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RESOLUTION NO. 16-96

RESOLUTION OF THE NAVAJO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING A NAVAJO COUNTY EMERGENCY (DROUGHT CONDITIONS)

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Navajo County Board of Supervisors to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Navajo County, which include areas within the Navajo, Hopi and White Mountain/Apache Indian Reservations; and

WHEREAS, Navajo County has experienced three consecutive years of below normal precipitation which has significantly reduced surface and ground water supplies upon which citizens and commerce are dependent; and

WHEREAS, precipitation throughout the County and the State during the past winter was the lowest ever recorded; and

WHEREAS, weather forecasts for the coming months indicate higher than normal temperatures; and

WHEREAS, conditions now exist that have created a critical shortage of water and range feed for livestock, resulting in disease and generally poor physical condition of the livestock; and

WHEREAS, drought conditions have put the health of the forest at increased risk due to the potential for disease and fire; and

WHEREAS, the drought is endangering lives and property within Navajo County; and

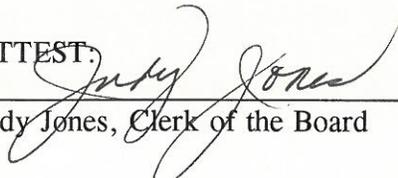
WHEREAS, the Navajo County Board of Supervisors has the authority, pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-311, to declare that a local emergency does exist due to drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, the declaration of a local emergency may enable Navajo County to provide, request and receive mutual aid for any affected areas, from other political entities;

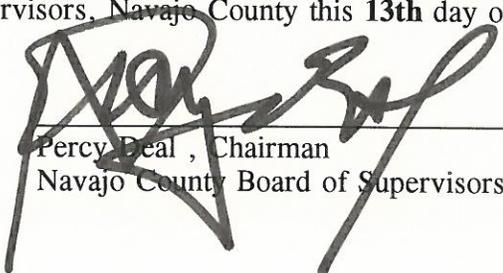
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a local emergency now exists in Navajo County due to the extreme drought conditions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Navajo County this **13th** day of **May**, **1996**.

ATTEST:



Judy Jones, Clerk of the Board



Percy Deal, Chairman
Navajo County Board of Supervisors