

SANTA FE COUNTY

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Resolution No. 2003-36

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN SANTA FE COUNTY DUE TO EXTREME CONDITIONS AND WILDFIRE DANGER SECONDARY TO EXTENDED DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND BEETLE INFESTATION

WHEREAS, due to extended drought conditions, the magnitude of the beetle infestation causing widespread pine fatalities and the resulting danger of range fires, brush fires, grass fires, forest fires and structure fires, extreme conditions exist that threaten the lives and property citizens and visitors of Santa Fe County, and

WHEREAS, the high number of pine tree fatalities and resulting biomass have created potentially extreme conditions requiring proper reduction and disposal of this biomass in Santa Fe County, and

WHEREAS, the probability of ignition of materials and rapid fire spread is extremely high in Santa Fe County, and

WHEREAS, the potential of catastrophic fires in Santa Fe County may exceed the resource capabilities of the Fire Department, and

WHEREAS, the amount of biomass created by drought stressed trees and beetle-killed trees will exceed the resources of Santa Fe County, and

WHEREAS, the ability to act rapidly in terms of these potential emergencies in response, mitigation, mobilization of outside resources, evacuations and access to potential revenues sources to assist the County with these conditions will be critical to the outcomes of this situation, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners, that the drought conditions, high fire hazards and pine beetle infestation represent a significant and immediate threat to the safety, health and welfare of Santa Fe County and declare a state of emergency exists in Santa Fe County, and

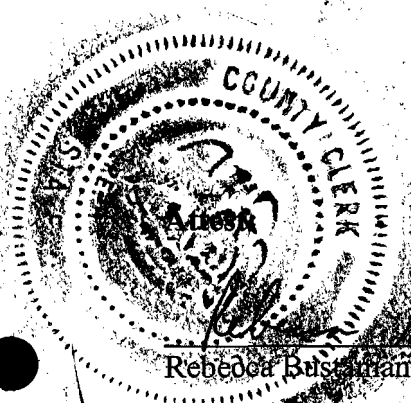
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1. This state of emergency shall enable the County to impose necessary restrictions, procedures or agreements necessary to mitigate this danger.
2. This declaration shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law following its passage by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners.
3. This resolution, including any extensions, shall remain in effect until the Fire Marshal determines that the danger has alleviated or for a period of one year, whichever comes first.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 25th day of February, 2003.

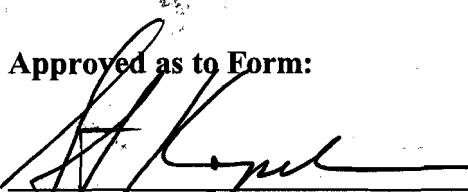
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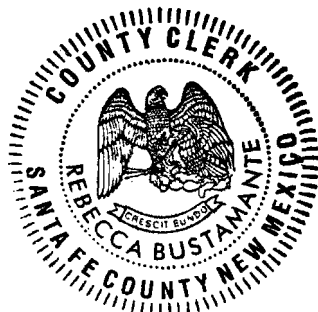

Jack Sullivan, Chairman



Rebecca Bustamante, County Clerk

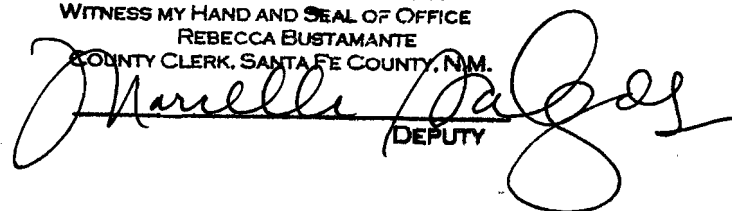
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Steve Kopelman, County Attorney



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