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57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025

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DISCUSSION DRAFT

AN ACT

RELATING TO FINANCE; AUTHORIZING THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE
AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS OR GRANTS FROM THE WATER PROJECT FUND
FOR CERTAIN WATER PROJECTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF QUALIFYING WATER PROJECTS.--

Pursuant to Section 72-4A-9 NMSA 1978, the legislature
authorizes the New Mexico finance authority to make loans or
grants from the water project fund to the following qualifying
entities for the following qualifying water projects on terms
and conditions established by the water trust board and the New
Mexico finance authority:

1. to the Pueblo of Acoma in Cibola county for a
storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;
2. to the city of Alamogordo in Otero county for a

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1 water conservation or recycling, treatment or reuse of water
2 project and for a storage, conveyance or delivery of water
3 project;

4 3. to the city of Albuquerque in Bernalillo county
5 for a flood prevention project and for a storage, conveyance or
6 delivery of water project;

7 4. to the Albuquerque Bernalillo county water
8 utility authority in Bernalillo county for a water conservation
9 or recycling, treatment or reuse of water project;

10 5. to the city of Aztec in San Juan county for a
11 storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

12 6. to the town of Bernalillo in Sandoval county for
13 a storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

14 7. to the Blanco mutual domestic water consumers
15 and mutual sewage works association in San Juan county for a
16 storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

17 8. to the city of Bloomfield in San Juan county for
18 a storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

19 9. to the Bosque Gardens mutual domestic water
20 consumers association in Valencia county for a storage,
21 conveyance or delivery of water project;

22 10. to the Cedar Creek mutual domestic water
23 consumers association in Lincoln county for a storage,
24 conveyance or delivery of water project;

25 11. to Cibola county for a flood prevention

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1 project;

2 12. to the village of Cloudcroft in Otero county
3 for a storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

4 13. to the Colfax soil and water conservation
5 district in Colfax county for a watershed restoration and
6 management project;

7 14. to the village of Columbus in Luna county for a
8 flood prevention project and for a storage, conveyance or
9 delivery of water project;

10 15. to the city of Deming in Luna county for a
11 water conservation or recycling, treatment or reuse of water
12 project, a flood prevention project and two storage, conveyance
13 or delivery of water projects;

14 16. to the village of Des Moines water system in
15 Union county for a storage, conveyance or delivery of water
16 project;

17 17. to Dona Ana county for a flood prevention
18 project;

19 18. to the Dona Ana mutual domestic water consumers
20 association in Dona Ana county for two storage, conveyance or
21 delivery of water projects;

22 19. to the eastern New Mexico water utility
23 authority in Curry county for a storage, conveyance or delivery
24 of water project;

25 20. to the EMWT regional water association in

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1 Torrance county for a storage, conveyance or delivery of water
2 project;

3 21. to the city of Espanola in Rio Arriba and Santa
4 Fe counties for three storage, conveyance or delivery of water
5 projects;

6 22. to the town of Estancia in Torrance county for
7 a storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

8 23. to the city of Farmington in San Juan county
9 for a storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

10 24. to the Flora Vista mutual domestic water
11 association in San Juan county for three storage, conveyance or
12 delivery of water projects;

13 25. to the city of Gallup in McKinley county for a
14 storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

15 26. to the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo county
16 for a water conservation or recycling, treatment or reuse of
17 water project;

18 27. to the city of Las Cruces in Dona Ana county
19 for three storage, conveyance or delivery of water projects;

20 28. to the village of Logan in Quay county for a
21 storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

22 29. to Los Alamos county for two storage,
23 conveyance or delivery of water projects;

24 30. to the village of Los Ranchos in Bernalillo
25 county for a water conservation or recycling, treatment or

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1 reuse of water project;

2 31. to the Lumberton mutual domestic water
3 consumers association in Rio Arriba county for a storage,
4 conveyance or delivery of water project;

5 32. to Luna county for a flood prevention project;

6 33. to the Lybrook mutual domestic water consumers
7 association in Rio Arriba county for a storage, conveyance or
8 delivery of water project;

9 34. to McKinley county for a flood prevention
10 project;

11 35. to the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county
12 for a storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

13 36. to the middle Rio Grande conservancy district
14 in Bernalillo county for a storage, conveyance or delivery of
15 water project;

16 37. to the Nogal mutual domestic water consumers
17 association in Lincoln county for a storage, conveyance or
18 delivery of water project;

19 38. to the Pena Blanca water and sanitation
20 district in Sandoval county for a storage, conveyance or
21 delivery of water project;

22 39. to the Penasco mutual domestic water consumers
23 and mutual sewage works association in Taos county for a
24 storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

25 40. to the Pendaries Village mutual domestic water

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1 consumers association in San Miguel county for a storage,
2 conveyance or delivery of water project;

3 41. to the city of Portales in Roosevelt county for
4 two storage, conveyance or delivery of water projects;

5 42. to the Quemado Lake water association in Catron
6 county for a storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

7 43. to the Regina mutual domestic water consumers
8 association in Sandoval county for a storage, conveyance or
9 delivery of water project;

10 44. to the Rio Chiquito mutual domestic water
11 consumers and mutual sewage works association in Rio Arriba and
12 Santa Fe counties for a storage, conveyance or delivery of
13 water project;

14 45. to the Rio Embudo mutual domestic water
15 consumers association in Rio Arriba county for a storage,
16 conveyance or delivery of water project;

17 46. to the Rio Lucio mutual domestic water
18 consumers association in Taos county for a storage, conveyance
19 or delivery of water project;

20 47. to the Rosedale mutual domestic water consumers
21 association in Grant county for a water conservation or
22 recycling, treatment or reuse of water project;

23 48. to the village of Ruidoso in Lincoln county for
24 a flood prevention project and three storage, conveyance or
25 delivery of water projects;

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1 49. to the city of Ruidoso Downs in Lincoln county
2 for a storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;

3 50. to the San Juan soil and water conservation
4 district in San Juan county for a watershed restoration and
5 management project;

6 51. to the San Luis Cabezón mutual domestic water
7 consumers association in Sandoval county for two storage,
8 conveyance or delivery of water projects;

9 52. to the city of Santa Fe in Santa Fe county for
10 two storage, conveyance or delivery of water projects;

11 53. to the Sile mutual domestic water consumers
12 association in Sandoval county for a storage, conveyance or
13 delivery of water project;

14 54. to the Sky Country Estates mutual domestic
15 water consumers association in Otero county for a storage,
16 conveyance or delivery of water project;

17 55. to the southern Sandoval county arroyo flood
18 control authority in Sandoval county for a flood prevention
19 project;

20 56. to the Storrie Project water users association
21 in San Miguel county for a storage, conveyance or delivery of
22 water project;

23 57. to the city of Sunland Park in Dona Ana county
24 for two flood prevention projects;

25 58. to the city of Texico in Curry county for a

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- 1 storage, conveyance or delivery of water project;
- 2 59. to the city of Truth or Consequences in Sierra
- 3 county for a flood prevention project;
- 4 60. to the upper Rio Grande watershed district in
- 5 Rio Arriba county for a flood prevention project;
- 6 61. to the Ute Creek soil and water conservation
- 7 district in Harding county for a watershed restoration and
- 8 management project; and
- 9 62. to el Valle de Los Ranchos water and sanitation
- 10 district in Taos county for two storage, conveyance or delivery
- 11 of water projects.

12 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
13 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.