

**GRANT COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION R-19-43**

**DECLARING AN EMERGENCY & REQUESTING EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR
THE HANOVER MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMER ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS, the Hanover Mutual Domestic Water Consumer Association (MDWCA) produces water from a water system for the citizens of Hanover, an unincorporated area, located in Grant County, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover MDWCA, is contending with the lack of water due to two wells being out of service; and

WHEREAS, it has not been determined what caused the wells to fail; and

WHEREAS, Hanover MDWCA does not have the ability to produce a sufficient amount of water from their water system for the citizens of Hanover, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Hanover MDWCA must address the necessary repairs to their water system in the interests of the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Hanover MDWCA has tapped into their limited emergency water supply provided by the City of Bayard, and

WHEREAS, Hanover MDWCA does not have the financial capacity to rehabilitate their wells; and

WHEREAS, Hanover MDWCA has depleted their reserves; and

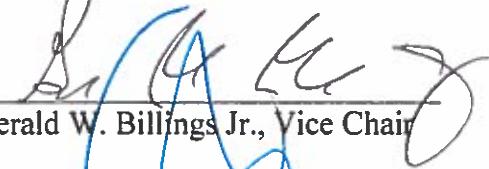
WHEREAS, Grant County's annual budget does not provide for expenses and services required to respond to the lack of water from the Hanover MDWCA well system.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Grant County Board of Commissioners hereby declare an emergency in Grant County due to drought and water system deficiencies and hereby request all available assistance from State and Federal government to resolve the issues affecting their water system.

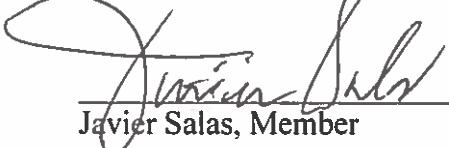
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Approved and Adopted in a Regular Meeting of the Grant County Board of Commissioners on this 13th day of June 2019.


Chris Ponce, Chairman

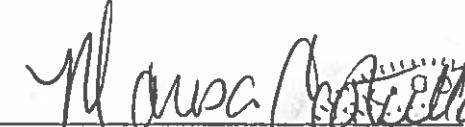

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