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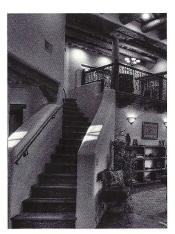
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Classic New Mexico
Homes wanted this new
house in Las Cruces
to appear as if it were
built at the turn of
the century, but with
modern amenities. They
constructed this energy
efficient traditional
pueblo revival adobe
home using a lot of
reclaimed material, not
only for aesthetic reasons,
but also to use many

old and beautiful materials that might have otherwise ended up in the landfill. Many of the reclaimed materials came from New Mexico and were salvaged from buildings that were demolished decades ago to make room for Interstate 25. The walls range from 24-28 inches thick. The hand-carved stairs were done by Dan Makens of Trails End Wood Works.

Photo by Wayne Suggs of Classic New Mexico Homes