



RESOLUTION 2008-40

Emergency Declaration (Big Springs 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 24th day of June 2008 and extending thru the ____ day of _____, 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.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED this 25th day of June, 2008.

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION

Jim Frost, District 1

Tito Chavez

Paul M. (Tito) Chavez, District 2

LeRoy M. Candelaria

LeRoy M. Candelaria, District 3

Attest:

Jinda Kayser

County Clerk