

State of New Mexico
County of Grant

RESOLUTION No. R-05-10

**SUPPORT FOR CAPITAL APPROPRIATION FOR EXPANSION OF THE
SOUTHWEST SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY FACILITIES
SERVING GRANT AND HIDALGO COUNTIES, NEW MEXICO**

WHEREAS, the Southwest Solid Waste Authority (SWSWA) is a regional landfill representing and serving Grant and Hidalgo Counties and the communities of Bayard, Hurley, Lordsburg, Santa Clara, and Silver City in order to provide solid waste disposal, tire recycling and other recycling services; and

WHEREAS, over the last several years federal requirements for landfills have significantly increased the costs of operating landfills; and

WHEREAS, the SWSWA would cease and desist providing solid waste and tire recycling services without an infusion of capital to build the next phase of the landfill; and

WHEREAS, cessation of such services would result in health and environmental risks; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the SWSWA estimates the next phase of expansion will cost \$252,000 of which \$72,000 was funded by the New Mexico Legislature in 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Board of the SWSWA has made a capital appropriation request of \$180,000 for the 2005 New Mexico Legislative Session in order to complete funding for construction of the next phase of the landfill;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Grant County Board of County Commissioners hereby supports a \$180,000 CAPITAL APPROPRIATION for the SWSWA during the 2005 New Mexico Legislative Session in order to build the next permitted phase of the SWSWA facilities thereby insuring ongoing solid waste and recycling services for Grant and Hidalgo County residents and adequate time for the SWSWA to build-up capital for future expansions and necessary replacement of equipment and vehicles.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of February, 2005.

Attest:


Joseph Arellano, Commissioner District 1


Charles Kelly, Commissioner District 2


Henry Torres, Commissioner District 3


Henry "Howie" Morales, County Clerk

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OVERVIEW: SWSWA 2005 Capital Appropriation Request

- **SWSWA is a Regional Landfill serving Grant & Hidalgo counties and local communities therein**
- **Services:** Solid Waste, Tire Recycling, & Award-Winning Recycling Program for paper, cardboard, metals, batteries, oil, paints, etc.
- **Capacity:** 30 years (permitted in 1994); 12 cells total
Currently on Cell No. 4
Construction of cells: approximately \$250,000 each
- **Budget:** FY2004, emergency situation.
Infusion of Capital needed to build next cell and insure on-going operations.
- **Capital Request:** \$180,000 requested for construction of next cell, to begin in 2005.

Will insure on-going operations.

Will give Authority time to build-up cash for next expansion (in 2010) and for replacement of equipment & vehicles.

Authority adopted Resolution for Request in September 2004.

Resolution provided to local Legislators, DFA, and NMED.

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