

Village of Wagon Mound Resolution No. 2025-11

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE VILLAGE OF WAGON MOUND SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN (SWPP)

- WHEREAS, The Village of Wagon Mound ("Village") acknowledges that a safe and reliable drinking water supply is essential for the health and well-being of its citizens; and
- WHEREAS, In accordance with NMSA 1978 3-18-25, 3-23-5A and 3-27-1, the Village has acquired, constructed and maintained a water system for the purpose of supplying municipal water to paying utility customers and has continuously operated said water system since its construction; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Village recognizes that its sole drinking water source, the Santa Clara Spring, is a precious and irreplaceable resource vulnerable to contamination and disruption from various natural causes and human activities; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 underscore the importance of pollution prevention and authorize states to establish Source Water Assessment Programs; and
- WHEREAS, The Village has participated in the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) Source Water Protection program and has received a report describing the source water protection area, potential contaminant sources and susceptibility to contamination; and
- WHEREAS, The Village has, in partnership with NMED's Source Water Protection Team, developed the Village of Wagon Mound Source Water Protection Plan ("Plan") to address the identified hazards to prevent, reduce and/or eliminate risks, and to ensure continuing sustainability and availability of its clean drinking water supply now and for future generations; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Plan outlines a process for implementation including monitoring, evaluation and periodic updates to respond to new information and changing conditions, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body of the Village of Wagon Mound that the Village of Wagon Mound Source Water Protection Plan is hereby adopted as the official Source Water Protection Plan for the Village of Wagon Mound;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governing Body commits to implementing the strategies and actions outlined in the Plan to the best of its abilities and resources;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Governing Body directs its staff to integrate the principles of the Plan into relevant policies, ordinances and decisions impacting water quality of the Santa Clara Spring;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution and the adopted Plan be forwarded to the NMED Drinking Water Bureau for its records and any necessary approvals;

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Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 12th day of August 2025

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Eldie Cruz, Mayor Pro Tem

Paul A. Miera, Councilor

Gabriel D. Maestas, Councilor

Claudia M. Martinez, Councilor

ATTEST

Imber La Anguiano, Clerk Treasure

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