

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 065**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SPECIFIED SOLID WASTE
WITHOUT PAYING SERVICE FEES TO ASSIST WITH
FLOODING RELATED CLEANUP**

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 damage to roads, culverts, other infrastructure, and private property throughout the County, including in Eldorado, La Cienega, Pojoaque, Edgewood, and El Rancho; and

WHEREAS, the damage has caused debris and the need for unexpected solid waste disposal for County resident solid waste customers; and

WHEREAS, on the date of adoption of this Resolution, the County adopted a resolution declaring an emergency due to flooding; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2022, the County adopted an ordinance providing the authority for the Board of County Commissioners to adopt resolutions authorizing free solid waste disposal days; and

WHEREAS, the free disposal of waste caused by the flooding would encourage proper disposal of waste reducing illegal dumping.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County that:

1. In Fiscal Year 2023, on August 26, 2022, August 27, 2022, September 2, 2022, and September 3, 2022, the County will suspend at all County Convenience Centers deductions against trips remaining on the following Solid Waste Permits: 12 Trip Punch Permit, 6 Trip Punch Permit, 3 Trip Punch Permit, and 1 Trip Permit.
2. In Fiscal Year 2023, on August 29, 2022, and September 7, 2022, the County will also temporarily place solid waste roll off bins at the Rio en Medio Community Center on an

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emergency basis to assist with cleanup caused by flooding in Northern Santa Fe County. These roll off bins are for flood-related debris only and shall not be used for ordinary Household Waste or Commercial Solid Waste, as defined in Ordinance No. 2014-10, as amended. County residents must possess an unexpired 12 Trip Punch Permit, 6 Trip Punch Permit, 3 Trip Punch Permit, or 1 Trip Permit to use this temporary, emergency collection site.

3. All Solid Waste brought to any convenience center or the temporary, emergency collection site at the Rio en Medio Community Center on the dates stated in paragraphs 1, 2, and 4 must be compliant with Ordinance No. 2014-10, as amended. Prohibited items include but are not limited to ammunition, animal waste, asbestos waste, automobiles, large automobile parts, automobile parts containing or that contained fluids or liquids (e.g. gasoline tanks), clean fill, construction and demolition debris, dead animals, explosives, hazardous waste, hot waste and ashes, industrial wastes, infectious waste-regulated medical waste, intact bulk containers, lead acid batteries, liquids, sewage, septage, large quantities of frying fats, petroleum or chemically contaminated soils, pressurized cylinders, radioactive waste, holding tank pumpings, sludges, or any other item as specified by Federal, State or local law or regulation or as determined by the County Manager.
4. Should the County Manager, in consultation with the County's Emergency Manager and Public Works Department Director, determine that additional flooding occurred on or after September 3, 2022, the County Manager is authorized to suspend at all County Convenience Centers deductions against trips remaining on the following Solid Waste Permits on September 9 and 10, 2022: 12 Trip Punch Permit, 6 Trip Punch Permit, 3 Trip Punch Permit, and 1 Trip Permits.

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: 08/26/22



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