

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-13

A Resolution Opposing Expansion of Federal Control Under the Clean Water Act

WHEREAS, the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are seeking to extend control over additional "Waters of the United States"; and

WHEREAS, the agencies have expanded their authority under the Clean Water Act to implement an onerous permit system that has forced delays as well as caused unnecessary additional expense to projects to the local level; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court previously reprimanded the agencies for over-reaching their authority, and Congress has recently documented concern with this effort to re-define the scope of federal power under the Clean Waters Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Roosevelt County Board of County Commissioners oppose additional regulations that have been proposed by the EPA to re-define the current definition of "navigable waters" as well as implement additional enforcement with respect to the Clean Waters Act and the Waters of the United States.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2014.

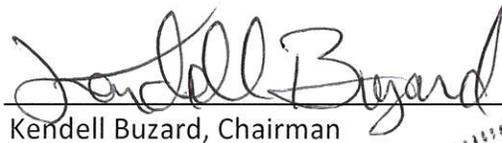
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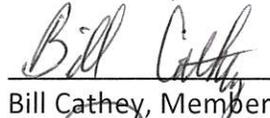
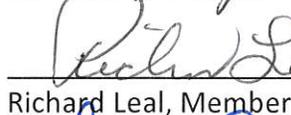
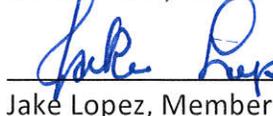
DeAun Searl, County Clerk



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