

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY-EMERGENCY/DISASTER DECLARATION

WHEREAS, Grant County has suffered severe damage caused by a flash flood over the past three weeks; and,

WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to several county roads including, but not limited to, (A) Magnesium, West Heritage, Jade, Wade White, McCauley, North Road, Bald, Hotsprings, Noonday Canyon, C Bar K, Archer, and Coleman; (B) the county roads damaged by flooding of the Gila River include Patton Road and the west approach road to Red Rock Bridge; (c) damage occurred to the irrigation channels, diversion and check dams, and farm land, along the Mimbres and Gila River; 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 county area; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, David D. Diaz, Chairman of the Grant County Commission, by virtue of the authority provided by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978 Comp., 12-10-1 to 12-10-11) do hereby declare the Grant County area a disaster area for the purposes 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.

PASSES, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED, this 4th day of February, 1993.

BOARD OF GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

David D. Diaz
DAVID D. DIAZ, Chairman

ATTEST:

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