



State of New Mexico
Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 03-02

WHEREAS, the Ojo Sarco Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association ("MDWCA") in Rio Arriba County has experienced a cessation of potable water from the community water system; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Environment Department has verified the need for potable water for those water users who are out of water while the system is being repaired; and,

WHEREAS, the system is expected to be out of service for no more than one week while repair or replacement are being made; and

WHEREAS, this situation represents a threat to the public health and safety of the water users of the Ojo Sarco MDWCA.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby direct the Adjutant General to order into service any elements of the New Mexico National Guard as are or may be needed to provide military support for supplying potable water to the Ojo Sarco MDWCA in Rio Arriba County. This action is pursuant to and in accordance with Section 20-1-6 and 20-4-3A New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, as amended. This emergency assistance will be provided during the period of need at the discretion of the Governor's Authorized Representative. This declaration is not made pursuant to Section 6-7-1 through 6-7-3 NMSA 1978, as amended.

ATTEST

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REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 14th DAY OF JANUARY, 2003.
WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Handwritten signature of Bill Richardson in cursive.

BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR

