

***County Commissioners***

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**Resolution No. 2022-008**

**Mora County Disaster Declaration  
Winter Event December 14, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Mora suffered severe power outages due to Mora/San Miguel Electric Cooperative infrastructure failure of power distribution lines and power handling equipment (poles) which was caused by sustained winds of over 88 miles per hour according to the National Weather Service high winds beginning the night of December 13, 2021 through December 17, 2021. Heavy winds in the area resulted in damage to various power pole and lines.

**WHEREAS**, in the County of Mora, Mora/San Miguel Electric Cooperative did incur damages and costs and other related expenses during the incident.

**WHEREAS**, extensive damage was caused to numerous poles and power lines located within the Mora County service area.

**WHEREAS**, linemen were dispatched to numerous reports in an effort to restore power at this location, and

**WHEREAS**, upon approaching the troubled areas it was determined extensive structural damage to distribution lines had occurred which contributed to the many outages in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, a determination was made to address the numerous outages by first doing what was necessary to restore power for those areas where it was safe to do so and then plan on developing a plan of action to rebuild portion of the distribution line where rebuilding would be necessary; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The County Commission of Mora County by virtue of the authority provided in the New Mexico Civil Emergency Preparedness Act (12-10-1 to 12-10-11, NMSA 1978) do hereby declare a state of disaster in the County of Mora for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers and expenditure of available resources, and requesting aid, assistance and relief programs and funds available from the State of New Mexico.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022 by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MORA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

**Mora County Commission:**



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**Carlos J. Arellano, County Clerk**