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.

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

Chris Ponce, Chairman

Harry Browne, Member

Gerald W. Billings Jr., Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Marisa Castrillo, County Clerk

Alicia Edwards, Member

Javier Salas, Member