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HOUSE MEMORIAL 2

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

MIGUEL P. GARCIA

A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THE ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN ARROYO FLOOD CONTROL
AUTHORITY TO CREATE JOINT POWERS AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE DRAINAGE
BENEFITS TO VALLEY RESIDENTS, AND TO FUND THE APPROPRIATE AGENCY
FOR FLOOD CONTROL AND DRAINAGE WORK IN PROPORTION TO REVENUE
COLLECTED FROM VALLEY RESIDENTS.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature established the
Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood control authority to deal
with flood control issues in the greater Albuquerque
metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the authority has focused its capital construction
program on controlling arroyo flooding, which affected valley
residents; and

WHEREAS, multimillion-dollar projects have been developed
in this area to control flooding from arroyos but not within the

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1 north and south valleys; and

2 WHEREAS, the authority has done drainage master planning
3 for the south valley, but has not yet implemented a construction
4 program; and

5 WHEREAS, flooding and ponding of rainwater within the
6 valley constitutes disaster status in many parts of the valley;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, residents in the valley area pay an annual
9 property tax assessment to many local governments for flood
10 control and drainage; and

11 WHEREAS, valley residents deserve to have local drainage
12 problems addressed as soon as possible;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
14 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Albuquerque
15 metropolitan arroyo flood control authority, the city of
16 Albuquerque, the middle Rio Grande conservancy district and
17 Bernalillo county develop joint powers agreements for the
18 planning, design, construction and maintenance of flood control
19 and drainage projects in the north and south valleys, with the
20 objective that the authority will commit funding for the benefit
21 of the valley area in proportion to the revenue it collects from
22 the valley; and

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the authority report on the
24 status of the recommended joint powers efforts to the second
25 session of the forty-third legislature; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be transmitted to the Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood control authority, the city of Albuquerque, the middle Rio Grande conservancy district and Bernalillo county.

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

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February 11, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your GOVERNMENT AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynda M. Lovejoy, Chairwoman

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Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

Excused: Hobbs

Absent: None

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