HOUSE MEMORIAL 12

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ALBUQUERQUE
METROPOLITAN ARROYO FLOOD CONTROL AUTHORITY, THE MIDDLE RIO
GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT AND OTHER ENTITIES IN PROVIDING
EFFICIENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE FLOOD PROTECTION TO THE RESIDENTS
OF THE GREATER ALBUQUERQUE AREA.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico legislature recognizes that the
Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood control authority, the
middle Rio Grande conservancy district and other entities have
a responsibility to provide flood protection to the residents
of Albuquerque; and

WHEREAS, the Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood
control authority and other entities have constructed, own and
operate flood control facilities throughout the greater
Albuquerque area, including the Rio Grande valley; and

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1   WHEREAS, the middle Rio Grande conservancy district has

2   constructed, owns and operates irrigation, drainage and flood

3   control facilities in the Rio Grande valley; and

4   WHEREAS, the facilities owned and operated by these

5   entities were purchased and are maintained with public funds;

6   and

7   WHEREAS, these entities have a history of cooperation in

8   providing flood control for the collective benefit of each

9   entity and the general public;

10   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF

11   REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the

12   Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood control authority, the

13   middle Rio Grande conservancy district, and other entities in

14   the area be urged to continue their cooperation and to strive

15   for the joint use of publicly financed facilities for the

16   common goal of controlling flood and storm waters, without

17   undue financial burden upon other public agencies; and

18   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be

19   transmitted to the Albuquerque metropolitan arroyo flood

20   control authority and to the middle Rio Grande conservancy

21   district.

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