

Resolution No. 37 Local Emergency/Disaster Declaration

WHEREAS, the Valencia County Commission met upon notice of meeting duly published on September 18, 2013, at 5:00 P.M. in the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 (1995) provides that Counties have the power to, "provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of any county or its inhabitants"; and,

WHEREAS, heavy rainfall throughout the month of September has resulted in widespread flooding in many areas of Valencia County, resulting in significant damage to both public and private property; and

WHEREAS, many low water crossings in the County are reported to be flooding; and,

WHEREAS, the flooding has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of the citizens and local economy of the County of Valencia; and,

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources available to mitigate and alleviate the affects of this disaster have been insufficient to meet the needs of the situation, make repairs, and protect the public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we the Valencia County Board of Commissioners by virtue of the authority provided by the All Hazard Emergency Management Act, NMSA 1978, 12-10-1 to 12-10-10 (1959, as amended though 2007), do hereby declare the County of Valencia to be a state of Emergency and Disaster for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers, for expending local resources, and for requesting aid, assistance, relief programs, and funding that may be available from the State of New Mexico.

EXHIBIT E

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 18th day of September, 2013.

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