



RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-26
ADOPTING THE UNION COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

WHEREAS, natural and man-made hazards exist within Union County and these hazards have the potential of causing harm to the citizens, property, economy, and environment within Union County; and

WHEREAS, the hazard mitigation planning process set forth by the State of New Mexico and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers the opportunity to consider natural hazards and risks, and to identify mitigation actions to reduce future risk; and

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is providing federal mitigation funds to support development of the mitigation plan; and

WHEREAS, the Union County Hazard Mitigation Plan has been prepared in accordance with FEMA requirements at 44 C.F.R 201.6; and

WHEREAS, the Hazard Mitigation Plan includes a prioritized list of mitigation actions including activities that, over time, will help minimize and reduce safety threats and damage to private and public property, and

WHEREAS, the draft plan was provided to each participating jurisdiction so as to introduce the planning concept and to solicit questions and comments; and to present the Plan and request for comments, as required by law.

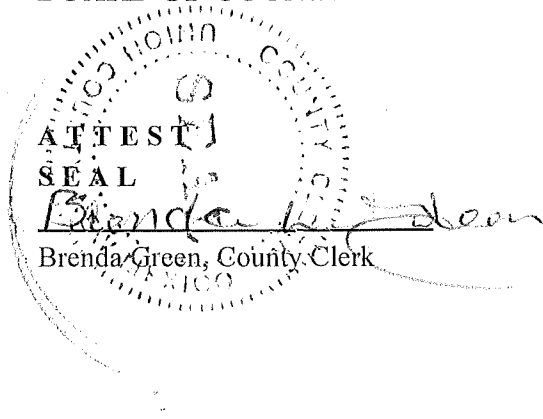
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners, County of Union, State of New Mexico:

1. The Union County Hazard Mitigation Plan is adopted as the County's official plan.
2. Union County will ensure that all future planning, including comprehensive plans, will take into consideration the hazards that can affect future projects.
3. The County's Emergency Manager will monitor the progress in implementing the strategies of the Union County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
4. The Union County officials and agencies identified by the Union County Hazard Mitigation Plan are responsible for specific mitigation tasks under this plan.
5. The County's Emergency manager, with input from governmental planning agencies and the public, will review and modify the Union County Hazard Mitigation Plan as necessary to reflect the progress made in implementing this Plan and any new hazard strategies that have been identified.
6. The County's Emergency Manager will provide an annual written progress report to the Board of County Commissioners concerning these efforts by August 1 of each year. This report

will (1) identify the progress of mitigation efforts in meeting the plan's goals and objectives, and (2) include all new strategies that have been developed.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of February, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF UNION COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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