

## **TORRANCE COUNTY RESOLUTION 2005-6**

A RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CITY COUNCIL OF SANTA FE TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATE WATER SOLUTIONS AND TO DISCLOSE THE INTENTIONS OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE IN THE IMPORTATION OF WATER INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS: Water has been determined to be essential to the well being of the Citizens of Torrance County and,

WHEREAS: The Torrance County Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Torrance County have contributed to the formation of the Torrance County Comprehensive Plan (2003) and the Estancia Basin Water Planning Committee and,

WHEREAS: These efforts indicate a concern of the participants in exporting ground water to areas outside the Estancia Basin and.

WHEREAS: The Torrance County Board of Commissioners has become aware of the possibility of water moving out of the Estancia Basin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Torrance County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests disclosure of intentions of the City of Santa Fe in the importation of water into their communities.

**AND FURTHER:** Respectfully requests a moratorium on import/export activities until all conservation and alternate water supplies are fully investigated.

**AND FURTHER:** We respectfully request financial aid for the purpose of installing a comprehensive monitoring program to determine the present and future condition of the Estancia Basin Aquifer.

Adopted by the Governing Body of Torrance County this  $12^{\text{th}}$  day of January, 2005.

County Clerk

TORRANCE COUNTY COMMISSION

Jim Frost, District 1

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