

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2006 - 37

A Resolution in Support of Santa Fe County Becoming A Cooperating Agency Representative To Collaborate On The Revision Of Bureau of Land Management's Resource Management Plan

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, administers 261 million surface acres and 700 million acres of mineral estate of America's public lands, located primarily in 12 Western States including New Mexico ; and

WHEREAS, the BLM sustains the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, BLM's 162 resource management plans form the basis for every action and approved use of public lands and planning emphasizes a collaborative environment, in which local, State, and Tribal governments, the public, local user groups, and industry work with the BLM to identify appropriate multiple uses of the public lands; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the BLM Planning, Assessment, and Community Support Group is to provide national leadership and direction and to secure the resources, science, and data to develop policy, guidance and tools, which in turn enable BLM Field Offices to produce and implement collaborative and sustainable land use plans and all NEPA compliance documents and the products that are critical to meeting Congressional direction to revise and update the BLM's land use plans that are fundamental to the long-term use and enjoyment of the public lands; and

WHEREAS, the BLM/Taos Office is currently in the process of amending its Resource Management Plan in order to provide the 15th year Resource Management Plan (RMP) Evaluation, as well as address the population growth in unincorporated areas and update the Land Use Planning Handbook; and

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WHEREAS, in order to address planning issues and management concerns within Northern New Mexico and provide an opportunity to strategically manage for change into the future, the process will address land tenure adjustments, land use concerns, land use opportunities to facilitate infrastructure development in unincorporated areas, special area designations, visual resource management, off-highway vehicles, and mineral materials ; and

WHEREAS, through this process it is vital to establish a preliminary planning criteria to collaborate an approach with the public, agencies, and tribes, as well as conducting economic strategic workshops which will allow for flexibility, adaptive management, and updating the Resource Management Plan to comply with new Handbook guidance; and

WHEREAS, this is an opportunity to facilitate infrastructure development in unincorporated areas and look at long-term proactive look for land use planning.

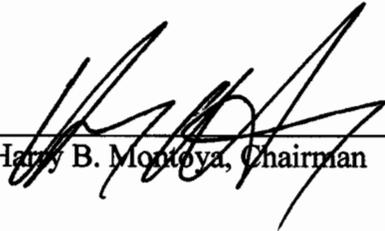
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that:

1. Santa Fe County become a Cooperative Agency Representative to collaborate on the revision of the Bureau of Land Management's Resource Management Plan and work with the general public and cooperating agencies in the process of the Plan; and
2. Santa Fe County assist in Data and Geographic Information Sharing regarding information such as roads and trails, cultural sites, watershed baseline information and visual resources in the County; and
3. County staff do all acts necessary to support the BLM in the planning process and propose a meeting with BLM/Taos Office to meet with County representatives and concerned citizens to discuss how these planning issues and management concerns may be addressed.

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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 14th DAY OF MARCH, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Harry B. Montoya, Chairman

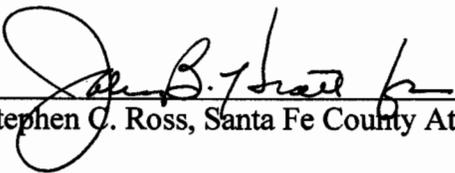
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Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

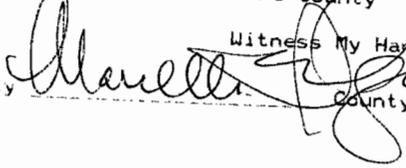


APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Deputy  Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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