



State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2024-095

AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DUE TO FLOODING IN MCKINLEY COUNTY

WHEREAS, McKinley County was impacted by severe flooding beginning on Saturday, June 22, 2024, as a result of a substantial amount of rainfall;

WHEREAS, prior to the rainfall, McKinley County closed the Anni Clanni bridge due to its poor condition and built a temporary alternative bridge;

WHEREAS, the temporary bridge was washed out due to the flooding caused by the rainfall, leaving local residents with no access to services;

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 McKinley County due to the flooding that began on June 22, 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 This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until renewed, modified, or rescinded.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:

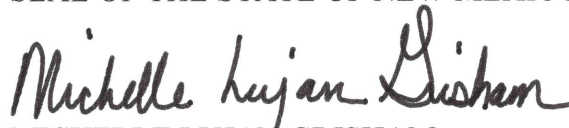


MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

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

