



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-032

DECLARING A CONTINUING STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO FLOODING IN ROOSEVELT COUNTY AND PROVIDING ADDITIONAL RELIEF FUNDING

Executive Order 2017-021 declared an emergency due to severe rainfall and flooding in Roosevelt County and authorized emergency financial resources in an amount not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, in accordance with NMSA 1978, Sections 12-11-23 through 12-11-25.

Significant damage to infrastructure was caused by severe monsoonal rainfall, tornadic activity, and major flooding in Roosevelt County on August 3, 2017.

Heavy rainfall and peak winds over 60 miles per hour damaged electrical infrastructure and deposited over 135,000 tons of silt and sediment on rural roads.

These and other damages adversely impacted the local economy, threatened health and safety, and were of such magnitude as to be beyond local control and to require the resources of the State.

The damages from these extreme weather events continue to threaten public health, safety, and welfare and are still of such a magnitude as to be beyond local control and to require additional State resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, 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, hereby declare a state of emergency to exist in Roosevelt County due to the continuing effects of

the severe weather events described above.

I DIRECT the Department of Finance and Administration to make available emergency financial resources in an additional amount not to exceed two hundred and twenty thousand seven hundred and ninety nine dollars and ninety six cents (\$220,799.96) to the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 12-11-23 through 12-11-25, to be expended within areas eligible for emergency funds under Executive Order 2017-021. The funds shall be expended for actions taken to avoid and minimize economic and physical harm; to protect public health, safety, and welfare; and to respond to, recover from, and mitigate damage from this or any other anticipated event. The funds shall be paid out upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of Finance and Administration upon vouchers approved by the Governor or the Governor's designee.

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 the Governor rescinds it.

ATTEST:

Maggie Toulouse Oliver

MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE



DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 22ND DAY OF MAY, 2020

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

Michelle Lujan Grisham
MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM
GOVERNOR