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RESOLUTION 2006-79

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

WHEREAS Santa Fe County has experienced severe drought during the past winter and for a number of years, and

WHEREAS the danger of range, brush, grass, forest and structure fires is extremely high in Santa Fe County, and

WHEREAS current fire conditions such as low humidity, weather and the fuel content make fire an immediate and potentially disastrous possibility, and

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, and

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

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

THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HEREBY RESOLVES AND PROCLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:

1. 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 shall include all unincorporated portions of Santa Fe County;
2. The use of fireworks not listed above is limited to areas that are paved or barren or that have a readily accessible source of water for use by the homeowner or the general public.
3. The use of all fireworks within the wildlands of Santa Fe County shall be banned after consultation with the State Forester.

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- 4. Display fireworks may be banned or restricted if current conditions persist.
- 5. This Resolution and Proclamation shall be effective for 30 days from the date below, but may be reissued if extreme or severe 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 Further, this Resolution and Proclamation may be modified or rescinded within the 30 days of their effectiveness if the Board of County Commissioners, after conducting an emergency hearing, determines that weather conditions have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 25th of April, 2006.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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 Chairman

ATTEST
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 Valerie Espinoza
 County Clerk



Approved As to Form:

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 Stephen C. Ross
 County Attorney

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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for
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 Deputy
 Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
 Valerie Espinoza
 County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM