

EMERGENCY DECLARATION

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE HARVEST GOLD SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED PORTION OF SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, the residents of the Harvest Gold Subdivision previously were provided water by AV Water Company, LLC, a publicly regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, AV Water Company, LLC have been unable to provide safe water to the residents of Harvest Gold since June 2016; and

WHEREAS, the residents have been on a boil advisory since June 2016 and have relied upon boiled water, bottled water or water truck since that date; and

WHEREAS, AV Water has determined not to perform the repairs necessary to restore its system to provide potable water to the residents of Harvest Gold; and

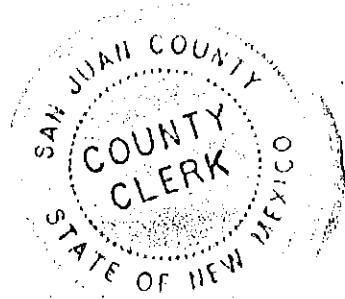
WHEREAS, the residents have formed Apple Orchard Mutual Domestic Water Users Association to provide water; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Public Regulatory Commission did, on June 15, 2017 approve the transfer of ownership of all of the assets and rights to provide water service with respect to Harvest Gold Water System from AV Water to Apple Orchard Mutual Domestic Water Users Association; and

WHEREAS, the construction of a line connecting the Apple Orchard System to the City of Bloomfield, the pressure testing of and flushing of the lines and the making of repairs to the old system will take several months to complete and until then, the resident, will lack potable water.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority of the San Juan County Emergency Plan and the Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978, §12-10-01 to §12-10-11) and on behalf of the residents of Harvest Gold Subdivision and the Apple Orchard Mutual Domestic Water Users Association do declare that a State of Emergency exists within the Harvest Gold Subdivision for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers, expending available local resources and for requesting aid, assistance, relief and funding from the State of New Mexico to mitigate the effects of such emergency.

Declared at the office of the San Juan County Executive Officer this 20th day of June, 2017.



ATTEST:

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Tanya Shelby, County Clerk

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