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56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2024

INTRODUCED BY

DISCUSSION DRAFT

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. 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 Farmington in San Juan county for
a water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project;
- 2. to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water

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1 utility authority in Bernalillo county for two water
2 conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse projects and one
3 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

4 3. to the city of Santa Fe in Santa Fe county for
5 two water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse projects
6 and one water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

7 4. to the lower Rio Grande public water works
8 authority in Dona Ana county for a water conservation,
9 treatment, recycling or reuse project and a water storage,
10 conveyance and delivery project;

11 5. to the town of Elida in Roosevelt county for a
12 water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project;

13 6. to the Santa Fe-Pojoaque soil and water
14 conservation district in Santa Fe county for a flood prevention
15 project;

16 7. to McKinley county for a flood prevention
17 project;

18 8. to Dona Ana county for a flood prevention
19 project;

20 9. to the southern Sandoval county arroyo flood
21 control authority in Sandoval county for a flood prevention
22 project;

23 10. to the city of Sunland Park in Dona Ana county
24 for a flood prevention project;

25 11. to Lincoln county for a flood prevention

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1 project;

2 12. to the upper Rio Grande watershed district in
3 Rio Arriba county for a flood prevention project;

4 13. to the city of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county
5 for a flood prevention project;

6 14. to the Union del Llano mutual domestic water
7 consumers association in Taos county for a water storage,
8 conveyance and delivery project;

9 15. to El Rito regional water and wastewater
10 association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,
11 conveyance and delivery project;

12 16. to the Sangre de Cristo regional mutual
13 domestic water consumers and mutual sewage works association in
14 Guadalupe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery
15 project;

16 17. to the Flora Vista mutual domestic water
17 association in San Juan county for a water storage, conveyance
18 and delivery project;

19 18. to the Ojo Caliente mutual domestic water
20 consumers association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,
21 conveyance and delivery project;

22 19. to the city of Truth or Consequences in Sierra
23 county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

24 20. to the Cerro regional mutual domestic water
25 consumers and sewage works association in Taos county for a

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1 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

2 21. to the Penasco mutual domestic water consumers
3 and mutual sewage works association in Taos county for a water
4 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

5 22. to the village of Taos Ski Valley in Taos
6 county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

7 23. to the village of Chama in Rio Arriba county
8 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

9 24. to the eastern New Mexico water utility
10 authority in Curry county for a water storage, conveyance and
11 delivery project;

12 25. to El Prado water and sanitation district in
13 Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery
14 project;

15 26. to the Capulin mutual domestic water consumers
16 association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,
17 conveyance and delivery project;

18 27. to the Chippeway Park water association in
19 Otero county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery
20 project;

21 28. to the city of Portales in Roosevelt county for
22 two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

23 29. to the Eldorado area water and sanitation
24 district in Santa Fe county for a water storage, conveyance and
25 delivery project;

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1 30. to the Enchanted Forest mutual domestic water
2 consumers association in Lincoln county for a water storage,
3 conveyance and delivery project;

4 31. to the city of Espanola in Rio Arriba county
5 for three water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

6 32. to the city of Gallup in McKinley county for a
7 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

8 33. to the city of Jal in Lea county for a water
9 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

10 34. to the Pena Blanca water and sanitation
11 district in Sandoval county for a water storage, conveyance and
12 delivery project;

13 35. to the city of Artesia in Eddy county for a
14 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

15 36. to the middle Rio Grande conservancy district
16 in Bernalillo county for a water storage, conveyance and
17 delivery project;

18 37. to the Ramah water and sanitation district in
19 McKinley county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery
20 project;

21 38. to the Rio Lucio mutual domestic water
22 consumers association in Taos county for a water storage,
23 conveyance and delivery project;

24 39. to the village of Ruidoso in Lincoln county for
25 two water storage, conveyance and delivery projects;

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1 40. to the city of Las Cruces in Dona Ana county
2 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

3 41. to Luna county for a water storage, conveyance
4 and delivery project;

5 42. to the Pendaries Village mutual domestic water
6 consumers association in San Miguel county for a water storage,
7 conveyance and delivery project;

8 43. to the city of Raton in Colfax county for a
9 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

10 44. to the San Antonio mutual domestic water
11 consumers association in Socorro county for a water storage,
12 conveyance and delivery project;

13 45. to the city of Santa Rosa in Guadalupe county
14 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

15 46. to the Watrous mutual domestic water consumers
16 association in Mora county for a water storage, conveyance and
17 delivery project;

18 47. to the city of Eunice in Lea county for a water
19 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

20 48. to the village of Questa in Taos county for a
21 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

22 49. to the Sierra Vista mutual domestic association
23 in Bernalillo county for a water storage, conveyance and
24 delivery project;

25 50. to the village of Logan in Quay county for a

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1 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

2 51. to the Canon mutual domestic water consumers
3 association in Sandoval county for a water storage, conveyance
4 and delivery project;

5 52. to the Claunch-Pinto soil and water
6 conservation district in Torrance county for two watershed
7 restoration and management projects;

8 53. to the upper Chama soil and water conservation
9 district in Rio Arriba county for a watershed restoration and
10 management project;

11 54. to the Ute Creek soil and water conservation
12 district in Harding county for a watershed restoration and
13 management project; and

14 55. to the San Juan soil and water conservation
15 district in San Juan county for a watershed restoration and
16 management project.

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

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