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The Honorable Mary Kay Papen, President Pro Tempore and
Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Honorable President Pro Tempore Papen and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 22, I hereby VETO and return SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 86 enacted by the Fifty-Third Legislature, First Session, 2017.

Senate Bill 86 requires the Office of the State Engineer to post pending permit applications on its website. This practice has been maintained for nearly a decade without being required by statute. This bill does not increase transparency in a meaningful way and is unnecessary.

For this reason, I hereby veto Senate Bill 86.

Respectfully yours,

Susana Martinez
Governor

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