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We are excited to be a part of the SS&TP. The location offers convenience and safety for our employees and clients, and we look forward to offering our services in such a wonderful community.

Leticia Tafoya, Owner, High Desert Family Services

## **COMPANY AND ORGANIZATION NEWS**

# **High Desert Relocates Agency**

High Desert Family Services moved its agency into a building it purchased in the SS&TP. High Desert is one of eight child placement agencies in New Mexico. It is licensed by the New Mexico Children Youth and Families Department and Medicaid to place foster children in homes with specially trained foster parents for Treatment Foster Care and Respite. The agency also offers outpatient services for children and their families such as occupational therapy and individual and family mental health therapy. High Desert has 20 employees in its Park building.



# **IIA Acquires Q-PLUS Labs**

Industrial Inspection & Analysis (IIA), located in the SS&TP and based in Atlanta, Georgia, recently acquired Q-PLUS Labs in Irvine, California, expanding its Metrology division. IIA's addition of Q-PLUS Labs provides an expanded range of quality dimensional measurement, inspection, reverse engineering, 3D scanning, CT scanning, modeling, part sorting and quality-related services and products. The main benefit for IIA New Mexico customers is that the addition of Q-PLUS Labs will expand the network of expertise, lab offices, and equipment available for testing.



#### **Rocket Lab Expands Footprint**

Rocket Lab expanded its footprint in the SS&TP by 9,000 square feet for additional storage, putting its total footprint at 174,000 square feet. Rocket Lab is an end-to-end space company delivering reliable launch services, spacecraft, satellite components, and onorbit management. Rocket Lab's Albuquerque office is one of the world's leading manufacturers of high efficiency solar cells, solar arrays, and composite structural products for satellite and aerospace applications. There are 380 employees in its Park facilities.



## **TRGR Projects With SS&TP Companies**

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