SANTA FE COUNTY

Resolution No. 2004 - 86

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF 2004 INTERGOVERNMENTAL SUMMIT EFFORTS

WHEREAS, on July 23, 2004, An Intergovernmental Summit was sponsored by Santa Fe County and Los Alamos National Laboratory, in collaboration with Rio Arriba County; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Summit is part of an ongoing intergovernmental summit series addressing intergovernmental relations; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Summit is a direct result of the efforts of Santa Fe County, Rio Arriba County, the Pueblos, and state representatives to address regional water and wastewater issues; and

WHEREAS, Since 2002, North Central Economic Development District has been providing technical assistance in the Pojoaque Basin to resolve wastewater issues; and

WHEREAS, In April 2004, a meeting was held in Espanola to discuss the potential for cooperation and collaboration with regards to protecting the Espanola Basin's water supply which is threatened by groundwater contamination and to coordinate efforts with the Pojoaque Basin initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the meeting brought together a group of leaders from both tribal and non-tribal governments in May to discuss forming a steering committee to work on fostering regional collaboration and information sharing; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County utilized the July Intergovernmental Summit as an opportunity to discuss how government-to-government cooperative efforts develop and are successfully implemented; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the 2004 Intergovernmental Summit was two-fold: (1) to discuss and develop principles for intergovernmental collaboration that would

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clarify how governmental-to-government cooperative efforts develop and are successfully implemented, and (2) to make a commitment to work together on developing solutions to regional drinking water and wastewater problems; and

WHEREAS, the Summit built on the work of previous summits as well as on current collaborative efforts developing on water and wastewater in the Espanola and Pojoaque Valleys.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY SUPPORTS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Participating governmental representatives should return to their respective governmental bodies to seek agreement regarding participation in finding regional solutions for water/wastewater problems.
2. A working interim group shall be created and shall include designated representatives from Los Alamos National Laboratory, North Central New Mexico Economic Development District, Pueblos, Cities and Counties, to be accountable for progress and communication.
3. The Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County strongly supports efforts seeking a clean and safe drinking water supply for future generations in Northern New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th **DAY OF AUGUST, 2004**

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Paul D. Campos, Chairman

ATTEST:

Rebecca Bustamante, Santa Fe County Clerk

Approved As To Form:

8.2.04

Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 17TH Day Of August, A D , 2004 at 10:4
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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Rebecca Bustamante
Deputy Marcella Salazar County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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