

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2006- 193

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANTA FE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, SUPPORTING A WATER LINE EXTENSION TO THE SOUTHWEST LA CIENEGA AREA

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has been approached by the residents of the southwest La Cienega area for water service from the County's water utility; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the County constructed a water line on Paseo C de Baca that serves approximately 50 households; and

WHEREAS, funds were exhausted before residents on Camino Loma, Camino La Lomita and Cielo del Oeste could receive water service; and

WHEREAS, these persons desire to get off domestic wells and utilize a community water supply for their potable water; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project would construct eight inch water lines from the County's existing infrastructure down Camino Loma, across a private easement to Cielo del Oeste and loop back to Paseo C de Baca; and

WHEREAS, an eight inch water line would also be constructed down Camino La Lomita; and

WHEREAS, fire hydrants would be provided on both proposed water lines; and

WHEREAS, virtually all the residents on the roads in question have indicated they would hook up to the County water system, if available; and

WHEREAS, most of the residents of Paseo C de Baca have hooked up to the County water system when it became available; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost to construct the lines and provide sufficient water rights is \$419,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Senator Phil Griego has committed to help fund this project with Legislative dollars; and

WHEREAS, the water rights fee charged to residents desiring to hook up to the County system is currently \$7,500 per meter; many residents may not be able to pay the fee, which will aggregate to over \$150,000 for the entire project; and

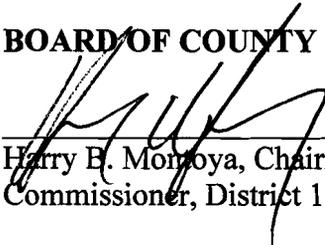
WHEREAS, a need-based hook up fund is another desired feature of the project, to enable residents to bear the cost of hooking up their residences (which, depending on distance from the meter, could be many thousand of dollars), without also having to bear the cost of the water rights charges; and

WHEREAS, local residents own the roads, and have indicated a willingness to donate twenty foot easements for the water lines to the County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED, that the Board of Commissioners of Santa Fe County request funding from the New Mexico State Legislature during the 2007 session to construct the southwest La Cienega Water Line Extension Project to provide needed potable water to enhance the public health of the community of La Cienega.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Harry B. Montoya, Chairman
Commissioner, District 1



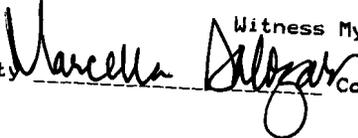
ATTEST:


Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Stephen C. Ross, County Attorney

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss
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Valerie Espinoza
Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM