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March 13, 2012 BCC Meeting Summary

Santa Fe – March 15, 2012 – Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Four of the five Commissioners were present; Commissioner Vigil was excused.

The BCC approved the February 14, 2012 minutes.

The Consent Calendar was approved. The following items are select items approved from the Consent Calendar:

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County for a Master Meter and for Wastewater collection to serve property in the County owned by the Stacy Community Property Trust, pursuant to the Water Resource Agreement.
- Melissa Houser was appointed to the County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee (COLTPAC) as an at large member.

Human Resources Department

- Bernadette Salazar, Human Resources Director provided an overview of the Human Resources department, daily functions and highlighted accomplishments.

Finance Department

- Teresa Martinez, Finance Director gave a presentation on Santa Fe County assessed value growth and the corresponding economic impact to the County's bonding capacity. The presentation is available online at www.santafecounty.org/documents/agendas/packet_materials/BCCCapacityPresentation3-13-2012.pdf

Matters From the Commission

Recognitions:

- Members of the 2011 Santa Fe County Volunteer Fire Academy 2011 graduation class were recognized.

- Winners of the Santa Fe 2012 Spelling Bee were recognized, Ulysess Yarbrough of La Mariposa Montessori School was present to accept a Certificate of Recognition.
- A proclamation honoring National Women’s History Month was approved.

Resolutions

- A resolution was approved recognizing March 12 – 18 as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week
- The Commission unanimously passed a resolution directing staff to develop an MOA between the County and the EnergySmart Academy at the Santa Fe Community College to allow County-owned public housing to be used as real-world classrooms. This will serve to teach students building skills as well as making the residents’ home more energy efficient.

Public Hearings

- CDRC Case #S 08-5451 Cimarron Village, Phase 1: approved.

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