

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2022- 064**

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY DUE TO FLOODING

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County (County) has been severely impacted by a monsoon rain event on July 26, 2022, and other subsequent monsoon rain events; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the July 26, 2022, monsoon rain event, County residents in Rio en Medio have been severely impacted by flooding and debris flow from the 2020 Medio Fire burn scar; and

WHEREAS, in addition, flooding from the monsoon rain events has caused damages to roads, culverts, other infrastructure, and private property throughout the County, including in Eldorado, La Cienega, Pojoaque, Edgewood, and El Rancho; and

WHEREAS, flooding from monsoon rain event occurrences has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship, and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of the citizens and local economy of Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, local resources have been insufficient to cope with the resulting situation; and

WHEREAS, additional storms will likely occur within this monsoon season, resulting in further damage; and

WHEREAS, the All Hazard Emergency Management Act, NMSA 1978, Section 12-10-2 (Act) authorizes the political subdivisions of the state to provide assistance and care for persons displaced, left homeless, or otherwise victims of disaster; and

WHEREAS, the Act requires that any political subdivision of the state obtain the consent of the governor before accepting any assistance from the federal government or any agency or officer thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to the All Hazard Emergency Management Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 12-10-01 through 12-20-10, hereby declares Santa Fe County an emergency/disaster area for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers, for expending local resources, and for requesting aid, assistance, and relief programs that may be available from the State of New Mexico and the

federal government; and for the further additional express purpose, in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 12-10-17, of requesting that the Governor of the State of New Mexico proclaim a state of emergency within the County.

2. The County Manager may expend any available funds for emergency purposes, regardless of the Office, Department, or Division in which the funds are budgeted and subject to any restrictions on the use of the funds.
3. The County Manager may request and accept emergency resources from the State of New Mexico or federal government that may be available.
4. The Santa Fe County Office of Emergency Management will maintain the lead on coordinating response and recovery efforts related to flooding.
5. Provided the County has appropriate resources available, the County may maintain a non-County-Maintained Road in the event of an immediate threat to public health, safety, welfare, or property due to flooding when a written agreement is executed wherein the County is fully reimbursed for the for the cost of the emergency under such terms as decided by the County Manager pursuant to Section 6(B) the County's Policy Establishing Procedures for the Orderly and Uniform Administration of the Santa Fe County Process for Road Acceptance, Designation or Re-Designation, and for the Vacation of County Maintained Roads, Adopted by Resolution No. 2021-061.

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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 23rd DAY OF AUGUST, 2022.

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

By: Anna T. Hamilton
Anna T. Hamilton, Chair



ATTEST:

Katharine E. Clark

Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 08/26/2022

Approved as to form:

Jeff Young
Jeff Young
Santa Fe County Attorney

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 26TH Day Of August, 2022 at 12:43:52 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1996246 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
Deputy Dusty Romero County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

