

**AMENDMENT NO. 8  
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
SANTA FE, TORRANCE, AND BERNALILLO COUNTIES  
REGARDING  
THE WATER PLANNING ACTIVITIES AFFECTING THE ESTANCIA BASIN**

**THIS AMENDMENT** is between Santa Fe County, Torrance County, and Bernalillo County, political subdivisions of the State of New Mexico (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties").

**WHEREAS**, the Parties entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated August 23, 1995, for coordinated water resource planning for the Estancia Underground Water Basin, which is described in an exhibit to the MOU;

**WHEREAS**, through the MOU, the parties established the Estancia Basin Water Planning Committee ("EBWPC") whose purpose and objectives are fully described in the MOU;

**WHEREAS**, regional water planning is being promoted and supported by the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission, and initial water planning research for the Estancia Basin has been included as part of the regional water planning process of the Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments;

**WHEREAS**, since 2004 Santa Fe County has provided funds to support activities of the EBWPC and the continued provision of funds has been documented in the form of amendments to the 1995 MOU;

**WHEREAS**, since the initial amendment in 2004, Santa Fe County has provided a total of \$89,500.00 to EBWPC by Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7;

**WHEREAS**, Santa Fe County had agreed to provide funding in Fiscal Year 2017 to assist the EBWPC with its water planning activities, including the EBWPC's groundwater measurement and monitoring program, administration of water planning activities, educational programs and maintaining an inventory of vested water rights with the Estancia Basin.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The MOU dated August 23, 1995 is amended by inserting a subsection "(iii)" in SECTION 3.A to read as follows:

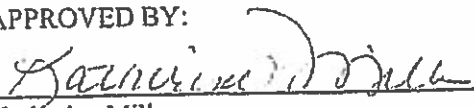
(iii) SANTA FE COUNTY shall make available \$10,000 for FY 2017 to EBWPC to fund activities described in SECTIONS 1 and 3.A herein, including but not limited to groundwater measurement and monitoring program, administration of water planning activities, educational programs, maintaining an inventory of vested water rights within the Estancia Basin and use as a cash match for other sources of funding. Upon receipt of invoices from EBWPC for services rendered and approved by Santa Fe County, payment of invoices will be made within thirty (30) days.

2. All other provisions of the 1995 MOU as amended by Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment No. 8 as of the last date of signature below.


**SANTA FE COUNTY**

APPROVED BY:

  
Katherine Miller  
Santa Fe County Manager

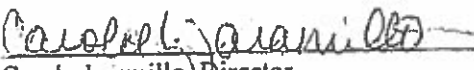
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Fr Gregory S. Shaffer  
Santa Fe County Attorney

8/10/16  
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Department of Finance

  
Carole Jaramillo, Director

8/10/16  
Date

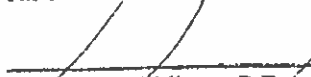
**TORRANCE COUNTY**

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Torrance County Manager

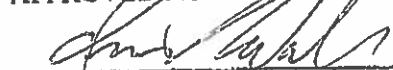
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RECOMMENDED BY:

  
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Deputy County Manager for Public Works

9/28/16  
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Torrance County Attorney

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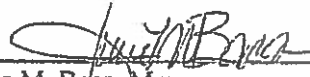
ESTANCIA BASIN WATER PLANNING COMMITTEE

  
John I. Jones, Chair

10/24/16  
Date

BERNALILLO COUNTY

APPROVED BY:

  
Julie M. Baca, Manager  
Bernalillo County


9-12-16  
Date

RECOMMEDED BY:

  
Roger A. Paul, P.E.  
Deputy County Manager for Public Works

9/9/16  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Deputy County Attorney

9-8-2016  
Date