



State of New Mexico

Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2007-020

APPROVING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR EXECUTIVE ORDER 2006-045, 2006-047, 2006-054, 2006-55, 2007-001, 2007-004, 2007-017, 2007-018 AND 2007-019 DECLARING A DISASTER IN THE COUNTIES OF DONA ANA, GRANT, HIDALGO, SAN MIGUEL, VALENCIA, LUNA, OTERO, CIBOLA, HARDING, RIO ARRIBA, SANDOVAL, SIERRA, SOCORRO, TAOS, GUADALUPE, LINCOLN, MORA, MCKINLEY AND TORRANCE COUNTIES

WHEREAS, in Executive orders 2006-045, 2006-047, 2006-054, 2006-055, 2007-001, 2007-004, 2007-017, 2007-018 and 2007-19 I declared a disaster as a result of severe weather and flooding that began on July 26, 2006 in Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, San Miguel, Valencia, Luna, Otero, Cibola, Harding, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, Sierra, Socorro, Taos, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Mora, McKinley and Torrance Counties;

WHEREAS, all available local and state resources, including the funding allocated in Executive Orders 2006-045, 2006-047, 2006-054, 2006-055, 2007-001, 2007-004, 2007-017, 2007-018 and 2007-019 may be insufficient to prevent damage from the results of these storms, which pose a significant threat to the health and safety of the citizens of, and visitors to the area, as well as to the economic base of the affected communities;

WHEREAS, this disaster requires emergency action to protect the peace, health, and safety and to preserve the lives and property of the people of the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, this situation constitutes an emergency with potentially catastrophic consequences.

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 issue this Executive Order to provide additional funding for the disaster originally declared under Executive Orders 2006-045, 2006-047, 2006-054, 2006-055, 2007-001, 2007-004, 2007-017, 2007-018 and 2007-019.

I DIRECT the Department of Finance and Administration to make available emergency financial resources in the amount of \$750,000 to the Department of Public Safety. The funds shall be for the purpose of protecting lives or public property, or for any other action necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. The Office of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety is directed to coordinate all requests for assistance and responses to such requests under the authority of and as determined by Governor or his Authorized

Representative pursuant to and in accordance with Sections 12-11-14 and 12-11-25, NMSA 1978 and to request such aid and assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency as may be appropriate.

I FURTHER DIRECT all Cabinet Departments and agencies of the State of New Mexico to provide any assistance that may be required by the Office of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety or State Emergency Operations Center under the authority of the Governor's Authorized Representative.

THIS ORDER supersedes any other previous orders, proclamations, or directives in conflict. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time as the Governor rescinds it.

ATTEST:



**MARY HERRERA
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS
24th DAY OF APRIL, 2007**

**WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**



**BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO**

