

State of New Mexico, County of Grant, Town of Silver City

JOINT RESOLUTION R06 _____ and R2006-37

WHEREAS the County of Grant, State of New Mexico and Town of Silver City, County of Grant, State of New Mexico have experienced significant rainfall during the past two weeks creating flooding throughout the county; and

WHEREAS damage to public property from the flooding have included damage to infrastructure including the Town of Silver City's wastewater treatment facility and associated infrastructure, most public roads, both paved and unpaved, and severe damage to drainage systems, damages to private property including the flooding of fields, structures, and private roadways; and

WHEREAS Grant County's and Silver City's annual budgets do not provide for expenses and services required to respond to the extensive damages that have been incurred during the flooding; and

WHEREAS Grant County and the Town of Silver City must address the necessary repairs to the wastewater treatment plant and the public roadways in the interests of the health, safety and welfare of its citizens.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT JOINTLY RESOLVED by the Grant County Board of Commissioners and the Town of Silver City Town Council that there be and they hereby do declare a disaster in Grant County and the Town of Silver City due to these flooding events, and hereby request all available assistance from State and Federal resources in addressing damages incurred, including any assistance that may be provided for those private property owners who incurred damages due to the same flooding event.

Approved and adopted in an emergency joint meeting of the Grant County Board of County Commissioners and the Town of Silver City Town Council on this 31st day of July, 2006.

Joseph Arellano, County Commissioner

Charles Kelly, County Commissioner

Henry Torres, County Commissioner

Steve May, Town Councilor

Garry Clauss, Town Councilor

Judy Ward, Town Councilor

Tom Nupp, Town Councilor

James Marshall, Town Mayor

Attest:

Henry "Howie" Morales, County Clerk

Simon Wheaton-Smith, Town Clerk