

1 SENATE BILL 137

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

3 INTRODUCED BY

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7 ENDORSED BY THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

8 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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10 AN ACT

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

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

16 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF QUALIFYING WATER PROJECTS.--**

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

23 1. to the southern Sandoval county arroyo and flood
24 control authority in Sandoval county for a flood prevention
25 project;

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1 2. to the village of Columbus in Luna county for a
2 flood prevention project;

3 3. to the upper Rio Grande water and sanitation
4 district in Rio Arriba county for a flood prevention project;

5 4. to the city of Sunland Park in Dona Ana county
6 for a flood prevention project;

7 5. to the city of Truth or Consequences in Sierra
8 county for a flood prevention project;

9 6. to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water
10 utility authority in Bernalillo county for a water
11 conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project;

12 7. to Los Alamos county for a water conservation,
13 treatment, recycling or reuse project;

14 8. to the city of Gallup in McKinley county for a
15 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

16 9. to the village of Ruidoso in Lincoln county for
17 a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

18 10. to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water
19 utility authority in Bernalillo county for a water storage,
20 conveyance and delivery project;

21 11. to the Williams Acres water and sanitation
22 district in McKinley county for a water storage, conveyance and
23 delivery project;

24 12. to the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba
25 county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

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1 13. to the city of Roswell in Chaves county for a
2 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

3 14. to the Union del Llano mutual domestic water
4 and sanitation district in Taos county for a water storage,
5 conveyance and delivery project;

6 15. to the Regina mutual domestic water consumers
7 association, incorporated, in Sandoval county for a water
8 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

9 16. to the city of Belen in Valencia county for a
10 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

11 17. to the Rodarte mutual domestic water consumers
12 association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and
13 delivery project;

14 18. to the city of Eunice in Lea county for a water
15 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

16 19. to the Sangre de Cristo regional mutual
17 domestic water consumers and mutual sewage works association in
18 Guadalupe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery
19 project;

20 20. to El Rito regional water and wastewater
21 association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,
22 conveyance and delivery project;

23 21. to the Fambrough mutual domestic water
24 consumers association in Chaves county for a water storage,
25 conveyance and delivery project;

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1 22. to the Agua Pura mutual domestic water
2 consumers and mutual sewage works association in Mora county
3 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

4 23. to La Cueva mutual domestic water consumers
5 association in San Miguel county for a water storage,
6 conveyance and delivery project;

7 24. to the New Mexico new model community ditch
8 association in Hidalgo county for a water storage, conveyance
9 and delivery project;

10 25. to the eastern New Mexico water utility
11 authority in Curry county for a water storage, conveyance and
12 delivery project;

13 26. to the Buena Vista mutual domestic water
14 consumers and sewage works association in Mora county for a
15 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

16 27. to the Dona Ana mutual domestic water consumers
17 association in Dona Ana county for a water storage, conveyance
18 and delivery project;

19 28. to the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county
20 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

21 29. to the Otis mutual domestic water consumers and
22 sewage works association in Eddy county for a water storage,
23 conveyance and delivery project;

24 30. to the Rio Lucio domestic water consumers
25 association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and

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1 delivery project;

2 31. to the Alto Lakes water and sanitation district
3 in Lincoln county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery
4 project;

5 32. to El Salto mutual domestic water consumers and
6 mutual sewage works association in Taos county for a water
7 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

8 33. to the Pena Blanca water and sanitation
9 district in Sandoval county for a water storage, conveyance and
10 delivery project;

11 34. to the city of Santa Fe in Santa Fe county for
12 a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

13 35. to the Claunch-Pinto soil and water
14 conservation district in Torrance county for two water
15 restoration and management projects;

16 36. to the San Juan soil and water conservation
17 district in San Juan county for a watershed restoration and
18 management project; and

19 37. to the Ute Creek soil and water conservation
20 district in Harding county for a watershed restoration and
21 management project.

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