

SANDOVAL COUNTY
EMERGENCY/DISASTER DECLARATION
RESOLUTION NO. _____

WHEREAS, Sandoval County has suffered damage caused by major thunderstorm events beginning on the 13th day of September 2013; and,

WHEREAS, extensive damage has been done to roads and other infrastructure by widespread flooding across the County's jurisdiction; the areas affected include but are not limited to the watersheds of the Los Conchas and Thompson Ridge fires, the Jemez River Valley, the Rio Puerco Watershed, areas south of Cochiti and areas west of Rio Rancho in County Jurisdiction. This damage is inhibiting safe ingress and egress, which has resulted in difficulty providing emergency services and negatively effects the health and welfare of the citizens of Sandoval County; and

WHEREAS, Additional precipitation received will result in further flooding, causing an increased probability of undue human suffering and hardship and threaten the safety, health, welfare and well-being of citizens, and economic function of Sandoval County, and

WHEREAS, Due to the nature of predicted weather patterns, this situation will continue; and

WHEREAS, Shelters have been opened and schools have made adjustments to support displaced persons; and

WHEREAS, Without assistance the County does not have the resources to completely and effectively address continued severe weather events; and

WHEREAS, The overall thunderstorm damage has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of approximately 400 households so far 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, The Board of County Commissioners, the governing body of Sandoval County, by virtue of the authority provided by Sandoval County Civil Preparedness Resolution and by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01, et. seq.) do hereby declare Sandoval County to be an emergency area 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.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the governing body and its meeting on _____ day of _____, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**

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