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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL 525

**56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023**

DISCUSSION DRAFT

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC PEACE, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE;  
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 city of Carlsbad in Eddy county for a  
water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project;

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1           2. to the city of Santa Fe in Santa Fe county for a  
2 water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project;

3           3. to the city of Clovis in Curry county for a  
4 water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project;

5           4. to El Salto mutual domestic water consumers  
6 association and mutual sewage works association in Taos county  
7 for a water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse  
8 project;

9           5. to La Luz mutual domestic water consumers  
10 association and mutual sewage works association in Otero county  
11 for a water conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse  
12 project;

13           6. to the upper Rio Grande watershed district in  
14 Rio Arriba county for a flood prevention project;

15           7. to the city of Anthony in Dona Ana county for a  
16 flood prevention project;

17           8. to the city of Anthony in Dona Ana county for an  
18 additional flood prevention project;

19           9. to Luna county for a flood prevention project;

20           10. to the city of Roswell in Chaves county for a  
21 flood prevention project;

22           11. to El Prado water and sanitation district in  
23 Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery  
24 project;

25           12. to the White Cliffs mutual domestic water users

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1 association in McKinley county for a water storage, conveyance  
2 and delivery project;

3 13. to the Chappelle mutual domestic water consumers  
4 association in San Miguel county for a water storage,  
5 conveyance and delivery project;

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

8 15. to Los Alamos county for a water storage,  
9 conveyance and delivery project;

10 16. to the lower Arroyo Hondo mutual domestic water  
11 consumer's and mutual sewage works association in Taos county  
12 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

13 17. to the village of Angel Fire in Colfax county  
14 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

15 18. to the Catalpa water association in McKinley  
16 county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

17 19. to the village of Cuba in Sandoval county for a  
18 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

19 20. to the village of Ruidoso in Lincoln county for  
20 a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

21 21. to the town of Red River in Taos county for a  
22 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

23 22. to the Sierra Vista mutual domestic association  
24 in Bernalillo county for a water storage, conveyance and  
25 delivery project;

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1           23. to the Union del Llano mutual domestic water  
2 consumers association in Taos county for a water storage,  
3 conveyance and delivery project;

4           24. to El Valle water alliance in San Miguel county  
5 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

6           25. to the Storrie Project water users association  
7 in San Miguel county for a water storage, conveyance and  
8 delivery project;

9           26. to the Rio Lucio domestic water consumers  
10 association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and  
11 delivery project;

12           27. to the Ramah water and sanitation district in  
13 McKinley county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery  
14 project;

15           28. to the Chippeway Park water association in  
16 Otero county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery  
17 project;

18           29. to the eastern New Mexico water utility  
19 authority in Curry county for a water storage, conveyance and  
20 delivery project;

21           30. to the Buena Vista mutual domestic water  
22 consumers and sewage works association in Mora county for a  
23 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

24           31. to the Canon mutual domestic water consumers  
25 association in Sandoval county for a water storage, conveyance

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1 and delivery project;

2 32. to the city of Tucumcari in Quay county for a  
3 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

4 33. to the lower Rio Grande public water works  
5 authority in Dona Ana county for a water storage, conveyance  
6 and delivery project;

7 34. to the Abiquiu mutual domestic water consumers  
8 and mutual sewage works association in Rio Arriba county for a  
9 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

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

12 36. to the Pendaries Village mutual domestic water  
13 consumers association in San Miguel county for a water storage,  
14 conveyance and delivery project;

15 37. to the greater Chimayo mutual domestic water  
16 consumers association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,  
17 conveyance and delivery project;

18 38. to the Enchanted Forest mutual domestic water  
19 consumers association in Lincoln county for a water storage,  
20 conveyance and delivery project;

21 39. to the Ojo Caliente mutual domestic water  
22 consumers association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,  
23 conveyance and delivery project;

24 40. to the village of Pecos in San Miguel county  
25 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

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1           41. to the Penasco mutual domestic water consumers  
2 and mutual sewage works association in Taos county for a water  
3 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

4           42. to the city of Deming in Luna county for a  
5 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

6           43. to the Watrous mutual domestic water consumers  
7 association in Mora county for a water storage, conveyance and  
8 delivery project;

9           44. to the Eldorado area water and sanitation  
10 district in Santa Fe county for a water storage, conveyance and  
11 delivery project;

12           45. to the Fambrough mutual domestic water  
13 consumers association in Chaves county for a water storage,  
14 conveyance and delivery project;

15           46. to the Cedar Creek mutual domestic water  
16 consumers association in Lincoln county for a water storage,  
17 conveyance and delivery project;

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

22           48. to the city of Roswell in Chaves county for a  
23 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

24           49. to the Garfield mutual domestic water consumers  
25 and mutual sewage works association in Dona Ana county for a

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1 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

2 50. to the city of Jal in Lea county for a water  
3 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

4 51. to the middle Rio Grande conservancy district  
5 in Bernalillo county for a water storage, conveyance and  
6 delivery project;

7 52. to the Claunch-Pinto soil and water  
8 conservation district in Torrance county for a watershed  
9 restoration and management project;

10 53. to the Claunch-Pinto soil and water  
11 conservation district in Torrance county for an additional  
12 watershed restoration and management project;

13 54. to the Guadalupe soil and water conservation  
14 district in Guadalupe county for a watershed restoration and  
15 management project;

16 55. to the Guadalupe soil and water conservation  
17 district in Guadalupe county for an additional watershed  
18 restoration and management project;

19 56. to the San Juan soil and water conservation  
20 district in San Juan county for a watershed restoration and  
21 management project;

22 57. to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water  
23 utility authority in Bernalillo county for a watershed  
24 restoration and management project;

25 58. to the east Rio Arriba soil and water

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1 conservation district in Rio Arriba county for a watershed  
2 restoration and management project; and

3 59. to the upper Chama soil and water conservation  
4 district in Rio Arriba county for a watershed restoration and  
5 management project.

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