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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Martinez/Cisneros ORIGINAL DATE _____ LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Importance of Acequias & Community Ditches SJM 25

ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

N/A

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

SJM25 requests that the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the Economic Development Department assist the New Mexico Acequia Association in developing programs and policy recommendations intended to recognize the economic value of acequias in policy decisions by various state agencies and to strengthen the role of acequias in rural economic development initiatives.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SJM25 will have minimal fiscal impact on the New Mexico Department of Agriculture and the Economic Development Department. In order for these agencies to assist the New Mexico Acequia Association in developing programs and policy recommendations, both agencies will need to repurpose employee time to attend meetings and possibly travel.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

SJM25 requests that copies of the memorial be distributed to the New Mexico Agriculture Department, The College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences of New Mexico State University, the Economic Development Department, the Acequia Commission and the New Mexico Acequia Association.

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