

QUAY COUNTY RESOLUTION 45

DECLARATION OF DISASTER

WHEREAS, an intense storm system inundated the County of Quay on May 25, 2023, causing severe damage and bringing in excess of eight inches of precipitation in less than 12 hours to parts of Quay County. The resulting 500 year flood, hail and severe winds caused major damage to public infrastructure which threatens the health, safety, and welfare of communities throughout Quay County, to include the City of Tucumcari, Village of Logan, Village of San Jon, and Village of House; and,

WHEREAS, extensive damage was caused to buildings, structures, homes, personal property including livestock, and a significant impact on infrastructure within the County of Quay; and,

WHEREAS, this incident resulted in human suffering and hardship which threatened the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of the citizens and the local economy of Quay County; and,

WHEREAS, the severe winds, excessive rainfall, large hail, and resulting damages have stressed resources to the point that County and Municipal resources and personnel cannot maintain or repair existing or newly damaged infrastructure.

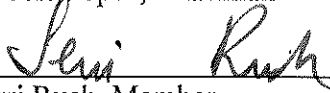
NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Quay County, acting pursuant to the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, § 12-10-1 to 12-10-11), as a result of the damage to County roads, concern for further damage and additional hardship do, by this Resolution, hereby declare Quay County a disaster area for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Quay County that the damages and hardship that Quay County has sustained and suffered are to the extent that Quay County is in need of, and is requesting, immediate aid, assistance and relief programs and funds available from the State of New Mexico and/or federal funds which may be available to the State of New Mexico.

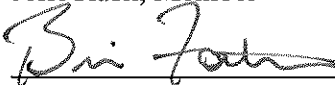
DONE this 5th day of June, 2023.

Board of County Commissioners
of Quay County

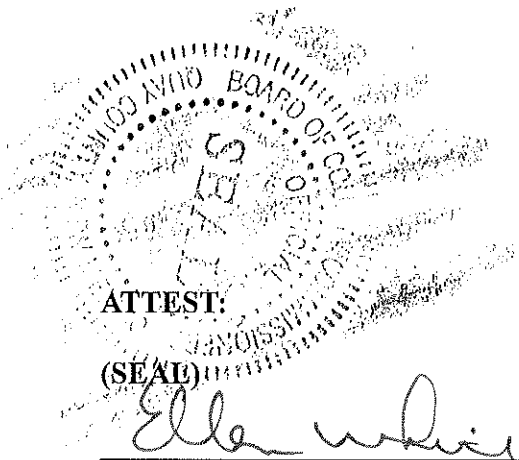
Robert Lopez, Chairman



Jerri Rush, Member



Brian Fortner, Member



Ellen White, County Clerk