

# SANTA FE COUNTY

## *RESOLUTION NO. 2008-92*

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### A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SANTA FE COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN

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**WHEREAS**, in recent months Santa Fe County has partnered with State and Federal agencies and local citizens to develop a collaborative Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP); and

**WHEREAS**, the goal of a CWPP is to enable local communities to better work with government agencies to identify areas at high risk for wildfire and prioritize areas for mitigation, fire suppression, and emergency preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, this CWPP is designed to confront the increasing threat of wildfire to communities and watersheds in and adjacent to Santa Fe County; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions contributing to an increased threat of fire have been identified and include drought, increased tree density, insect infestation, and encroachment of developed areas into forested areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the CWPP provides a current inventory of existing wildland conditions, as well as recommendations to abate catastrophic wildfires and minimize the impact of wildfire on local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommendations in this plan are specific to the Wildland Urban Interface areas in Santa Fe County and are intended to be used as guidelines to reduce the loss of life and infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the plan provides a framework for fuel reduction project implementation when federal, state, or local funding opportunities become available; and

**WHEREAS**, communities with an established CWPP will be given priority for funding of hazardous fuels reduction projects carried out in accordance with the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County hereby resolves as follows:

1. The Santa Fe County Community Wildfire Protection Plan has been a collaborative effort to address the threat of wildfire in Santa Fe County and to provide recommendations to abate wildfires and minimize their impact on communities.
2. Adopts the 2008 Santa Fe County Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2008.

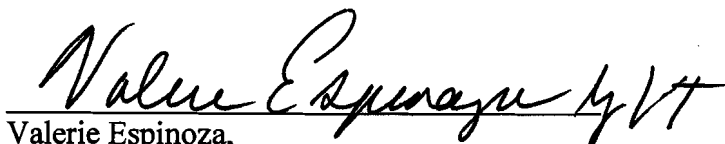
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
 Jack Sullivan, Chair

Approved as to form:

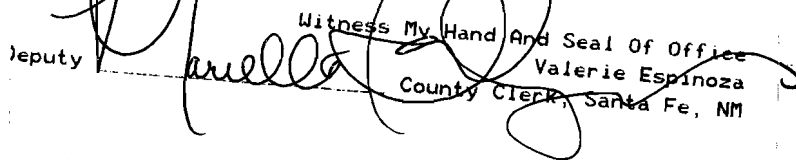
  
 Stephen C. Ross,  
 Santa Fe County Attorney

Attest:

  
 Valerie Espinoza,  
 Santa Fe County Clerk



COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
 STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss  
 I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for  
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 Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office  
 Valerie Espinoza  
 County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM