



RESOLUTION 2016-24

**Torrance County Declares State of Emergency in Response to
Dog Head Wildfire**

WHEREAS, Torrance County has suffered severe damage caused by the Dog Head Wildfire, which started on the 14th day of June, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, extensive damage was and is being caused to public property, including roads, water and power, and damage to private property including businesses, homes, land, livestock and agriculture; and,

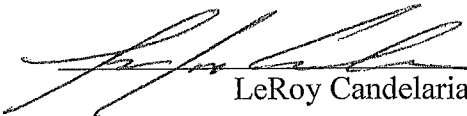
WHEREAS, the damage has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of citizens and economic function of Torrance County; and,

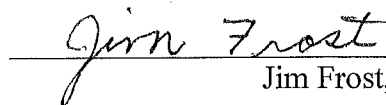
WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources and forces available to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements;


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by virtue of the authority provided by local ordinances and by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to 12-10-11), the Torrance County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare Torrance County to be an Emergency area as a result of the Dog Head Wildfire for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available resources, and requesting aid, assistance, and relief programs and funds available from the State of New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June, 2016.

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION

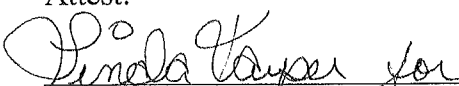

LeRoy Candelaria, Chair


Jim Frost, Member


Julia DuCharme, Member



Attest:


Linda Jaramillo, Clerk of the Board