



An email to [rgbna.org](mailto:rgbna.org):

*Did anybody see this months Albuquerque the Magazine??  
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"....crisscrossed by a centuries-old network of acequias that feed water from the river to countless small farms and properties. Streets are lined with towering cottonwoods that rise in front of old adobe homes and narrow horse pasture. Guinea fowl and roosters strutting across lawns overseen by statuettes of the Virgin Mary are not uncommon.

Indeed, over the years, the North Valley has managed to preserve much of its rural Spanish charm even as urban development has swept over it in waves: the area is one of the most appealing in terms of real estate and business development. And as the area itself seems to cling to its roots, several family-owned businesses in the North Valley seem to be thriving in an atmosphere of constant and impending change, and helping thwart the tide of homogenous corporate development that has swept over other areas of town."  
Ben Ikenson

*Does every corner of our world need to be full of "homogenous corporate development"? Can't we preserve anything that is "centuries-old"? Something for the future so we can remember where we came from...*

*Renee Colantoni*