

HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL 13

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

AN ACT

RELATING TO MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY POWERS; PROVIDING FOR
PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 3 NMSA 1978 is
enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ WATER RESOURCES--COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL
REQUIREMENTS.--

A. For the purpose of preserving and protecting
water resources and to provide an assured water supply for the
community, a county or municipality may require:

(1) site development standards to conserve
water and minimize water loss;

(2) water harvesting and storage;

(3) low water use landscaping and plant

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underscored material = new
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1 materials;

2 (4) nonagricultural residential and commercial
3 water use limitations; or

4 (5) recycling and reuse of water.

5 B. The provisions of this section shall be
6 implemented consistent with state engineer rules.

7 C. Agricultural water users or water rights owners
8 are excluded from the provisions of Subsection A of this
9 section."

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