

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2011 - 29

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO
CONSERVATION MODELING INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP A UNIFIED
CONSERVATION MODEL**

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Sustainable Growth Management Plan, Resource Conservation Element, recognizes the importance of Santa Fe County's existing cultural and natural resources, including surface and ground water, wildlife habitat, open space and trails, as well as areas suitable for ranching, agriculture, fishing, hunting, outdoor activities, recreation and areas that define our cultural heritage;

WHEREAS, systematic conservation modeling is an effective tool for communities and governments to define their conservation needs, establish priorities and pursue concrete actions and strategies to achieve necessary conservation and effective land use planning;

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes conservation modeling is best pursued from a regional perspective, beyond the boundaries of a county or public land jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County Growth Management Department has initiated and coordinated the acquisition of GIS Data and established a GIS Wildlife Habitat Model that includes eight adjacent northern NM counties;

WHEREAS, the North Central New Mexico Conservation Model is being developed in collaboration with local, county, non-governmental, pueblo, tribal, state and federal groups; and

WHEREAS, in times of scarce resources, it is necessary to maximize the use of collaborative efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County supports the efforts of the Growth Management Department to share data and modeling expertise with other governmental and non-governmental organization as well as state and federal agencies in the development of a Unified North Central New Mexico Conservation Model.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 8th day of MARCH 2011.

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**


Virginia Vigil, Chair

ATTEST:

Valerie Espinoza
Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David Yuzelle For
Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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

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