

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 - 122

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A COUNTYWIDE DISASTER DUE TO A
CONTINUING FLOODING EVENT THAT BEGAN ON JULY 31, 2025**

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County (County) was impacted by the Summer 2025 Flooding Event that began on July 31, 2025, and is continuing, due to flooding conditions that caused significant damage to public infrastructure, including but not limited to infrastructure owned and maintained by acequias within the County, and private property;

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Fe was so severely impacted as to issue an Emergency Proclamation for the Summer 2025 Flooding Event due to damage to City infrastructure;

WHEREAS, infrastructure of acequias within the County likewise suffered significant damage, and the New Mexico Acequia Association has requested the Board of County Commissioners (Board or BCC) of the County to declare a countywide disaster so that affected acequias may pursue disaster assistance from the federal and/or State government;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes an imminent and proximate threat to public health, safety, and welfare from damage resulting from the Summer 2025 Flooding Event to public infrastructure within the County, including, but not limited to, County roads and drainage infrastructure and acequia infrastructure, upon which the community depends for irrigation of traditional agricultural lands;

WHEREAS, all local resources available have been insufficient to cope with the damages described above resulting from the Summer 2025 Flooding Event;

WHEREAS, the disaster requires immediate action to protect public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, this disaster is of such magnitude as to be beyond local control and requires the resources of the State of New Mexico to minimize economic or physical harm and to take actions necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County, by virtue of the authority provided in the All Hazard Emergency Management Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 12-10-1 to -10, as well as NMSA 1978, Sections 12-11-24 to -25, does hereby declare a state of disaster in the County of Santa Fe for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers, expending available resources, and requesting aid, assistance, and relief programs and funds available from the State of New Mexico for the purpose of remedying and remediating the damages resulting from the Summer 2025 Flooding Event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Manager or designee is authorized to apply for and accept such disaster assistance from the State or federal government as the County may be entitled.

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PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

SANTA FE COUNTY
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By: _____

Camilla Bustamante, Chair

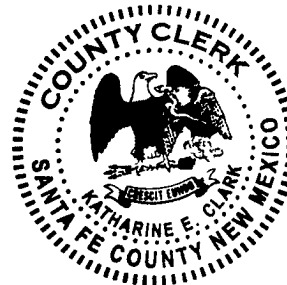
ATTEST:

Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: 10/31/2025

Approved as to form:

Walker Boyd
Santa Fe County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark

Deputy _____ County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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