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SENATE BILL 137

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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ENDORSED BY THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO FINANCE; AUTHORIZING THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE  
AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS OR GRANTS FROM THE WATER PROJECT FUND  
FOR CERTAIN WATER PROJECTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF QUALIFYING WATER PROJECTS.--**

Pursuant to Section 72-4A-9 NMSA 1978, the legislature  
authorizes the New Mexico finance authority to make loans or  
grants from the water project fund to the following qualifying  
entities for the following qualifying water projects on terms  
and conditions established by the water trust board and the New  
Mexico finance authority:

1. to the southern Sandoval county arroyo and flood  
control authority in Sandoval county for a flood prevention  
project;

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1           2. to the village of Columbus in Luna county for a  
2 flood prevention project;

3           3. to the upper Rio Grande water and sanitation  
4 district in Rio Arriba county for a flood prevention project;

5           4. to the city of Sunland Park in Dona Ana county  
6 for a flood prevention project;

7           5. to the city of Truth or Consequences in Sierra  
8 county for a flood prevention project;

9           6. to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water  
10 utility authority in Bernalillo county for a water  
11 conservation, treatment, recycling or reuse project;

12           7. to Los Alamos county for a water conservation,  
13 treatment, recycling or reuse project;

14           8. to the city of Gallup in McKinley county for a  
15 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

16           9. to the village of Ruidoso in Lincoln county for  
17 a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

18           10. to the Albuquerque-Bernalillo county water  
19 utility authority in Bernalillo county for a water storage,  
20 conveyance and delivery project;

21           11. to the Williams Acres water and sanitation  
22 district in McKinley county for a water storage, conveyance and  
23 delivery project;

24           12. to the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba  
25 county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

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1           13. to the city of Roswell in Chaves county for a  
2 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

3           14. to the Union del Llano mutual domestic water  
4 and sanitation district in Taos county for a water storage,  
5 conveyance and delivery project;

6           15. to the Regina mutual domestic water consumers  
7 association, incorporated, in Sandoval county for a water  
8 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

9           16. to the city of Belen in Valencia county for a  
10 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

11           17. to the Rodarte mutual domestic water consumers  
12 association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and  
13 delivery project;

14           18. to the city of Eunice in Lea county for a water  
15 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

16           19. to the Sangre de Cristo regional mutual  
17 domestic water consumers and mutual sewage works association in  
18 Guadalupe county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery  
19 project;

20           20. to El Rito regional water and wastewater  
21 association in Rio Arriba county for a water storage,  
22 conveyance and delivery project;

23           21. to the Fambrough mutual domestic water  
24 consumers association in Chaves county for a water storage,  
25 conveyance and delivery project;

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1           22. to the Agua Pura mutual domestic water  
2 consumers and mutual sewage works association in Mora county  
3 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

4           23. to La Cueva mutual domestic water consumers  
5 association in San Miguel county for a water storage,  
6 conveyance and delivery project;

7           24. to the New Mexico new model community ditch  
8 association in Hidalgo county for a water storage, conveyance  
9 and delivery project;

10          25. to the eastern New Mexico water utility  
11 authority in Curry county for a water storage, conveyance and  
12 delivery project;

13          26. to the Buena Vista mutual domestic water  
14 consumers and sewage works association in Mora county for a  
15 water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

16          27. to the Dona Ana mutual domestic water consumers  
17 association in Dona Ana county for a water storage, conveyance  
18 and delivery project;

19          28. to the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county  
20 for a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

21          29. to the Otis mutual domestic water consumers and  
22 sewage works association in Eddy county for a water storage,  
23 conveyance and delivery project;

24          30. to the Rio Lucio domestic water consumers  
25 association in Taos county for a water storage, conveyance and

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1 delivery project;

2 31. to the Alto Lakes water and sanitation district  
3 in Lincoln county for a water storage, conveyance and delivery  
4 project;

5 32. to El Salto mutual domestic water consumers and  
6 mutual sewage works association in Taos county for a water  
7 storage, conveyance and delivery project;

8 33. to the Pena Blanca water and sanitation  
9 district in Sandoval county for a water storage, conveyance and  
10 delivery project;

11 34. to the city of Santa Fe in Santa Fe county for  
12 a water storage, conveyance and delivery project;

13 35. to the Claunck-Pinto soil and water  
14 conservation district in Torrance county for two water  
15 restoration and management projects;

16 36. to the San Juan soil and water conservation  
17 district in San Juan county for a watershed restoration and  
18 management project; and

19 37. to the Ute Creek soil and water conservation  
20 district in Harding county for a watershed restoration and  
21 management project.

22 SECTION 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
23 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.