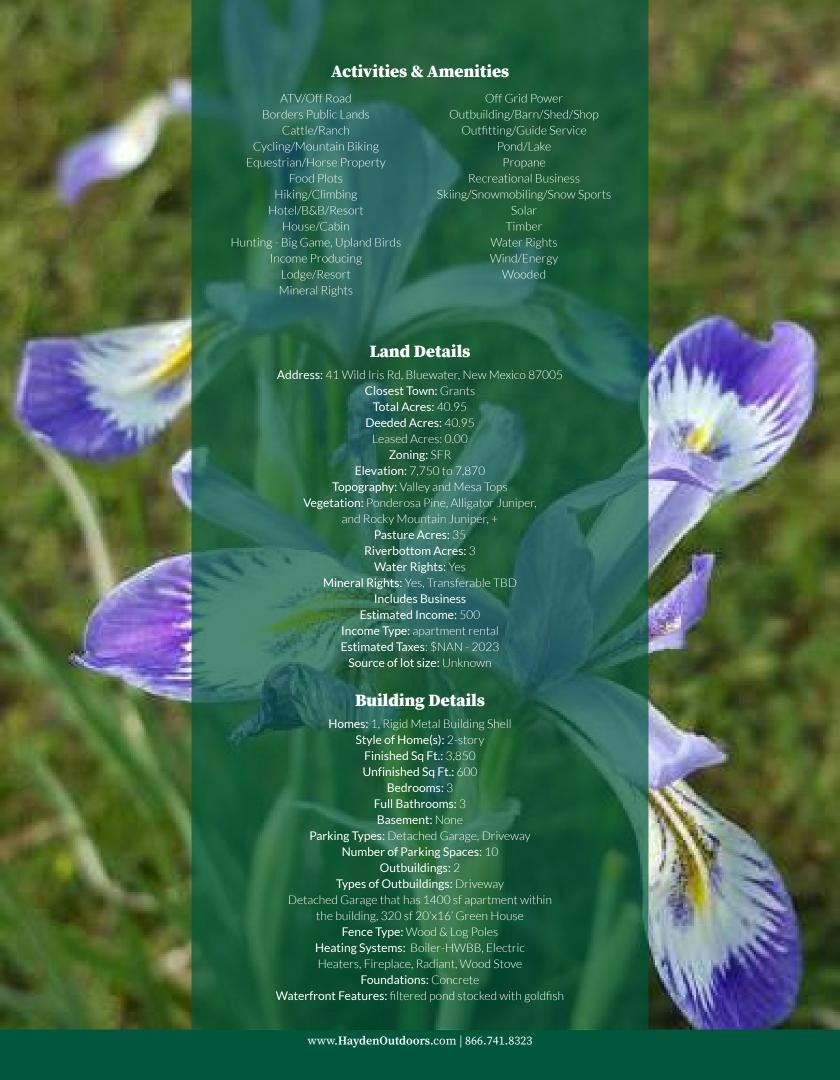
# **Agua Fria Retreat**

40.95 Acres | Cibola County, NM | \$1,365,000









#### **Property Summary**

Agua Fria Retreat consists of 40.95+/— acres. Nestled among the tall pines of the Zuni Mountains, along the banks of the Agua Fria Creek, this property has it all: a 3,250 sq ft handcrafted and built home and many other features. It is built with seclusion, being self-contained with an on-site well and solar panels and plenty of area to explore. Off-grid, but close enough to major airports and local shopping for all your needs.

#### Land

Agua Fria Creek flows from February to June each year. Rock Bluffs Rocky outcroppings and Man-Made Pond have many additional features. A small valley runs mostly north and south along the length of the property. Ridgetops turn into mostly flat mesa tops.

The property is easily accessed via a partially paved and gravel road maintained year-round by Cibola County. The 2.2-mile road leading to the property is well-maintained by the owner. Grants, a community along Interstate 40, is a mere 30-minute drive. Grants has several restaurants, several service stations, a hospital, a Wal-Mart, and schools. The mining, art, and history museums offer yet additional places to visit and explore.

#### History

Agua Fria Retreat is the perfect location for those who seek an off-grid, secluded, upscale Home. It is self-contained, away from the crowded subdivisions and neighbors, yet close enough to a community that offers all the necessary shopping and health care that you may need. With so many historic and cultural sites within minutes or a few hours away and the 1.6 million acres of Cibola National Forest as your backyard, there will always be somewhere to see and explore.









The owner is an American Artist, instructor, and videographer whose work is immediately recognizable and collected worldwide.

The home and amenities were built by hand by the owner over the course of a few years. His attention to detail and artistic talents are expressed in the workmanship. The owner milled all the lumber from logs harvested on the property. The stonework, both in the main house and in the other buildings, and the landscaping come from the property.

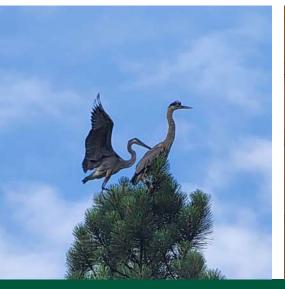
The home, apartment, and garage are built using a Metal Building by Rigid Buildings as the shell. The metal building design was chosen over traditional wood or log construction for its durability and fire mitigation. Being in the middle of the forest, a metal building will not burn and is an excellent choice for this area. Additional fire mitigation has been done around the home.

The interior design is based on a Japanese open-design floor plan and was built with comfort in mind. The open design, both inside and outside, is perfect for entertaining out-of-town guests; imagine sitting around the pond or one of the fire pits, enjoying your favorite beverage, enjoying the mountain air, watching the sunset, and then watching the stars that seem close enough to touch.

This property has many possibilities, from a couple looking for a place to retire to a family with several family members, to a hunting lodge, to a bed and breakfast, to an AirBNB destination. Live in the main house and rent out the apartment. With all the property has to offer, there are as many possibilities as you can imagine.

#### Recreation

This property borders the Cibola National Forest (consisting of more than 1.6 million acres) on three sides. The west side is Private property, which just so happens to be owned by the owner of the Agua Fria Retreat.









# **Agriculture**

With a bit of work, a fence and/or corrals could be installed to hold a few heads of cattle, horses, sheep, or goats. The property may then be viewed as agricultural, which could conceivably lower the property taxes. The new owner may wish to explore this.

## Water/Mineral Rights & Natural Resources

Mineral rights are included in the sale of the property

There is one well on the property Water level 100 feet. Well depth 560 feet. Private well permit  $\#B-1698\ TRN\#\ 371229$ 

# **General Operations**

Used by the current owners as their primary residence.

The apartment can be a source of income by renting it out or used as a AirBNB vacation rental.













# **Region & Climate**

Cibola County, New Mexico, has a warm and dry climate. Summers are hot and sunny, with temperatures usually in the mid to high 90s. Winters are mild, with temperatures typically ranging from the mid-40s to 70 degrees. Spring and fall also tend to be mild, with a mix of warm and cold days. Precipitation in Cibola County is sparse, often only receiving around 8 inches per year. Though it can become quite dry during long periods of drought, there is usually enough rain to support the local vegetation.

Cibola County, New Mexico, gets an average of 13 inches of rain per year, compared to the US average of 38 inches. Cibola County averages 23 inches of snow per year, compared to the US average of 28 inches.

On average, Cibola County has 278 sunny days per year, compared to the US average of 205 sunny days. These numbers are county-wide. The Agua Fria Retreat sits at a higher elevation and may experience slightly cooler temperatures than the average.

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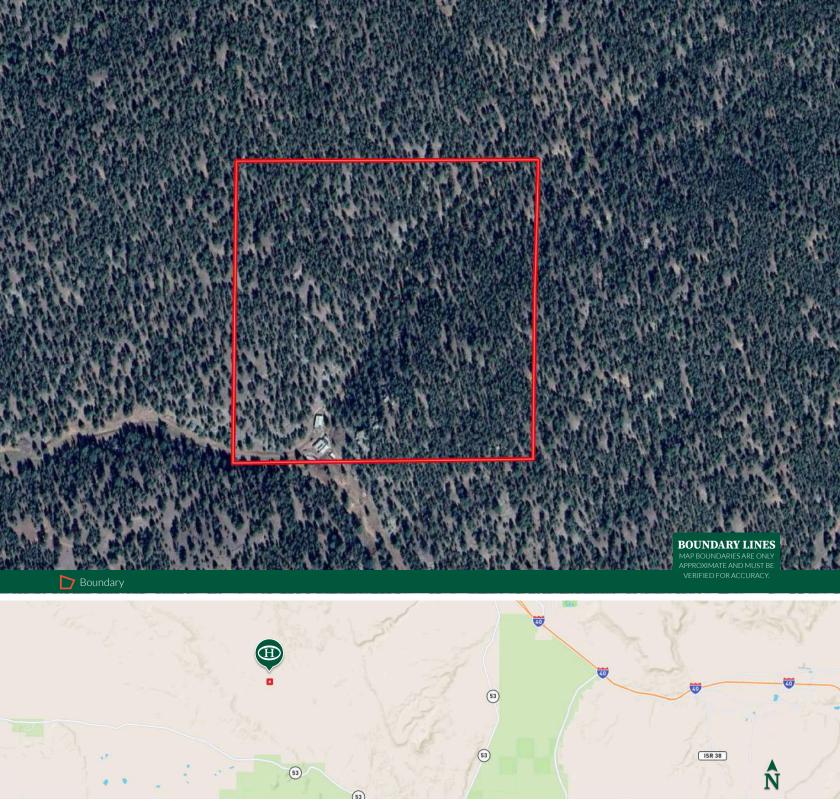


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