

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION No. 2012-55**

**A RESOLUTION INCORPORATING THE CAÑONCITO OF APACHE CANYON  
MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER ASSOCIATION'S SERVICE AREA INTO THE SANTA FE  
COUNTY WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE AREA**

SFC CLERK RECORDED 04/12/2012

**WHEREAS**, the service area of the Cañoncito at Apache Canyon Mutual Domestic Water Association ("Cañoncito Water Association") is currently outside the boundaries of the Santa Fe County Water and Wastewater Utility's ("County Utility") Water Service Area as adopted by the County Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission has always taken and will continue to take the responsibility for the management of the County's water resources as one of its highest priorities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cañoncito Water Association infrastructure is in need of significant improvement for the provision of safe water to its current and future customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the County owns, operates, and it is implementing plans for infrastructure capable of supplying safe and reliable water for human consumption, agricultural, industrial, construction, and other uses to its Utility customers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the Cañoncito Water Association has approved including the Association's Water Service Area into the County Utility's Water Service Area, subject to all privileges and conditions of service as any other Mutual Domestic Class of customer; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Utility has begun an orderly expansion with the ultimate goal of achieving financial autonomy and of serving as many residents of Santa Fe County as possible and economically feasible; and

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**WHEREAS**, the orderly expansion of the County Utility Water Service Area boundaries will include the execution of many improvements projects and millions of dollars in public and private capital investments;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe, as follows:

- 1. The County Utility Water Service Area boundaries shall expand to fully include the boundaries of the Cañoncito Mutual Domestic Water Association.
- 2. The County Utility staff and Board of the Cañoncito Water Association shall execute the proper legal instrument detailing the conditions of this boundary inclusion, before the Board of County Commissioners, at their ordinary meeting of May 8, 2012.
- 2. Upon execution of said legal instrument, the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners, as a minimum, shall immediately take over the Cañoncito Water Association's water assets and infrastructure, and shall provide funding for and execute the design and construction of any water distribution and storage improvements necessary to bring the Cañoncito Water Association infrastructure to the appropriate condition, or the amount of \$378,000 toward such improvements, which are the subject of the Cañoncito Water Association's recent application to the Water Trust Board.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 10 day of April, 2012

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

By: *Liz Stefanics*  
Liz Stefanics, Chair

Date: 4/10/12

Attest:

Valerie Espinoza  
Valerie Espinoza, Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 4-11-12



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Approved as to Form:

SR  
Stephen Ross, County Attorney

Date: 3-20-12

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
Valerie Espinoza  
Deputy Maricella [Signature] County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM