Evergreen Landscape Pros Expands Drought-Adapted Service Lineup

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Evergreen Landscape Pros, a full-service landscape contractor serving Santa Fe and surrounding communities in northern New Mexico, has expanded its drought-adapted landscape services ahead of the 2026 summer irrigation season. The expansion includes new xeriscaping design packages, drip irrigation installation, and native plant programs intended to help residential and commercial property owners maintain functional outdoor spaces under the region's mandatory watering restrictions.

The announcement comes as Santa Fe County enters its seasonal outdoor watering prohibition, which bars the use of potable water for irrigation between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. from May through October. Much of Santa Fe County is currently classified under moderate drought conditions according to U.S. Drought Monitor data, and state water officials have indicated that mandatory restrictions across northern New Mexico are expected to remain in place through at least the 2026 summer. For property owners navigating these conditions, Evergreen Landscape Pros now offers landscape design and installation plans that reduce long-term water consumption by incorporating native species such as agave, yucca, Apache plume, and penstemon alongside gravel, stone, and permeable hardscape materials.

"Property owners in this region are dealing with a real tension between wanting an attractive outdoor space and complying with tighter water rules every year," said Kevin Lopez, Owner of Evergreen Landscape Pros. "What we are offering is a way to resolve that ? landscapes that are designed from the ground up to work within Santa Fe's climate rather than against it, so our clients stop worrying about restrictions and start enjoying their yards again."

A central component of the expanded service lineup is drip irrigation system design and installation. Under current municipal regulations in both Santa Fe and Albuquerque, drip irrigation systems and soaker hoses are exempt from the assigned-day watering schedules that govern spray and sprinkler irrigation. That distinction means properties equipped with drip systems can maintain consistent plant hydration throughout the restricted season without risk of citation. Evergreen Landscape Pros pairs each drip installation with a site-specific planting plan that accounts for soil composition, sun exposure, and seasonal temperature swings common in the high-desert climate.

The company's service area extends beyond Santa Fe proper to include Eldorado at Santa Fe, Tesuque, Galisteo, La Cienega, Espanola, Pecos, White Rock, and other communities across Santa Fe County. In addition to drought-tolerant landscaping, Evergreen Landscape Pros provides landscape maintenance, custom stonework and masonry, patio and walkway construction, tree pruning and removal, fencing, landscape lighting, and snow removal. All work is performed by trained, insured, uniformed company personnel. Free on-site estimates are available for both residential and commercial properties.

New Mexico state law provides additional support for property owners considering a xeriscape conversion. Under Section 47-16-7.1 of the New Mexico Homeowner Association Act, homeowner associations may not prohibit xeriscape landscaping or impose standards so restrictive as to effectively block it. A separate provision under Section 47-16-7 shields property owners from HOA fines or adverse action when reduced landscaping results from compliance with a mandatory water restriction order. Those protections apply to residents who replace water-intensive turf with gravel, decomposed granite, or native plantings as a long-term conservation measure.

"We spend a significant amount of time on the design and planning phase before any ground is broken," said Kevin Lopez, Owner of Evergreen Landscape Pros. "Every property in this area has different drainage, different soil conditions, and different sun exposure. A landscape plan that works on the south side of town may not hold up near the foothills. That is why we do individual site assessments rather than applying a template."

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