

HOUSE BILL 63

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

INTRODUCED BY

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ENDORSED BY THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FINANCE; AUTHORIZING THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE
AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS OR GRANTS FROM THE WATER PROJECT FUND
FOR CERTAIN WATER PROJECTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. [NEW MATERIAL] AUTHORIZATION OF QUALIFYING WATER PROJECTS.--Pursuant to Section 72-4A-9 NMSA 1978, the legislature authorizes the New Mexico finance authority to make loans or grants from the water project fund to the following qualifying entities for the following qualifying water projects on terms and conditions established by the water trust board and the New Mexico finance authority:

1. to the city of Gallup in McKinley county for one water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project, one water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one

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1 wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

2 2. to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water

3 utility authority in Bernalillo county for one water

4 conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project and one

5 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

6 3. to the village of Los Ranchos de Albuquerque in

7 Bernalillo county for one water conservation, treatment,

8 recycling or reuse project and one flood prevention project;

9 4. to Luna county for a flood prevention project;

10 5. to the city of Sunland Park in Dona Ana county

11 for one flood prevention project and two water storage,

12 conveyance and delivery projects;

13 6. to Dona Ana county for a flood prevention

14 project;

15 7. to the village of Ruidoso in Lincoln county for

16 one flood prevention project, four water storage, conveyance

17 and delivery projects and six wastewater conveyance and

18 treatment projects;

19 8. to the southern Sandoval county arroyo flood

20 control authority in Sandoval county for a flood prevention

21 project;

22 9. to Lincoln county for a flood prevention

23 project;

24 10. to the upper Rio Grande watershed district in

25 Rio Arriba county for a flood prevention project;

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1 11. to the eastern New Mexico water utility
2 authority in Curry county for a water storage, conveyance and
3 delivery project;

4 12. to the Chupadero water and sewage corporation
5 in Santa Fe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery
6 project;

7 13. to the city of Farmington in San Juan county
8 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

9 14. to Los Alamos county for two water storage,
10 conveyance and delivery projects;

11 15. to the city of Raton in Colfax county for a
12 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

13 16. to the Storrie Project water users association
14 in San Miguel county for two water storage, conveyance and
15 delivery projects;

16 17. to the village of Angel Fire in Colfax county
17 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

18 18. to the city of Texico in Curry county for a
19 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

20 19. to the city of Las Vegas in San Miguel county
21 for three water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and
22 one wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

23 20. to the Green Ridge mutual domestic water
24 consumers association in Bernalillo county for a water storage,
25 conveyance and delivery project;

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1 21. to the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county
2 for one water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one
3 wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

4 22. to La Jicarita mutual domestic water alliance
5 in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery
6 project;

7 23. to the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba
8 county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

9 24. to the city of Grants in Cibola county for one
10 water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one
11 wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

12 25. to the Vallecitos mutual domestic water
13 consumers association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,
14 conveyance and delivery project;

15 26. to the Guadalupe soil and water conservation
16 district in Guadalupe county for one water storage, conveyance
17 and delivery project and one watershed restoration and
18 management project;

19 27. to the Greater Chimayo mutual domestic water
20 consumers association in Santa Fe county for a water storage,
21 conveyance and delivery project;

22 28. to the Sangre de Cristo regional mutual
23 domestic water consumers and sewage works association in
24 Guadalupe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery
25 project;

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1 29. to the Bosque Gardens mutual domestic water
2 consumers association in Valencia county for a water storage,
3 conveyance and delivery project;

4 30. to the Regina mutual domestic water consumers
5 association in Sandoval county for a water storage, conveyance
6 and delivery project;

7 31. to the Tranquillo Pines mutual domestic water
8 consumers association in Bernalillo county for a water storage,
9 conveyance and delivery project;

10 32. to the Costilla mutual domestic water consumers
11 association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and
12 delivery project;

13 33. to the Canjilon mutual domestic water consumers
14 association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,
15 conveyance and delivery project;

16 34. to El Salto mutual domestic water consumers
17 association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and
18 delivery project;

19 35. to the Eldorado area water and sanitation
20 district in Santa Fe county for a water storage, conveyance and
21 delivery project;

22 36. to the village of Hatch in Dona Ana county for
23 a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

24 37. to the EMWT regional water association in
25 Torrance county for two water storage, conveyance and delivery

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1 projects;

2 38. to the village of Taos Ski Valley in Taos
3 county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

4 39. to the town of Mesilla in Dona Ana county for
5 two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

6 40. to the village of Mosquero in Harding county
7 for one water storage, conveyance and delivery project and one
8 wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

9 41. to the city of Santa Fe in Santa Fe county for
10 two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and two
11 wastewater conveyance and treatment projects;

12 42. to the Vadito mutual domestic water consumers
13 association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and
14 delivery project;

15 43. to McKinley county for two water storage,
16 conveyance and delivery projects and one wastewater conveyance
17 and treatment project;

18 44. to the Canon mutual domestic water consumers
19 and sewage works association in Sandoval county for a water
20 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

21 45. to the city of Las Cruces in Dona Ana county
22 for two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and one
23 wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

24 46. to the town of Springer in Colfax county for a
25 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

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1 47. to the city of Portales in Roosevelt county for
2 two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects and one
3 wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

4 48. to the city of Santa Rosa in Guadalupe county
5 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

6 49. to the Capulin mutual domestic water consumers
7 association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,
8 conveyance and delivery project;

9 50. to the city of Roswell in Chaves county for a
10 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

11 51. to the Paakweree Village mutual domestic water
12 consumers association in Bernalillo county for a water storage,
13 conveyance and delivery project;

14 52. to the Eileen Acres mutual domestic water
15 consumers association in Otero county for one water storage,
16 conveyance and delivery project and one wastewater conveyance
17 and treatment project;

18 53. to the Duranes y Gavilan mutual domestic water
19 consumers association in Taos county for a water storage,
20 conveyance and delivery project;

21 54. to the Puerto de Luna mutual domestic water
22 consumers association in Guadalupe county for a water storage,
23 conveyance and delivery project;

24 55. to the Mora mutual domestic water consumers and
25 sewage works association in Mora county for a wastewater

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conveyance and treatment project;

56. to the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo county
for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

57. to the town of Taos in Taos county for a
wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

58. to the village of Tijeras in Bernalillo county
for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

59. to the east Pecos mutual domestic water
consumers association in San Miguel county for a wastewater
conveyance and treatment project;

60. to the city of Belen in Valencia county for a
wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

61. to the village of Fort Sumner in De Baca county
for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

62. to the village of Los Lunas in Valencia county
for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

63. to the city of Truth or Consequences in Sierra
county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

64. to the city of Moriarty in Torrance county for
a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

65. to the town of Mountainair in Torrance county
for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

66. to the town of Estancia in Torrance county for
a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

67. to the village of Magdalena in Socorro county

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1 for a wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

2 68. to the Ramah water and sanitation district in
3 McKinley county for a wastewater conveyance and treatment
4 project;

5 69. to the city of Lovington in Lea county for a
6 wastewater conveyance and treatment project;

7 70. to Santa Fe county for a wastewater conveyance
8 and treatment project;

9 71. to the San Juan soil and water conservation
10 district in San Juan county for a watershed restoration and
11 management project;

12 72. to the Colfax soil and water conservation
13 district in Colfax county for a watershed restoration and
14 management project;

15 73. to the Mesa soil and water conservation
16 district in Harding county for a watershed restoration and
17 management project;

18 74. to the Claunch-Pinto soil and water
19 conservation district in Torrance county for a watershed
20 restoration and management project; and

21 75. to the Ute Creek soil and water conservation
22 district in Harding county for a watershed restoration and
23 management project.

24 **SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.**--It is necessary for the public
25 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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