

SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-86

A RESOLUTION DECLARING DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND IMPOSING RESTRICTIONS ON WATER USE

WHEREAS, an immediate and present danger of water shortage exists within Santa Fe County due to persistent drought and lack of rain or snowfall; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County utility has issued water use restrictions on its customers; and

WHEREAS, diminished water resources affect all water users in Santa Fe County, not just those on the County utility; and

WHEREAS, conservation and reduction of use mitigates the potential for water shortages.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County hereby resolves as follows:

1. The current conditions of drought represent a significant and immediate threat to the water resources of Santa Fe County, and this threat will affect water supplies for the residents of the County.
2. Santa Fe County will issue no new permits for construction of swimming pools, except for community pools approved as part of a Final Development Plan permit.
3. All existing swimming pools must be covered when not in use.
4. The following are prohibited within the unincorporated areas of Santa Fe County:
 - a. Outdoor watering between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm;
 - b. Hose washing or pressure washing of hardscape;
 - c. Outdoor watering that creates runoff from the landscaped area;
 - d. Use of outdoor ornamental fountains or other water features, with the exception that existing ponds may be maintained.

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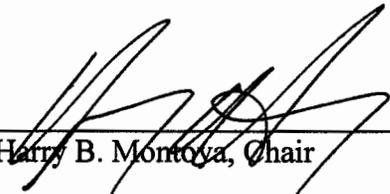
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5. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the authority or responsibilities of the Santa Fe County Water Resources Department regarding policies and procedures affecting County Utility customers.

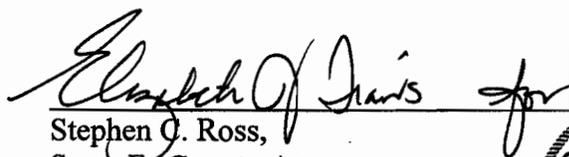
A. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until December 31, 2006.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 30 day of May, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Harry B. Montoya, Chair
Approved as to form:



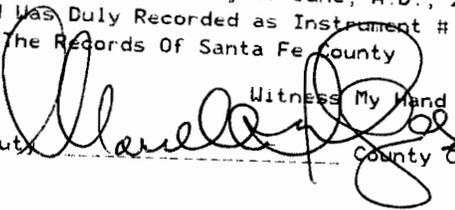
Stephen G. Ross,
Santa Fe County Attorney

Attest:



Valerie Espinoza,
Santa Fe County Clerk



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

