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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2011- 191

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF SANTA FE RELEASE
ADDITIONAL EFFLUENT INTO THE SANTA FE RIVER TO SUPPORT THE
HISTORICAL AND CURRENT AGRICULTURAL NEEDS IN THE
COMMUNITY VILLAGES OF LA CIENEGUILLA AND LA BAJADA

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County has been experiencing severe drought conditions,
including above normal temperatures with little or no precipitation;

WHEREAS, numerous streams including the Santa Fe River have experienced
decreased water levels;

WHEREAS, the villages of La Cieneguilla and La Bajada encompass a segment
of the Santa Fe River which also conveys water that is released from the City of Santa
Fe's waste water treatment plant;

WHEREAS, the villages of La Cieneguilla and La Bajada are traditional acequia-
based communities that utilize the Santa Fe River and whose culture and heritage are
intrinsically tied to water and agriculture;

WHEREAS, the County is experiencing increased urbanization and development
that is contributing to the loss of water in the Santa Fe River; and

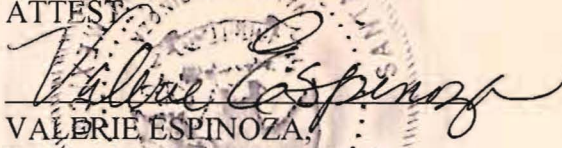
WHEREAS, there is a critical need for the villages of La Cieneguilla and La
Bajada to maintain a traditional and sustainable local, small farming and ranching
economy that is essential to the health and economic well-being of County residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County
Commissioners of the County of Santa Fe requests that the City of Santa Fe release
additional effluent water into the Santa Fe River to continue to support the historical and
current agricultural needs in the downstream community villages of La Cieneguilla and
La Bajada.

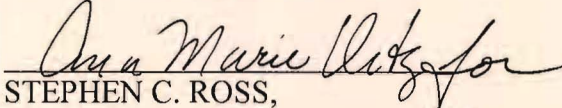
PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 13 day of DECEMBER, 2011.


VIRGINIA VIGIL, CHAIR


1 ATTEST

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4 VALERIE ESPINOZA,
5 SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK
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7 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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9 STEPHEN C. ROSS,
10 SANTA FE COUTNY ATTORNEY
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Valerie Espinoza
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM