

RESOLUTION NO. 97-10-14

EMERGENCY/DISASTER DECLARATION IN GRANT COUNTY

WHEREAS, Grant County has suffered severe damage caused by a flood on the 20th day of September, 1997; and,

WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to roads, acequias and private property, homes and agricultural land; and

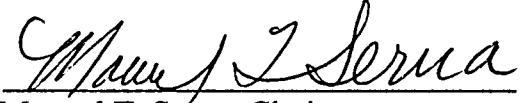
WHEREAS, the damage has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare and well being of citizens and economic function of Grant County, specifically the Gila Valley; and

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:

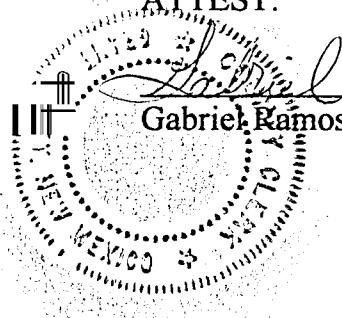
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Manuel T. Serna, by virtue of the authority provided by Ordinance Numbers 93-09-02B and 96-04-25 A, and by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to 12-10-11) do hereby declare Grant County to be a disaster area for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available resources, and requesting aid, assistance and relief programs, and funds available from the State of New Mexico.

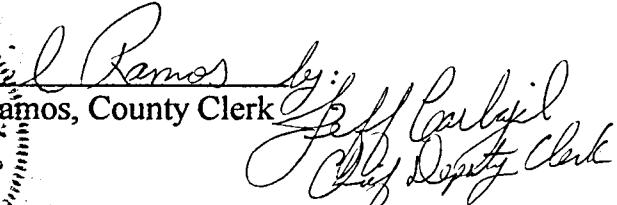
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 14th day of October, 1997, in Grant County, New Mexico.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF GRANT COUNTY**


Manuel T. Serna, Chairman

ATTEST:


Gabriel Ramos, County Clerk


Gabriel Ramos, County Clerk


Jeff Carlajil
Deputy Clerk

