

**RESOLUTION NO. 97-10-14**

**EMERGENCY/DISASTER DECLARATION IN GRANT COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, Grant County has suffered severe damage caused by a flood on the 20<sup>th</sup> 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:

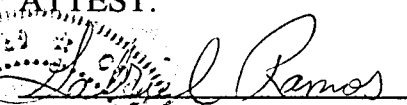
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Manuel T. Serna, by virtue of the authority provided by Ordinance Numbers 93-09-02B and 96-04-25 A, and by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to 12-10-11) do hereby declare Grant County to be a disaster area for the purpose of exercising necessary 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997, in Grant County, New Mexico.

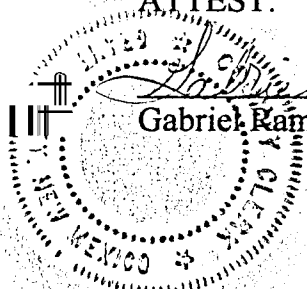
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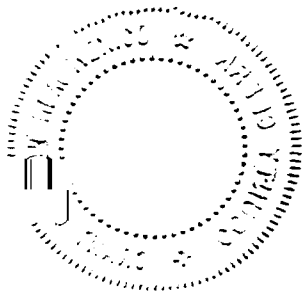
  
Manuel T. Serna, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

  
Gabriel Ramos, County Clerk

  
Deputy Clerk





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