RESOLUTION 2015-011

Declaration of Disaster for Rio Arriba County

WHEREAS, the County of Rio Arriba experienced a heavy rainfall and flooding that began on or about July 1, 2014 and continuing. Due to the heavy rainfall and flooding was a result of extensive damage to private property, infrastructure, and public ditch systems.

WHEREAS, the flooding has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatened the safety, health and well-being of the citizens of Rio Arriba County, and has impaired the economic functions of the county.

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 1st DAY OF AUGUST 2014.

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