



**VALENCIA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EMERGENCY RESOLUTION № 2025-41**

**VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
DECLARATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Valencia County Commission met at a Regular Commission Meeting on July 2, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. in the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031, and via zoom; and,

WHEREAS, on the 24th of June, 2025, weather related flooding in areas of Valencia County and its Municipalities experienced heavy rains and with active flooding in and around the community of City of Belen and Village of Los Lunas, New Mexico, threatening lives, property, agricultural resources, and critical infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, municipalities did receive flooding damage to both public and private properties and,

WHEREAS, the damage has resulted in human suffering and hardship and threaten the safety, health, welfare, and the wellbeing of the citizens and economic functions of Valencia County and its Municipalities and,

WHEREAS, all available, local, public and private resources and forces to mitigate the alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New Mexico All-Hazard Emergency Management Act (NMSA 1978, § 12-10-1 et seq.), Valencia County is authorized to declare a state of emergency to activate emergency response plans and access additional assistance.

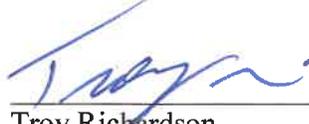
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that this declaration authorizes the use of all available county resources and activates emergency procurement procedures as necessary to protect public health and safety.

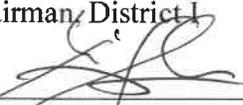
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER DECLARED that Valencia County formally requests support and assistance from the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, as well as any other appropriate agencies, to assist in response and recovery operations.

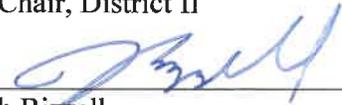
DECLARED this 2nd day of July, 2025, in Valencia County, New Mexico.

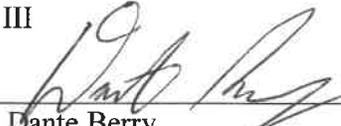
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