

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-81

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE MADRID MINING LANDSCAPE  
COMMUNITY-BASED PLAN

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County recognizes that the legacy of coal mining in the Town of Madrid (Madrid) has shaped the landscape that contributes to the community's sense of place and identity;

**WHEREAS**, historic coal mining practices and processing techniques have contributed to specific adverse health, safety and environmental effects such as flooding, erosion and sedimentation;

**WHEREAS**, the Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Program is within the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department and has the following priorities:

- Protection of public health and safety and property from extreme danger of adverse effects of historic mining practices.
- Protection of public health and safety from adverse effects of historic mining practices.
- Restoration of land, water resources and the environment previously degraded by the adverse effects of historic mining practices.

**WHEREAS**, the AML Program has initiated and funded a specific community-based planning process called the Madrid Mining Landscape (MML) Plan;

**WHEREAS**, the MML Plan has identified two projects that are intended to design and construct improvements on properties impacted by the adverse effects of past mining practices in an effort to improve the quality of life for residents living in and near Madrid;

**WHEREAS**, the AML Program and its contractors will adhere to Federal, State and County laws, ordinances and regulations in all related aspects including, but not limited to, project oversight, review and approval of reports and construction documents; and

**WHEREAS**, the MML community-based planning effort and the quality of life projects articulated within the Plan enhance Santa Fe County's Sustainable Growth Management Plan (SGMP) by adhering to its three core principles of sustainability; environmental responsibility, economic strength and diversity, and community livability.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners supports the AML Program priorities of protecting public health, safety and welfare from the adverse effects of historic mining practices.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Board of County Commissioners hereby directs staff from the County's Technical Review Team to include the following Divisions for the following purposes: Planning, Open Space and Trails, Public Works, Fire, Building and Development Services, and Utilities to work with the representatives from the AML Program and the community of Madrid to implement the MML Plan projects that further the County SGMP's goals and objectives.

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PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 31 day of MAY 2011.

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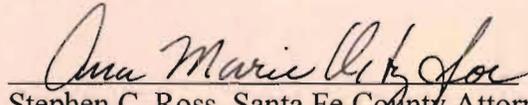
  
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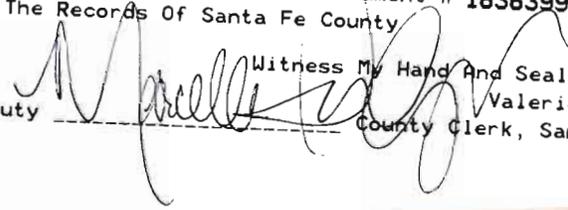
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Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Stephen C. Ross, Santa Fe County Attorney

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