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1 from the federal emergency management agency; and

2 WHEREAS, New Mexico has also experienced disastrous
3 wildfires that destroyed homes, businesses and forest
4 resources, and communities located near forests are again in
5 jeopardy; and

6 WHEREAS, salvage operations in forests near communities
7 such as Santa Fe, Pecos, Las Vegas and Los Alamos could provide
8 needed employment for New Mexicans, as well as fuel wood to
9 heat homes this winter;

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
11 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the governor and the congressional
12 delegation be requested to seek funds from the federal
13 emergency management agency to remove dead trees killed by the
14 bark beetle infestation and thus reduce the wildfire hazard;
15 and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
17 transmitted to the governor and to the congressional
18 delegation.