



**SIERRA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 110-277**

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR CITY OF TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES CANTRELL DAM PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Sierra County Commission met upon notice of a duly noticed regular County Commission Meeting on October 15, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. in the Sierra County Administration Building, 1712 N. Date Street, Truth or Consequences, NM 87901; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978 Section 4-38-1 (1884), the powers of a county as a body politic and corporate shall be exercised by a board of county commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Section 4-37-1 et seq. NMSA 1978 provides that counties may adopt those resolutions and ordinances, not inconsistent with statutory or constitutional limitations placed on counties, to discharge those powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity, and improve the morals, order, comfort, and convenience of the county and its inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the Cantrell Dam project is a critical priority for Sierra County, addressing significant public safety concerns related to the ongoing risks of flooding and sediment erosion affecting key local infrastructure, including the Sierra County Fairgrounds and surrounding residential areas; and

WHEREAS, given the safety concerns surrounding Cantrell Dam, the County supports the planned breach and infrastructure upgrades necessary for effective sediment and erosion control, which are essential to protect public safety, mitigate flood risks, and ensure long-term sustainability for our community; and

WHEREAS, Sierra County is committed to supporting this important initiative and recognizes the vital role of funding from the Water Trust Board and state sources in advancing the Cantrell Dam project; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra County Commission appreciates the leadership of the City of Truth or Consequences in spearheading this effort and looks forward to continued collaboration to address the challenges posed by Cantrell Dam and the surrounding flood control infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Sierra County that we express our strong support for the Cantrell Dam project and commit to working together with all stakeholders to ensure its successful implementation. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us for further support in this essential endeavor.

APPROVED, ADOPTED, AND PASSED on this 15th day of October, 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SIERRA COUNTY**



Travis Day, Chair

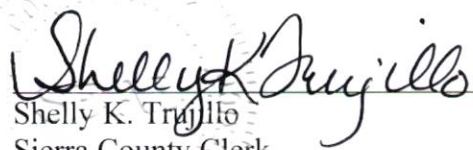


James Paxon, Vice-Chair



Hank Hopkins, Commissioner

Attest:



Shelly K. Trujillo
Sierra County Clerk