The
Climate Change Leadership Institute

October 13, 2013

Santa Fe Community Farm
Attention: Linda Marple
1829 San Ysidro Crossing
Agua Fria Village
Santa Fe, NM 87507

Dear Linda:

The Climate Change Leadership Institute (CCLI) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of climate stewardship, clean energy and conservation locally and nationwide. Every year we lead direct action projects, support education, offer paid student internships and provide community seed grants among other initiatives. One of our community seed grants is for education leadership. This annual education award typically goes to a teacher, a school or an organization that fosters community based education or experiential learning in the important fields of environmental stewardship, climate change and ecology.

This year CCLI is proud to present its 2012 Education Grant Award to the *Santa Fe Community Farm* which as you know so well is one of Santa Fe's last remaining local farms and has been a staple in the community for over 50 years since John Stephenson generously founded it.

We appreciate and commend the Community Farm's dedication to the following purposes: working to provide fresh fruits and vegetables to those in need, practicing sustainable agriculture, protecting local water rights, promoting community service, conserving natural resources, plus educating children and the public in best practices. CCLI not only recognizes the vital importance of this holistic mission but is proud to offer a little seed funding to support the farm's volunteer program and experiential education initiatives with primary and secondary school students in the vicinity.

If you could please provide a response letter reflecting on what this acknowledgement means to the farm and how you may use this funding we would love to post your response letter on our website as we do with most all the other recipients over the years.

Congratulations on receiving this award. We look forward to partnering with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Robb Hirsch
Executive Director and Founder