



VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-31

A RESOLUTION OF VALENCIA COUNTY ADOPTING THE  
VALENCIA COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN – APRIL 2015

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia County Board of Commissioners recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within Valencia County; and

**WHEREAS**, Valencia County has prepared a multi-hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as the Valencia County Hazard Mitigation Plan – April 2015 in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Valencia County Hazard Mitigation Plan – April 2015 identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Valencia County from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, adoption by the Valencia County Board of Commissioners demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Valencia County Hazard Mitigation Plan – April 2015.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**), that, in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (2013), and NMSA 1978, Section 4-37-1 (1975), the Valencia County Board of Commissioners adopts the Valencia County Hazard Mitigation Plan – April 2015.



**FEMA**

March 11, 2015

Ms. Wendy Blackwell  
New Mexico DHS and Emergency Management, Preparedness Bureau  
Office of Emergency Management  
P.O. Box 27111  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-1628

**RE: Approvable Pending Adoption of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for  
Valencia County, New Mexico.**

Dear SHMO Ms. Blackwell:

This office has concluded its review of the referenced plan, in conformance with the Final Rule on Mitigation Planning (44 CFR Part 201.6). Formal approval of this plan is contingent upon the adoption by resolution by the participants on Enclosure A, as well as the receipt of a CD containing all components of this plan.

Adopting resolutions must be submitted to this agency for review and approval no later than **90 days** from the date of this letter. Failure to submit these resolutions in a timely manner could lead to a required update of the plan prior to FEMA approval.

Once this final requirement has been met, a letter of official approval will be generated. The Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Tool, with the reviewer's comments has been enclosed to further assist the jurisdictions in complying with planning requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Bart Moore, Community Planner at (940) 898-5363.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Zimmerer".

Gary Zimmerer  
Risk Analysis Branch Chief

Enclosures

cc: Brianne Schmidke, R6-MT-HM

**Enclosure A**

**Valencia County, New Mexico  
Multi-Jurisdictional  
Hazard Mitigation Plan Participants**

Attached is the list of participating governments included in the March 11, 2015 review of the referenced Hazard Mitigation plan.

1. Valencia County
2. Belen, City of
3. Bosque Farms, Village of
4. Los Lunas, Village of
5. Peralta, Town of

FEMA Region 6 requests that the procedures for **Adoption Submittals** to the Regional office as referenced in the State or Tribal Submittal Procedures for Hazard Mitigation Plans –March 5, 2007. As a reminder, all plans must be submitted through the state except for Tribal plans. Any local plan bypassing the state review process will be returned.

### **Adoption Submittal (Final)**

Region VI recommends that all jurisdictions refrain from adopting a plan until receipt of the Approvable Pending Adoption letter. Once this letter is received all participants are provided 90 days to adopt the plan. Local plans must be submitted through the state. For multi-jurisdictional plans, multiple adoptions should be submitted as a complete package as outlined below.

- ✓ Include a state transmittal letter containing:
  - ✓ Verbiage “For Official Use Only”
  - Plan name, sub-grantee, FEMA funding source, grant or disaster number, and project number, as applicable.
  - Information on enclosed adoptions.
- ✓ Include a CD containing the final plan formatted as a single document, and all signed resolutions as an additional single document on the disk.
  - Track changes, strikethroughs, highlights must be removed from the final plan.
  - A hard copy of full plan is not required for this submittal.
  - Plan must be dated to final adoption month and year.
- ✓ E-mail submittals will not be accepted.
- ✓ Submittals which do not conform to the above requirements will be returned to the State for resubmission.

ADOPTED by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_ against, and \_\_\_\_ abstaining, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

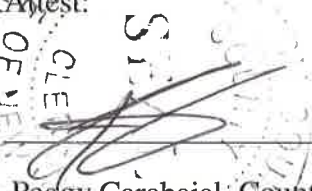
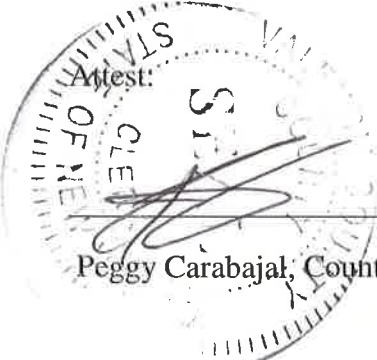
\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles D. Eaton, Chair, District IV

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jhonathan Aragon, Vice Chair, District V

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Helen Y. Cole, District I

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Alicia Aguilar, District II

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
David A. Hyder, District III

Attest:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Peggy Carabajal, County Clerk  


APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
David M. Pato

County Attorney