

SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2004- 31

INTRODUCED BY:

A RESOLUTION

**SUPPORTING THE COLLABORATIVE FOREST RESTORATION GRANT
PROGRAM FOR SANTA FE COUNTY.**

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has an extensive wildland urban interface where many homes and properties are at high risk from a serious wildfire; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe Municipal Watershed, which supplies a significant portion of the City of Santa Fe's potable water, is also at high risk from wildfire; and

WHEREAS, wildfires in the wildland urban interface tend to be very complex, with confusion rampant in the early hours or days; and

WHEREAS, hazardous fuels mitigation is a critical element in the wildland fire risk reduction effort; and

WHEREAS, no one agency has enough local resources to fight a major fast moving wildfire in the urban interface; and

WHEREAS, the ability to utilize potential grant revenue sources to assist the county in its efforts to partner with its constituents and participants in education and field work in the area of hazardous fuels reduction in order to save lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the potential gains through this grant program are of great value to the citizens and businesses in Santa Fe County;

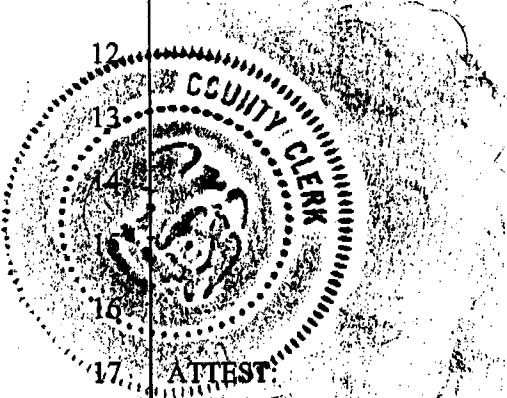
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
SANTA FE COUNTY that:**

1 Section 1. The COUNTY supports the Fire Department's efforts to work with their
2 fire prevention constituents and partners in an effort to reduce the risk for a wildland urban
3 interface fire.

4 Section 2. The COUNTY supports the concept of a hazardous fuels treatment
5 program within the jurisdiction of the County, given the understanding that such a wildfire could
6 negatively impact lives and property values.

7 Section 3. The COUNTY supports the provisions of the Collaborative Forest
8 Restoration Program as it applies to County wildfire risk reduction.

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10 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 24 day of February, 2004.



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CHAIRMAN



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REBECCA BUSTAMANTE, COUNTY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

STEVE ROSS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

COUNTY OF SANTA FE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for
Record On The 25TH Day Of February, A.D., 2004 at 08:45
And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1315219
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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Deputy Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM