

SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 68

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A REGIONAL WATER
CONTAMINATION ISSUE; OUTLINING WHAT HAS
BEEN DONE TO IDENTIFY OPTIONS; CONCURRING
WITH THE NEED FOR A REGIONAL SOLUTION; AND
ASKING CONGRESS AND THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO SUPPORT THIS REGIONAL COOPERATION WITH
FUNDS AND LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY
ASSISTANCE**

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes the dire need to halt the contamination of the region's water resources; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes the critical need for clean, affordable and accessible water to preserve the health and safety of all our citizens, to safeguard our cultural and traditional heritage and to protect the quality of our environment; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes the urgent need for investment in infrastructure to sustain our present community life and to support future growth and development to enhance the lives of our children; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has been participating in the Espanola Valley Pojoaque Valley Regional Wastewater Steering Committee which began in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Steering Committee has invested time and resources conducting technical and organizational studies to identify regional solutions to these critical problems; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County agrees that regional cooperation and regional solutions can attract greater funding, promote efficiency through economies of scale and allow more comprehensive, environmentally effective engineering and service solutions to water contamination problems; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County agrees that after 30 years of discussion, recent technical confirmation of worsening conditions and extended joint dialogue with regional governments, it is imperative to organize and function now as a region, with the assistance of state and federal resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners, that Santa Fe County commits to work together with other regional units of government, Tribes and traditional water users to form a regional organization to solve our common problems, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by this Resolution, Santa Fe County demonstrates its commitment to this regional effort and requests the immediate assistance of the Congress of the United States and the State of New Mexico to help us in our joint efforts and designates Gary Roybal as our primary point of contact and Douglas Sayre as the alternate point of contact for Santa Fe County.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED, this 28 day of May 2002.

Santa Fe County Board of Commissioners

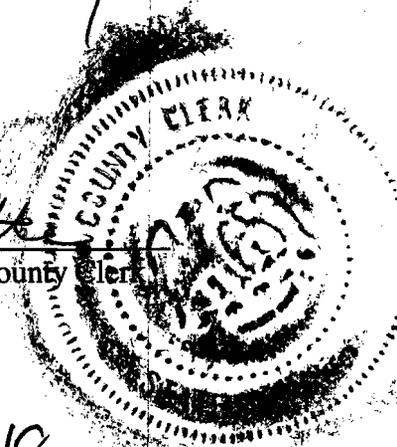
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Paul Duran, Chairman

ATTEST:

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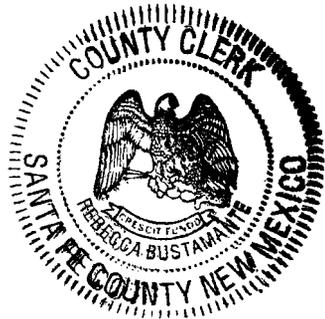
Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk



Approved as to Form:

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Steven Kopelman, County Attorney



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS INSTRUMENT WAS FILED
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SANTA FE COUNTY

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE
REBECCA BUSTAMANTE
COUNTY CLERK, SANTA FE COUNTY, N.M.
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