## THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

## RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 114

## A RESOLUTION MODIFYING SOLID WASTE CONVENIENCE CENTER SCHEDULE TO CLOSE LOCATIONS ON SUNDAYS

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County currently operates 6 collection centers (Jacona, Nambe, Eldorado, La Cienega, San Marcos and Stanley) and has been directed by the Board of County Commissioners (Board) on September 12, 2023 to work with Tesuque Pueblo to re-open the Tesuque Collection Center; totaling 7 Collection Centers.

**WHEREAS**, the current schedule of operation for the convenience collection centers can be found at <a href="https://www.santafecountynm.gov/public-works/trash-and-recycling/centerinfo">https://www.santafecountynm.gov/public-works/trash-and-recycling/centerinfo</a>.

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County Solid Waste Section is currently experiencing a high vacancy rate and has not had many applicants for vacant positions that are advertised continuously.

WHEREAS, Jacona and Eldorado Collection Centers are open 6 days out of a 7-day week, requiring Solid Waste Section staff to work more than a standard 5-day work week on a regular basis.

WHEREAS, the closing of the Jacona and Eldorado Collection Centers on Sundays will likely help with the retention of current employees and the recruitment of new employees to fill the current vacancies.

WHEREAS, Surrounding Solid Waste entities are not open or do not work on Sunday's: SWAMA Landfill (open Mon-Sat 7am-4pm, closed Sun), Taos County Collection Centers (open

Tues-Sat 8am-4pm, closed Sun & Mon), Taos Regional Landfill (open Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, every-other Sat, closed Sun), North Central Solid Waste Authority (Alcalde, NM open Tue-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat 8am- 3:30pm & closed Sun, Cordova, Tierra Amarilla and Abiquiu, NM Tue-Sat 8am-4pm, Ojo Caliente, NM Tue-Sat 9am 5pm, all closed Sun.) and City of Santa Fe (open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, closed Sat & Sun).

WHEREAS, Trash and recycling collected at Santa Fe County Collection Centers on Sundays cannot be disposed of until Tuesday.

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

- 1. The Solid Waste Convenience Centers located in Eldorado and Jacona will no longer be open on Sundays due to limited staffing.
- 2. The remaining schedule shall remain unchanged at this time but may be changed at the discretion of the County Manager.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 14th DAY OF November 2023.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

Bv:

Anna C. Hansen, Chair

COUNTY OF SANTA FE

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Katharine E. Clark

I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 6TH Day Of December, 2023 at 04:33:24 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 2024566 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County

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Katharine E. Clark

County Clerk

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