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HOUSE BILL 294

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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FOR THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

**AUTHORIZING THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY TO MAKE GRANTS FOR
PUBLIC PROJECTS FROM THE WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECT GRANT
FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE WATER AND WASTEWATER
PROJECT GRANT FUND; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. AUTHORIZATION OF PROJECTS. -- Pursuant to the
provisions of Section 6-21-6.3 NMSA 1978, the legislature
authorizes the New Mexico finance authority to make grants from
the water and wastewater project grant fund to the following
qualified entities for the following public projects on terms
and conditions established by the authority:**

- 1. to the Agua Sana mutual domestic water consumers
association in Rio Arriba county for water projects;**
- 2. to the Anthony soil and water district in Dona**

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1 Ana county for water and wastewater projects;

2 3. to the city of Bayard in Grant county for water
3 and wastewater projects;

4 4. to the village of Chaparral in Dona Ana county
5 for water projects;

6 5. to the village of Cloudcroft in Otero County for
7 water and wastewater projects;

8 6. to the village of Dora in Roosevelt county for
9 water projects;

10 7. to the city of Lordsburg in Hidalgo county for
11 water and wastewater projects;

12 8. to the village of Melrose in Curry county for
13 water and wastewater projects;

14 9. to the village of Milan in Cibola county for
15 water projects;

16 10. to the Moquino mutual domestic water consumers
17 association in Cibola county for water and wastewater projects;

18 11. to the village of Ruidoso Downs in Lincoln
19 county for water projects;

20 12. to the town of Ruidoso in Lincoln county for
21 water projects;

22 13. to the village of San Jon in Quay county for
23 water and wastewater projects;

24 14. to the town of Tatum in Lea county for water
25 and wastewater projects;

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1 15. to the village of Texico in Curry county for
2 water projects;

3 16. to the city of Truth or Consequences in Sierra
4 county for water and wastewater projects;

5 17. to the Upper Des Montes mutual domestic water
6 consumers association in Taos county for water projects; and

7 18. to the West Rim mutual domestic water consumers
8 association in Taos county for water and wastewater projects.

9 Section 2. VOIDING OF AUTHORIZATION. --If a qualified
10 entity listed in Section 1 of this act has not certified to the
11 New Mexico finance authority by the end of fiscal year 2008 its
12 desire to continue to pursue a grant from the water and
13 wastewater project grant fund for a public project listed in
14 that section, the legislative authorization granted to the New
15 Mexico finance authority by Section 1 of this act to make a
16 grant from the water and wastewater project grant fund to that
17 qualified entity for that public project is void.

18 Section 3. APPROPRIATION. --Twenty-five million dollars
19 (\$25,000,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
20 water and wastewater project grant fund for expenditure in
21 fiscal year 2005 and subsequent fiscal years to fund water and
22 wastewater projects approved by the legislature in accordance
23 with the provisions of Section 6-21-6.3 NMSA 1978. Any
24 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of a
25 fiscal year shall not revert to the general fund.

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