

RESOLUTION 2013 DECLARING A DISASTER RESULTING FROM THE FLOODING WHICH BEGAN SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to roads, bridges, homes, and other structures; and

WHEREAS, the damage resulted in undue human suffering and hardship, and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of the citizens and economic functions of Torrance County; and

WHEREAS, all locally available public and private resources committed to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, including initiating repairs, and meeting restoration requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that as a result of flooding which occurred due to excessive rains which began on the 11th day of September, 2013 and continued through the _____ day of September 2013, that the Torrance County Board of Commissioners by virtue of the authority vested by Ordinance No. 17 and by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01 to 12-10-21), does hereby declare Torrance County a disaster area for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that disaster relief funding is hereby requested from the State of New Mexico and the Federal Government.

DONE, this 19th day of September, 2013.

TORRANCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Lonnie Freyburger, Commissioner, District 1

Leanne Tapia, Commissioner, District 2

LeRoy M. Candelaria, Chairman, Dist. 3

Linda Jaramillo, County Clerk