

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 1999-25

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**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE'S
"WATER MANAGEMENT AND RIVER RESTORATION STRATEGY" (WMRRS)
AND AUTHORIZING COUNTY PARTICIPATION IN PURSUIT OF FUNDING OPTIONS
NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT REGIONAL WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
OBJECTIVES CONSISTENT WITH WMRRS.**

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe (City) has developed a long-term water resource strategy termed the "Santa Fe Water Management and River Restoration Strategy" (WMRRS); and

WHEREAS, WMRRS incorporates regional needs and multiple objectives that will benefit an area larger than the City limits thereby justifying significant state and federal participation to help implement the plan; and

WHEREAS, the City's plan will reduce reliance on groundwater by maximizing use and reuse of the City's San Juan-Chama water thereby preserving limited groundwater reserves for serious droughts; and

WHEREAS, the County also intends to maximize use of its San Juan-Chama water; and

WHEREAS, the County is a partner with the City and San Ildefonso Pueblo in the development and evaluation of a pilot horizontal collector well at San Ildefonso Pueblo to determine the feasibility of a full scale diversion system capable of directly accessing the City's and the County's San Juan Chama water; and

WHEREAS, there are a number of state and federal programs that can be utilized by the City, the County and other local entities partnering to pursue funding for WMRRS goals including regional water resource development objectives.

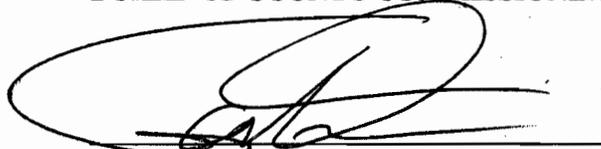
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County (BCC) hereby pledges support for implementation of the "Santa Fe Water Management and River Restoration Strategy" particularly as it relates to development of regional water resources.

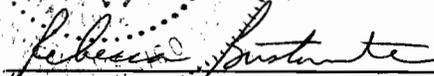
2. The BCC does hereby authorize the County Manager and designated staff to participate in development of regional water resources and to pursue funding options with state and federal representatives consistent with this strategy. Staff will advise the BCC of funding options to implement any aspect of the plan that requires commitment of County resources. Authorization for any such commitment shall be subject to appropriate action by the BCC.

APPROVED, ADOPTED and PASSED this 23 day of February, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Paul Duran, Chairman

ATTEST:


Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

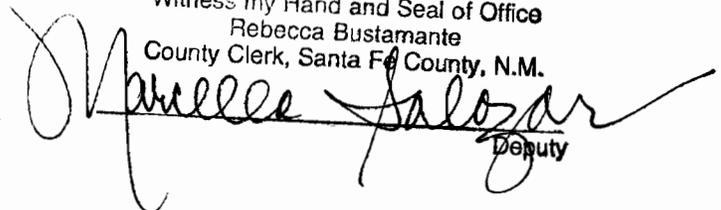


APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Denise Brown, County Attorney

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)SS
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
for record on the 24 day of Feb A.D.
19 99, at 3:54 o'clock P.M.
and was duly recorded in book 16062,
page 916-917 of the records of
Santa Fe County.

Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.


Deputy