

BUSINESS**Two more businesses certified as being dark sky friendly****By Grace Rickard**

The Borrego Springs Dark Sky Coalition is proud to welcome Regalos de Borrego and Stanlunds Inn & Suites into the growing number of "Dark Sky Friendly Businesses" in our community. These businesses have nighttime lighting which does not cause sky glow, light trespass or glare.

Borrego Springs is the only Dark Sky Community certified in California by the International Dark Sky Association. This recognition brings many visitors to the valley, seeking a view of the stars which is no longer visible in most urban areas.

Businesses and organizations in the area may apply for the Night Sky Friendly Business program. Application and information is available on www.BorregoDarkSkies.org

REGALOS de Borrego and Stanlunds Inn & Suites were recently certified as 'Dark Sky Friendly' by the Borrego Springs Dark Sky Coalition. Pictured (at top) are Cynthia Rodrigues, receptionist at

Stanlunds Inn, with Dark Sky Coalition members Grace and James Rickard and Betsy Knaak, and (at right) Angela Spieckerman, owner of Regalos de Borrego.



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For more information about the Dark Sky Friendly Business Recognition Program or the Borrego Springs Dark Sky Coalition, please contact Betsy Knaak or Grace Rickard at 760-767-3052 or borregodarkskies@gmail.com.

