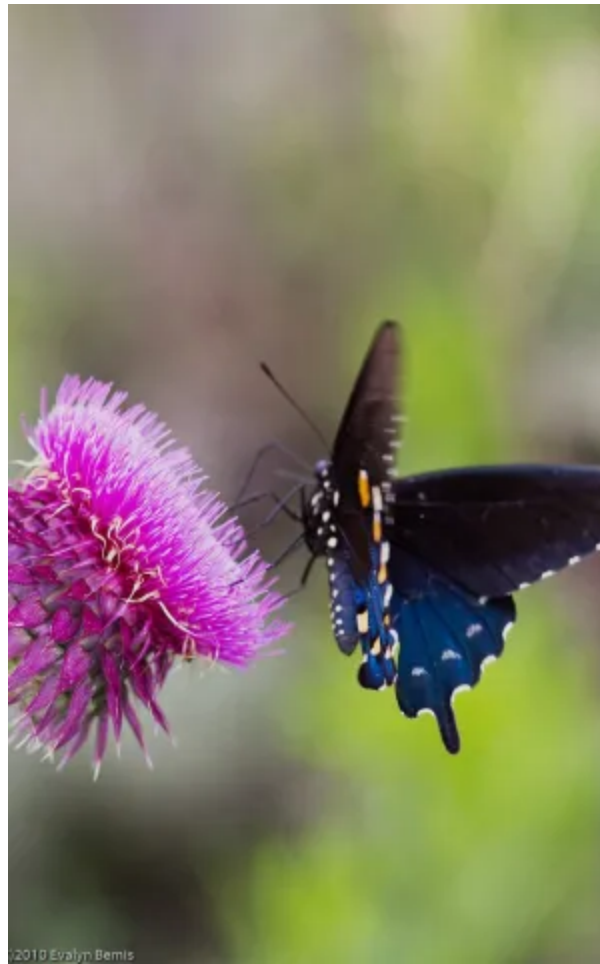
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Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance (HPWA) is a local, grassroots, 501c3 nonprofit organization who has been in existence since 2009. HPWA serves the **Gallinas, Tecolote, Sapello, and lower Mora Watersheds** in **New Mexico**.

WHAT IS A WATERSHED?

We all live in a watershed. A watershed is all the land that water flows across or under on its way to a river, lake, ocean, or other body of water. Rain or snow may travel above ground across farmland, forest land, and city streets or it may seep into the soil and travel as ground water.



Watersheds can be small like the area draining into Beaver Creek or huge like the area draining into the Rio Grande River. The Gallinas Watershed is all the land from the top of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains to the valley bottoms that drain into the Gallinas River.

Watersheds are more than just water. They include soil, topography, water, air, plants, animals, and people. The health of a watershed is influenced by how these parts are treated.

Videos



“The important work that is done by Hermit’s Peak Watershed Alliance is extremely vital to the vibrancy and future of our community. We are extremely fortunate for the foresight and fortitude of this organization. The benefit of their work will be realized for generations to come.”

Max Trujillo, San Miguel County Commissioner District 3

Post-fire watershed restoration underway

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