

SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2004 - 52

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING FURTHER COLLABORATION BETWEEN SANTA FE COUNTY AND LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY'S WATER RESEARCH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE AND OUTLINING THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM SANTA FE COUNTY BY HOSTING THE WATER RESEARCH TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County participates as a member of the Jemez y Sangre Regional Planning Council and assisted with preparation of the Jemez y Sangre Regional Water Plan, a plan that was adopted by the Director of the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission in March 2003;

WHEREAS, one purpose of the Jemez y Sangre Regional Water Plan is to assess water needs of the region and determine the feasibility of supplying or reducing the water needs over the next 60 years;

WHEREAS, the Jemez y Sangre Regional Water Plan contains recommendations concerning water management, water protection, and restoration of water supplies; achievement of these goals requires collaboration, partnerships, and research;

WHEREAS, Los Alamos National Laboratory proposes to establish a Water Research Technical Assistance Office in Northern New Mexico that will: 1) promote scientific collaboration on water research; 2) promote sharing of water resource data and information; 3) to assist local communities and the public with water resources questions and problems; 4) provide educational materials and guest speakers related to water research; and 5) pursue collaborative funding opportunities for vital water research needed in the region;

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County recognizes the value and benefits that such a Water Research Technical Assistance Office could provide both to the county and the other entities in the region; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe desires to collaborate with Los Alamos National Laboratory to help implement recommendations contained in the Jemez y Sangre Regional Water Plan,

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to share water resource data with the Laboratory and to benefit from technical assistance provided by the Laboratory.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board of County Commissioners commits to collaborate with Los Alamos National Laboratory by providing office space for the Water Research Technical Assistance Office.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 11 DAY OF MAY, 2004

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

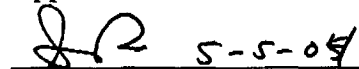

Paul D. Campos, Chairman

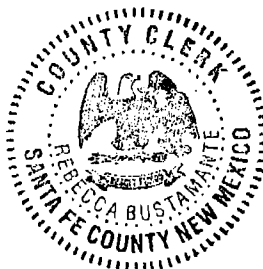


ATTEST:


Rebecca Bustamante, Santa Fe County Clerk

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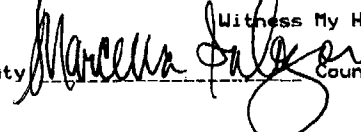

Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney



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Rebecca Bustamante
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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