

State of New Mexico
County of Grant

RESOLUTION 02-15

Declaration of Drought Emergency

WHEREAS the County of Grant has been suffering from reduced rainfall amounts for the past five years; and,

WHEREAS this lack of precipitation has resulted in drought conditions that pose significant problems for the citizens of Grant County; and,

WHEREAS these drought conditions have created extreme fire danger conditions as exhibited by the recent "Middle Fire";

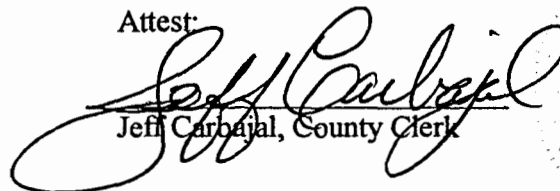
WHEREAS these drought conditions have also created financial hardships for persons such as farmers and ranchers who depend on rainfall to make their living off of the land,

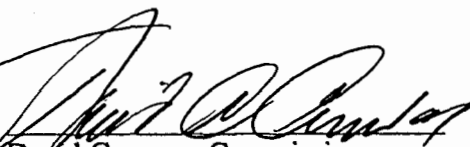
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Grant County Board of Commissioners hereby declares a state of emergency with regard to the drought conditions and their impact upon the citizens of Grant County, and hereby requests that all available assistance be provided to the citizens of Grant County in order to alleviate the social, environmental, and economic hardships associated with the present drought conditions.

Approved and adopted on this 25th Day of April, 2002, in an open meeting of the Grant County Commission.


Manuel Serna, Commissioner

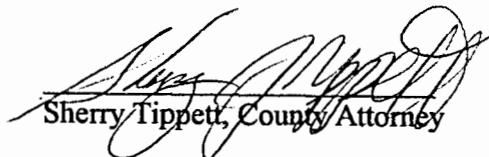
Attest:


Jeff Carbajal, County Clerk


David Conway, Commissioner

Approved as to form:


Henry Torres, Commissioner


Sherry Tippet, County Attorney