



Agenda Item Number: 8-8-13.11

**SANDOVAL COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Date of Commission**

**Meeting:** August 8, 2013

**Division / Elected**

**Office:** Fire Department

**Staff Contact:** James Maxon, Fire Chief

**Title of Item:** Resolution - Emergency/Disaster Declaration

**Action Requested:** Motion to Adopt Resolution No. 8-8-13.11 Declaring Sandoval County an Emergency/Disaster Area

**Summary:**

Sandoval County has suffered damage caused by major thunderstorm events beginning on the 21st day of July 2013. There has been damage to public infrastructure including roads and flood control structures designed to provide access and protect the public. All locally available public and private resources and forces available to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements. An emergency declaration is needed in order to exercise emergency powers, expenditure of available resources, to request aid, assistance, relief programs, and funds from the State of New Mexico.

**Attachments:** Resolution No. 8-8-13.11

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The resolution will help Sandoval County with the fiscal impact of the flooding that has occurred.



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**STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY**

<b>County Manager:</b>	Recommend Board of County Commission approval. PR 08/2/2013
<b>Initiating Elected Official / Division Director:</b>	Request approval JHM 8/2/13
<b>Legal:</b>	Approved as to form. PFT 8/2/13
<b>Finance:</b>	N/A



**SANDOVAL COUNTY**  
**EMERGENCY/DISASTER DECLARATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 8-8-13.11**

**WHEREAS**, extensive damage was done to roads in the La Cueva and Bernalillo areas within County jurisdiction, inhibiting safe ingress and egress, which has resulted in difficulty providing emergency services and negatively effects the health and welfare of the citizens of Sandoval County; and

**WHEREAS**, additional precipitation received will result in further flooding, causing an increased probability of undue human suffering and hardship and threaten the safety, health, welfare and well-being of citizens, and economic function of Sandoval County; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the nature of predicted weather patterns, this situation will continue; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been damage to public infrastructure including roads and flood control structures designed to provide access and protect the public; and

**WHEREAS**, without assistance the County does not have the resources to completely and effectively address continued severe weather events; and

**WHEREAS**, the overall thunderstorm damage has resulted in undue human suffering and hardship and threatens the safety, health, welfare, and well-being of approximately 70 households so far; and

**WHEREAS**, all locally available public and private resources and forces available to mitigate and alleviate the damage are deemed insufficient to cope with the resulting situation, initiate repairs, and meet restoration requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of County Commissioners, the governing body of Sandoval County, by virtue of the authority provided by Sandoval County Civil Preparedness Resolution and by the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, 12-10-01, et. seq.) do hereby declare Sandoval County to be an emergency/disaster area for the purpose of exercising necessary emergency powers, expenditure of available resources, requesting aid, assistance, relief programs and funds available from the State of New Mexico.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the governing body of Sandoval County this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANDOVAL COUNTY**

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Darryl F. Madalena, Chair

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Nora Scherzinger, Vice Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Eileen Garbagni, County Clerk

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Orlando Lucero, Member

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Don Chapman, Member

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Patrick F. Trujillo, County Attorney

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Glenn Walters, Member