

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2013-8**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING STATE CORRECTIONS MOVING
STATE PENITENTIARY ON STATE HIGHWAY 14 OFF OF WELLS AND
ON TO COUNTY WATER**

WHEREAS, the Penitentiary of New Mexico lies inside the boundaries of the Santa Fe County Water and Wastewater Utility's ("County Utility") Water Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the Penitentiary of New Mexico currently manages three deep wells as their main source of supply that may draw up to 180 acre-feet per year.

WHEREAS, the County Commission is committed to the sustainable management approach of the County's water resources as one of its highest priorities; and

WHEREAS, Penitentiary of New Mexico is already a wastewater customer of the County Utility; and

WHEREAS, the Penitentiary of New Mexico is a contingency customer of the County Utility and can be easily converted to a Wholesale 3 customer (MD/Government); and

WHEREAS, the County currently has a portfolio of over 3100 acre-feet of surface water rights, of which it uses approximately 800, and 1700 acre-feet of diversionary capacity in the Buckman Direct Diversion, of which it uses approximately 380, so the County Utility is more than capable of adopting a new large customer; and

WHEREAS, making the Penitentiary of New Mexico a Wholesale 3 customer of the County would be perfectly compatible with the County's commitment to protecting our groundwater resources for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the County is in the position to offer the Penitentiary of New Mexico assistance in their water conservation efforts, as part of the services the County provides its customers, at no additional cost; and

WHEREAS, the County Utility is implementing an orderly expansion of its water services reach, with the ultimate goal of achieving financial autonomy and of serving as many users of Santa Fe County as possible and economically feasible; and

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;

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

1. The BCC supports any and all efforts to make the Penitentiary a water customer of the County Utility.
2. The County Utility will make all administrative and physical changes necessary to adopt the Penitentiary as a new water customer at the soonest possible date.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of January, 2013

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: Kathy Hoffman
Kathy Hoffman, Chair

Attest:
Geraldine Salazar
Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk 2/27/13



Approved as to Form:

Stephen Ross
Stephen Ross, County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 28TH Day Of February, 2013 at 04:01:20 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1697935 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Deputy Marcella Salazar Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Geraldine Salazar
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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