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Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

March 30, 2021

HOUSE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 6

The Honorable Brian Egolf, Jr., Speaker of the House and
Members of the House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Honorable Speaker Egolf and Members of the House:

I have decided to veto House Bill 92 ("HB 92"), which would have increased the fee amount
charged on public water supply systems. This bill creates a tax on water that is too onerous on New
Mexicans as we strive to recover from the pandemic. It is important to allow New Mexicans to
regain an economic foothold during atypical circumstances. An increased fee for drinking water is
not warranted at this time. The funding for water testing and sampling services can be found
elsewhere.

For these reasons, and pursuant to my authority under Article IV, Section 22 of the New Mexico
Constitution, I have vetoed HOUSE BILL 92, enacted by the Fifty-Fifth Legislature, First Session.

Respectfully yours,

Michelle Lujan Grisham
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By [Signature]
Secretary of State

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By Susan M. Ortega McCutcheon
Chief Clerk of the House