

BC CCN 2016-0218

**AMENDMENT NO. 7
TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
SANTA FE, TORRANCE, AND BERNALILLO COUNTIES
REGARDING
THE WATER PLANNING ACTIVITIES AFFECTING THE ESTANCIA BASIN**

THIS AMENDMENT is made and entered into as of this 31 day of December, 2015, by and between **Santa Fe County, Torrance County, and Bernalillo County**, political subdivisions of the State of New Mexico (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties").

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

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

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; and

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; and

WHEREAS, since 2004 Santa Fe County has provided a total of \$79,500.00 to EBWPC by Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; and

WHEREAS, Santa Fe County had agreed to provide funding in Fiscal Year 2016 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 vetted 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 "(iv)" in SECTION 3.A to read as follows:

(iv) SANTA FE COUNTY shall make available \$10,000 for FY 2016 to the EBWPA 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 vetted water rights within the Estancia Basin and use as a cash match for other sources of funding. Upon receipt of invoices 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 this amendment No. 7 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment No. 7 as of the last date of signature below.

SANTA FE COUNTY

Katherine Miller
Katherine Miller, Manager
Santa Fe County

1.11.16
Date

Approved as to form:

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Gregory S. Shaffer
Santa Fe County Attorney

12-31-15
Date

Department of Finance

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Carole H. Jaramillo, Director

1/5/16
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TORRANCE COUNTY

Joy Ansley
Joy Ansley, Manager

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Date

RECOMMENDED BY:

(SEE ATTACHED)
Jarvis D. Middleton P.E.
Deputy County Manager for Public Works

Date

Approved as to form:

(SEE ATTACHED)
Bernalillo County Attorney

Date

ESTANCIA BASIN WATER PLANNING COMMITTEE

John L. Jones
John L. Jones, Chair


12 May '16
Date

County of Bernalillo:

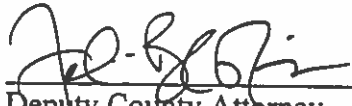
APPROVED BY:


Julie M. Baca
Bernalillo County Manager
Date 4-25-16

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Roger A. Paul, P.E.
Deputy County Manager for Public Works
Date 4/22/16

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:


Deputy County Attorney
Date 4-20-16

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