



TORRANCE COUNTY RESOLUTION # 94-37

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT IN
EASTERN BERNALILLO COUNTY

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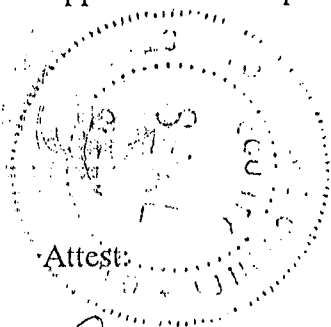
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WHEREAS, significant land development is occurring in primary recharge areas of the Estancia Basin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Torrance County Commission is highly concerned about development in Eastern Bernalillo County in regard to the following issues:

1. Rapid development is occurring within the primary recharge areas of the Estancia Basin and consideration should be made about the water quality impacts of wastewater disposal; and
2. The continuing transportation of water out of the Estancia Basin may have a profound impact on future water supply in the Estancia Basin.

Approved and adopted by the governing body at its meeting of July 11, 1994.



Attest:

Bill R. Will
Chairman

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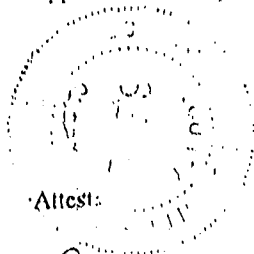
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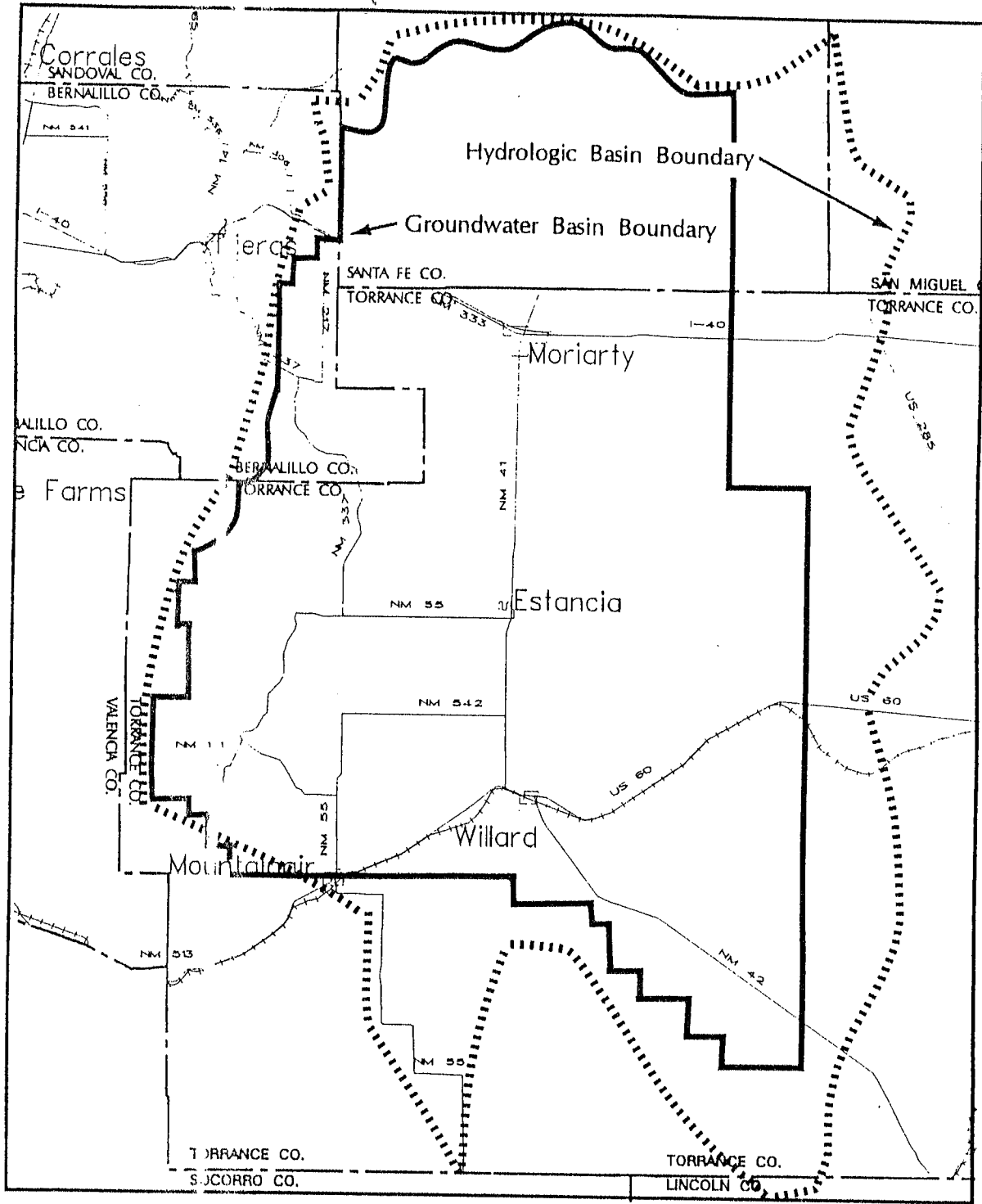


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Estancia Basin

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