

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 084

**A RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL
AGREEMENTS, CONTRACTS, PURCHASE ORDERS AND OTHER
NECESSARY FORMS RELATED TO THE SERVICES BETWEEN
SANTA FE COUNTY AND THE SANTA FE – POJOAQUE SOIL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT RELATED TO THE NATURAL
RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE EMERGENCY WATERSHED
PROTECTION PROGRAM PROJECT #5042-001.**

WHEREAS, on August 26, 2022, by Resolution No. 2022-064, the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County declared Santa Fe County an emergency/disaster area due to severe flooding and debris flow in 2022, including the Rio en Medio River area, for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers, for expending local resources, and for requesting aid, assistance, and relief programs, due to severe flooding and debris flow in the County, pursuant to the All Hazard Emergency Management Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 12-10-01 through 12-20-10; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2023, the County, approved the sponsorship and partial funding of U.S. Department of Agriculture/Natural Resources Conservation Services' (USDA/NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection Project # 5042-001 (the "EWP Project") for the implementation of recovery measures, that, if left undone, pose a risk to life and/or property; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the EWP Project is sediment removal and stream bank restoration along the Rio en Medio River located in the County; and

WHEREAS, the Soil and Water Conservation District Act, NMSA 1978, Section 73-20-44, authorizes the Santa Fe-Pojoaque Soil And Water Conservation District (District) to assist, contract with, and render financial aid to district landowners and state or federal agencies administering land within the District that are engaged in erosion control and prevention projects, flood prevention works or the conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources within the District; to act as agent for any instrumentality or agency of the state or of the federal government in the acquisition, construction, operation, or administration of a natural resource conservation, utilization, or development project or program within the district; and to construct, improve, operate, or maintain physical projects and structures necessary or

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convenient for the performance of any authorized district function [NMSA 1978, §73-20-44]; and

WHEREAS, the District has agreed at the June 12, 2024 meeting of the District's Board of Supervisors to provide necessary services for the implementation of the EWP Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners hereby:

1. Authorizes the County Manager to execute all agreements, purchase orders, and necessary forms related to the EWP Project # 5042-001 for the design and installation of Emergency Watershed Protection.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON THIS 28th DAY OF JUNE, 2024.

**SANTA FE COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

By: *Hank Hughes*
Hank Hughes, Chair

ATTEST:
Katharine E. Clark
Katharine E. Clark
Santa Fe County Clerk



Approved as to form:

Jeff Young
Jeff Young
Santa Fe County Attorney

COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for Record On The 8TH Day Of July, 2024 at 01:35:10 PM And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 2037147 Of The Records Of Santa Fe County



Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Katharine E. Clark
Deputy *Celeste Garcia* County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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