



Resolution # 2008-33
Emergency Declaration (Wild fire)

The Governing Board of Torrance County requests the following:

Whereas, Torrance County has suffered Economical and financial hardship caused by a severe wildfire on or about the 15th day of April 2008 and extending thru the _____ day of May , 2008 and,

Whereas, this incident has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health and well-being of the citizens, and local economy of Torrance County and,

Whereas, all locally available and public and private resources available to mitigate and alleviate the affects of this disaster have been insufficient to meet the needs of the situation, make repairs, and protect the public safety;

Now Therefore, we the governing board, by virtue of the authority provided by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act, NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to 12-20-11, do hereby declare Torrance County to be under a state of Emergency for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers, for expending local resources, and for requesting aid, assistance, relief programs, and funding that may be available from the State of New Mexico.

Done at the office of the Torrance County Commission This 30th Day of April 2008.

Torrance County Commission

Jim Frost
Jim Frost, District 1

Tito Chavez
Paul M. (Tito) Chavez, District 2

LeRoy M. Candelaria
LeRoy M. Candelaria, District 3

Attest:

[Signature]
County Clerk
Dep. Clerk