

**TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
PLAN ADOPTION RESOLUTION**

Note to Torrance County Reviewers: Adoption renders validity and authority to the Plan and is required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Approval by FEMA is required to ensure continued eligibility for certain categories of federal disaster relief and mitigation funding both before and after disaster events. Two model resolutions for adopting the plan are included here, one for Torrance County and one for each of the participating municipalities.

RESOLUTION NO 2007-35

WHEREAS Torrance County is vulnerable to natural hazards such as flash floods, wildfire, and drought as well as human-caused hazards that can result in property loss, loss of life, economic hardship, and threats to public health and safety,

WHEREAS a Hazard Mitigation Plan for Torrance County, New Mexico (hereinafter referred to as the "Plan") has been developed by Torrance County Emergency Management and the people of the County,

WHEREAS the Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to people and property affected by the natural and human-caused hazards that face the County, and

WHEREAS a series of public meetings were held to develop and review the Plan,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Torrance County Commissioners that:

The Hazard Mitigation Plan for Torrance County, New Mexico, is hereby adopted as an official plan.

The Torrance Mitigation Planning Team or its successor is hereby recognized as the official advisory body for hazard mitigation planning and related activities in the County. The Team members and its Chair shall be appointed by the Chair of the Torrance County Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Torrance County Commissioners.

The Torrance Mitigation Planning Team shall meet as often as necessary, but at least quarterly, to ensure all appropriate activities are targeted toward implementing the Plan. The schedule of meetings shall be posted in appropriate places. All meetings of the Mitigation Planning Team shall be open to the public.

The respective Torrance County officials and agencies identified in Section Three of the Plan, Mitigation Plan and Implementation Strategy, are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them. By August 31st of each year, the respective Torrance County officials and agencies shall report to the Mitigation Planning Team on the progress of their activities.

By September 30th of each year, the Mitigation Planning Team shall prepare an annual evaluation report to the Torrance County Commissioners and the governing board of each of the communities within the County that have adopted the plan and participated in its implementation. The report shall include an assessment of progress made toward meeting the goals and objectives and implementing specific actions identified in the Plan. The report shall also include targets for the following year including any appropriate revisions to the Plan.

ADOPTED this the 8th day of August, 2007

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ATTEST

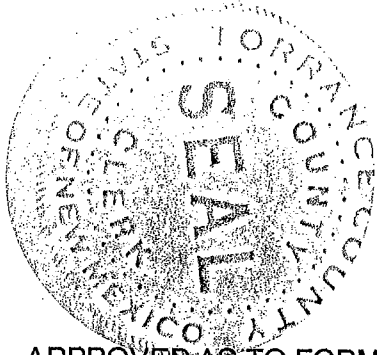
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Name, County Clerk

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