

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF GRANT**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-05-19**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SOUTHWEST NEW  
MEXICO REGIONAL WATER PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, the communities and water users and stakeholders in Catron, Grant, Hidalgo and Luna Counties wish to work cooperatively to protect, preserve, and enhance the water resources of the planning region, which includes all of Catron, Grant, Hidalgo and Luna Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, agriculture and municipal water conservation provides for a more efficient use of water; and

**WHEREAS**, watershed management can be beneficial for the protection of water resources and water quality; and

**WHEREAS**, water supplies are valuable to water quality degradation; and

**WHEREAS**, additional hydrologic, water quality, and water use data are needed to fully evaluate the sustainability, quality, and development potential of groundwater resources in the planning region; and

**WHEREAS**, surface water sources in the region are vulnerable to drought;

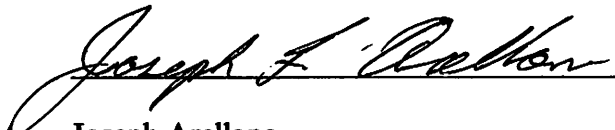
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GRANT COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, THAT:**

1. The Grant County Board of Commissioners supports implementation of the Southwest New Mexico Regional Water Plan.
2. Intergovernmental cooperation on water supply development and/or protection is encouraged.
3. Projects that support efficient use of water resources, including agricultural and municipal water conservation, are encouraged.
4. Voluntary efforts to optimize management of water resources are encouraged. These efforts may include water banking.
5. Programs that support the health of watersheds, minimize exotic vegetation, and support enhanced recharge in riparian areas are encouraged.
6. Due to groundwater mining in some areas, efforts to investigate the potential for additional groundwater development and to conduct aquifer storage and recovery projects are encouraged.
7. Activities that prevent water quality degradation are encouraged.

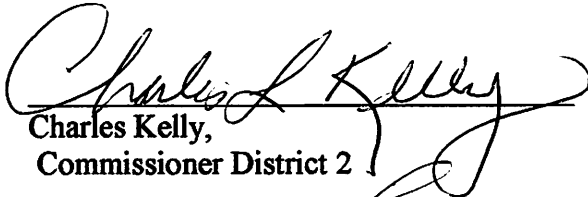
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8. Efforts to use additional Gila River apportionments for the benefit of the region, in a manner that is not detrimental to the Gila and San Francisco ecosystems, are encouraged.
9. Efforts to protect the aquatic and riparian habitat of the Gila and San Francisco stream systems are encouraged.
10. Voluntary efforts to encourage planning and management of water resources along the U.S./Mexico Border are encouraged.
11. Continued hydrogeologic investigation and monitoring of surface and groundwater resources are encouraged.

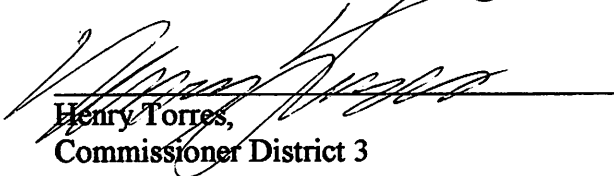
Approved and Adopted by the Grant County Commissioners on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.



Joseph Arellano,  
Commissioner District 1


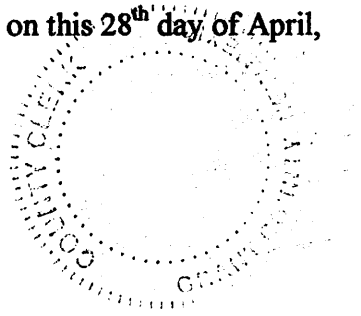


Charles Kelly,  
Commissioner District 2



Henry Torres,  
Commissioner District 3

Attest:



Henry "Howie" Morales,  
County Clerk

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