



**Rio Arriba
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RESOLUTION 2017-048

Declaration of Disaster for Rio Arriba County

WHEREAS, the County of Rio Arriba experienced a spring run-off throughout Rio Arriba County that began on or about April 18, 2017 and continuing, resulting in flooding. Due to the flooding there is and will be extensive damage to private property, infrastructure, and public ditch systems from current and continued flooding;

WHEREAS, the flooding, has and will continue to cause undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health and well-being of the citizens of Rio Arriba County, and is impairing the economic functions of the county and the traditional ditch communities;

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources and forces available to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation;

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Rio Arriba County Board of Commissioners by virtue of the authority provided under county ordinance and by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to 12-10-11) do hereby declare Rio Arriba County to be under a state of disaster for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers and the expenditure of available local resources and for requesting aid, assistance, relief programs and funding that may be available under the State of New Mexico.

SIGNED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF May 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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ATTEST: _____
Moises Morales, County Clerk