

# SANTA FE COUNTY

## RESOLUTION NO. 2013-58

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**A RESOLUTION TO PROCLAIM EXTREME OR SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS WITHIN SANTA FE COUNTY AND TO BAN THE SALE AND USE OF CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY AND WITHIN WILDLANDS IN THE COUNTY AND ASSOCIATED WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS OF RESOLUTION NO. 2013-026**

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**WHEREAS**, an immediate and present danger of range fires, brush fires, grass fires, forest fires and structure fires exists within Santa Fe County due to persistent drought;

**WHEREAS**, current fire conditions such as low humidity, dry weather, wind and fire fuel moisture content have resulted in conditions of extreme risk of fires;

**WHEREAS**, given these circumstances, the probability of ignition of materials and the spread of fire pose a severe threat to persons and property;

**WHEREAS**, current drought indices published by the National Weather Service and other relevant information supplied by the United States Forest Service further indicate extreme or severe drought conditions;

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety and welfare of citizens are in danger as a result of such conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 60-2C-8.1 NMSA 1978, provides that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe may, after hearing, declare that extreme or severe drought conditions exist, and proclaim certain restrictions on the sale and use of fireworks.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners hereby resolves and proclaims as follows:

1. There currently exists within the unincorporated portions of Santa Fe County extreme or severe drought conditions, creating a significant and immediate threat to the life, safety, health and welfare of residents of Santa Fe County, and to public and private property located within the County.

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2. The sale and use of missile-type rockets, helicopters, aerial spinners, stick-type rockets and ground audible devices are banned within the affected drought area, which includes all unincorporated portions of Santa Fe County.
3. The use of fireworks not listed in Paragraph 2 above is limited to areas that are paved or barren or have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or general public.
4. The use of all fireworks within wildlands in Santa Fe County is banned, the State Forester having been consulted as required by statute and having concurred with such ban.
5. The sale and use of display fireworks are banned within the unincorporated portions of Santa Fe County.
6. Public displays of fireworks as defined by Santa Fe County Ordinance No. 1988-3 shall be permitted.
7. This resolution and Proclamation shall be effective for 30 days from the date below, but may be reissued if severe or extreme drought conditions warrant. Further, this Resolution and Proclamation may be modified or rescinded within the 30 days of their effectiveness if the Board of County Commissioners, after conducting an emergency hearing, determines that weather conditions have improved.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 2013 by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe.

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

*Kathy Holian*  
Kathy Holian, Chair



Approved as to form:

*Stephen G. Ross*  
Stephen G. Ross  
Santa Fe County Attorney

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Deputy	<i>Marcella Salazar</i>	Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office Geraldine Salazar County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

Attest:

*Geraldine Salazar*  
Geraldine Salazar,  
Santa Fe County Clerk



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