



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
Governor

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 2024-094

### **AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DUE TO FLOODING IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, San Miguel County was impacted by severe flooding beginning on Friday, June 21, 2024, as a result of a substantial amount of rainfall;

**WHEREAS**, a large portion of the rainfall could not be absorbed due to the Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon fire burn scar;

**WHEREAS**, this situation led to major flooding along the Gallinas River, including in the City of Las Vegas;

**WHEREAS**, this flooding prompted the evacuation of many residents and closure of nonessential businesses;

**WHEREAS**, this disaster requires immediate action to protect public peace, health, safety, and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, this disaster is of such magnitude as to be beyond local control and requires the resources of the State of New Mexico to minimize economic or physical harm and to take actions necessary to protect the public peace, health, safety, and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the State of New Mexico do hereby **DECLARE** a state of emergency to exist in San Miguel County due to the flooding that

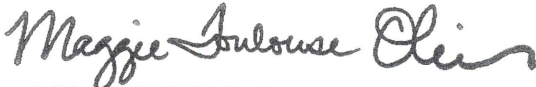
began on June 21, 2024, and **ORDER** and **DIRECT** as follows:

1. The Department of Finance and Administration shall make available emergency financial resources in an amount not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00) to the Department of Transportation in accordance with NMSA 1978, Sections 12-11-23 to -25, and NMSA 1978, Sections 12-10-14 to -15. Such funds shall be expended for the purposes of avoiding or minimizing economic and physical harm; protecting the public health, safety, and welfare; and providing emergency and disaster relief, including, but not limited to, the payment of any expenses incident to the provision of humanitarian relief and other assistance to civil authorities. Such funds shall be paid out upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of Finance and Administration upon vouchers approved by the Governor or her Authorized Representative.

2. This Order supersedes any previous orders, proclamations, or directives to the extent they are in conflict.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until renewed, modified, or rescinded.

ATTEST:



MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 24TH DAY OF JUNE 2024

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO



MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM  
GOVERNOR

