



RESOLUTION NO. 2013-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF TORRANCE COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, CONCURRING IN THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS TO ORGANIZE AN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING OR CONSTRUCTING A REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Sections 3-28-1 through 3-28-22, NMSA (1978) provide that any combination of two or more municipalities and the Board of County Commissioners of the County in which the municipalities are located shall have the power to organize an association for the purpose of acquiring a water supply system; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected and acting City Council of the City of Moriarty, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Estancia, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Willard and the County Commission of Torrance County desire to work together towards the establishment of a water supply system, including distribution and transmission pipeline facilities, to serve the residents of Torrance County; and

WHEREAS, the development of a regional water system is vital for future development and economic sustainability within the Estancia Basin region; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a regional water association will provide additional opportunities to develop and attract funding for water infrastructure and improvements within the region; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a regional water association will allow for greater flexibility in meeting regional water needs and will conserve water resources within the Estancia Valley; and

WHEREAS, the organization of said association should proceed without delay.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Torrance County, New Mexico:


1. That the County concurs in the appointment of commissioners with the authority to organize an association for the purpose of acquiring a water supply system, including distribution and transmission pipelines or other works, to serve the City of Moriarty, the Town of Estancia, the Village of Willard, and Torrance County, the following persons:


1. Ted Hart, Mayor of the City of Moriarty;
2. Theodore Barela, Mayor of the Town of Estancia;

3. Robert Chavez; Mayor of the Village of Willard;
 4. LeRoy Candelaria, Torrance County Commissioner.
2. That such water supply association, when organized, shall possess and may exercise all the powers provided by Sections 3-28-1 through 3-28-22, NMSA (1978); and
 3. That this be a concurring resolution by said governing bodies, and that in adopting the resolution said governing bodies declare as follows:
 - a. That the development of a regional water system is vital for future development and economic sustainability within the Estancia Basin region;
 - b. That a regional water association will provide additional opportunities to develop and attract funding for water infrastructure and improvements which will benefit the residents of the communities in the region;
 - c. That the formation of a regional water association will allow for greater flexibility in meeting regional water needs and will allow for the conservation of water resources within the Estancia Valley;
 - d. That the regional water association shall be prohibited from exporting water outside of the Estancia Valley water basin;
 - e. That the general credit of the respective communities participating in the regional water association shall not be pledged for the repayment of any money secured by said association in the construction or operation of a water supply system and that said association shall be solely responsible for the repayment of any such indebtedness.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION

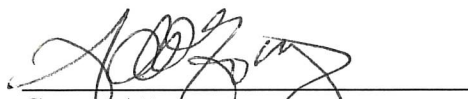

 Lonnie Freyburger, District 1


 Leanne Tapia, District 2


 LeRoy M. Candelaria, District 3

Attest:


 Linda Luyser for
 County Clerk



 County Attorney

