

State of New Mexico
County of Torrance

RESOLUTION 2003-34

Federal Forest Reserve Act
A Resolution to Determine Designation of Title II and III Funds

WHEREAS, the Governing Body in and for the County of Torrance, State of New Mexico is required to designate (elect) the formula for distribution of Funds related to the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000.

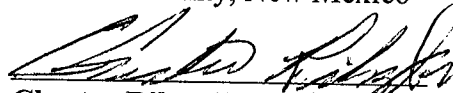
WHEREAS, switching to "full payment" from previous formula will result in a rise of funds.

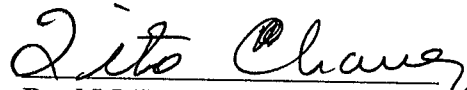
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners, Torrance County, State of New Mexico hereby adopts "Full Payment" distribution of funds as outlined in Memorandum 03-008 from David Ruiz DFA/LGD dated Oct 20 2003.

RESOLVED: In Special Board Session this 23rd day of October 2003



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Torrance County, New Mexico


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DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM 03 - 008

TO: County Commission Chairs and County Managers
FROM: 
David Ruiz, Director
DATE: October 20, 2003
RE: The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000

As you are aware, the federal law relating to the Federal Forest Reserve has had significant changes that require action from the counties. This is the middle of October and the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000 states that designations (elections) for Title II and Title III funds should have been received in Washington by September 30, 2003. Well, we didn't meet the deadline due to the fact that the information mailed to the State of New Mexico was never received by the Department of Finance and Administration. Therefore, it is urgent that counties submit their election results along with the attached worksheet to the Local Government Division no later than October 31, 2003:

By Mail:
Darlene Mares
NM Department of Finance and Administration
Local Government Division
Bataan Memorial Bldg., Suite 201
Santa Fe, NM 87501

By Fax:
(505) 827-4340

Counties with National Forest lands have two decision points this month in connection with their 25 percent payments.

First, any county that has elected to continue to receive its' payments under the old formula of the 1908 Twenty-five Percent Act now has a chance to change to the new formula, under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act of 2000. Based on the attached spreadsheet, the change to the new formula may provide an increase in the distribution to your respective county.

Second, counties that do elect to be paid under the terms of the new Act, and that received more than \$100,000 a year must designate between a minimum of 15 percent and a maximum of 20 percent of their payments for Title II and/or Title III. This requirement applies to all such counties; it is an annual requirement. The county commission must vote on which method of payment they want to go with.

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Counties that chose to stay with the traditional 25% payment system should not be reported on this form. Counties that chose the new P.L. 106-393 "full payment amount" must complete the attached form and must report a Title II and/or Title III election this year.

It is vital that all counties provide this information ASAP. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Mares at (505) 827-8071.

DR:DM

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State Name: New Mexico

Preparer's Name: Darlene Mares

Phone Number: (505) 827-8071

Entry No.	County Name	National Forest	Switching To Full Payment	No Change From FY 2002	Title I (80-85%)	Title II (0-20%)	Title III (0-20%)	Total %
1	Bernalillo	Cibola						0%
2	Catron	Apache						0%
3	Catron	Cibola						0%
4	Catron	Gila						0%
5	Chaves	Lincoln						0%
6	Cibola	Cibola						0%
7	Colfax	Carson						0%
8	Eddy	Lincoln						0%
9	Grant	Gila						0%
10	Hidalgo	Coronado						0%
12	Hidalgo	Gila						0%
13	Lincoln	Cibola						0%
14	Lincoln	Lincoln						0%
15	Los Alamos	Santa Fe						0%
16	McKinley	Cibola						0%
17	Mora	Carson						0%
18	Mora	Santa Fe						0%
19	Otero	Lincoln						0%
20	Rio Arriba	Carson						0%
21	Rio Arriba	Santa Fe						0%
22	Sandoval	Cibola						0%
23	Sandoval	Santa Fe						0%
24	San Miguel	Santa Fe						0%
25	Santa Fe	Santa Fe						0%
26	Sierra	Cibola						0%
27	Sierra	Gila						0%
28	Socorro	Cibola						0%
29	Taos	Carson						0%
30	Torrance	Cibola						0%
31	Valencia	Cibola						0%

*Note: Title I% + Title II% + Title III% must equal to 100%

For Counties receiving greater than \$100,000, Title II + Title III must equal 15%-20%

**COMPARE FULL PAYMENT TO 25% PAYMENT
AMOUNT FOR COUNTY ELECTS TO P.L. 106-393
FISCAL YEAR 2002
OCT 1, 2001 THRU SEPT 30, 2002**

COUNTY:	FULL PAYMENT BASE AMOUNT	PAYMENT ACT OF 5/23/05	DIFFERENCE
Bernalillo	12,559.57	8,907.59	3,651.98
Catron	693,840.16	115,808.66	578,031.50
Chaves	7,147.72	4,509.46	2,638.26
Cibola	52,688.96	37,018.43	15,670.53
Colfax	20,013.63	6,839.62	13,174.01
Eddy	23,995.94	15,095.61	8,900.33
Grant	112,934.10	27,706.87	85,227.23
Hildago	13,274.35	8,033.31	5,241.04
Lincoln	70,354.06	44,789.59	25,564.47
Los Alamos	9,904.70	2,760.33	7,144.37
McKinley	31,450.00	23,370.54	8,079.46
Mora	32,471.10	9,383.46	23,087.64
Otero	100,068.19	63,023.35	37,044.84
Río Arriba	427,332.02	134,885.21	292,446.81
San Miguel	112,219.32	31,289.53	80,929.79
Sandoval	119,162.83	35,339.70	83,823.13
Santa Fe	80,871.43	22,650.56	58,220.87
Sierra	49,829.87	13,751.42	36,078.45
Socorro	102,620.95	72,418.66	30,202.29
Taos	149,387.51	50,961.08	98,426.43
Torrance	25,527.60	17,963.37	7,564.23
Valencia	2,654.87	1,852.57	802.30
STATE TOTAL	2,250,308.88	748,358.92	1,501,949.96

RECOMMENDED DISTRIBUTION

IF YOU CONCUR, PLEASE E-MAIL BACK TO DFA/LGD BY 10/23/03
PREFERABLY EARLIER. ENSURE THAT COUNTY COMMISSION ELECTS
BY RESOLUTION AND FORWARD RESULTS TO DFA/LGD.

ONLY COUNTIES THAT RECEIVE MORE THAN \$100,000 A YEAR MUST
DESIGNATE BETWEEN 15% AND A MAXIMUM OF 20% OF THEIR PAYMENT
FOR TITLE II AND/OR TITLE III.

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