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**HOUSE MEMORIAL 25**

**45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001**

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**A MEMORIAL**

**REQUESTING THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND THE STATE HIGHWAY  
AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING FUNDING TO  
LINE THE ARROYO DE LA MANTECA IN LAS VEGAS, NEW MEXICO.**

**WHEREAS, the arroyo de la Manteca runs from the Creston to  
the Gallinas river on the west side of Las Vegas; and**

**WHEREAS, as part of the main drainage system on the west  
side of Las Vegas, the arroyo de la Manteca carries a large  
quantity of water; and**

**WHEREAS, the arroyo de la Manteca runs for about seven  
miles and because of erosion it has silted in and does not  
carry the water from its drainage area as effectively as it  
should; and**

**WHEREAS, the lining of the arroyo de la Manteca began  
several years ago, and to prevent destruction of that work, to**

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1 prevent further erosion and to define the channel so that water  
2 can more effectively move through the arroyo, the project  
3 should be continued;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the state  
6 highway commission and the state highway and transportation  
7 department be urged to provide funds to continue the work on  
8 the arroyo de la Mantea to prevent further erosion and to  
9 define the channel of the arroyo; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
11 transmitted to the state highway commission and the secretary  
12 of highway and transportation.