



State of New Mexico

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Governor Bill Richardson Signs Executive Order to Allocate Funds for Blanco Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association

Santa Fe - Governor Bill Richardson today signed an Executive Order to authorize the release of emergency funds in the amount of \$255,000.00 to the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA), for a water project restoring potable water for the Blanco Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association. The existing water plant was unable to begin construction without the help of emergency funds. 340 families will be recipients of the water.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2004-007

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR THE BLANCO MUTUAL DOMESTIC WATER CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION IN SAN JUAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Blanco Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association (“MDWCA”) in San Juan 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 additional funding to start the first phase of a project to allow for hook up with the City of Bloomfield as a reliable water source; and,

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Environment Department has additionally verified the need for funding to be used to obtain additional storage capacity and enhance the system's distribution lines for the Blanco MDWCA; and,

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

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Finance Authority is a proper agent of the Governor the administer, oversee, account for and report to the Governor and the Department of Finance and Administration regarding any and all emergency funds expended under the disaster relief act, NMSA 1978, § 6-7-2, and

WHEREAS, extraordinary measures are necessary to protect public health, ensure public safety and well being, and provide for the economic stability of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in my by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby do authorize the release of emergency funds in the amount of \$255,000.00 to my designated agent, the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA), for a water project restoring potable water for the Blanco Mutual Domestic Water Consumers Association, subject to any conditions imposed by the NMFA.

ATTEST
OFFICE

FEBRUARY, 2004.

REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON
THE GREAT
SECRETARY OF STATE
NEW MEXICO

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE

THIS 11th DAY OF

WITNESS MY HAND AND

SEAL OF THE STATE OF

BILL RICHARDSON
GOVERNOR