

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LEA  
RESOLUTION NO. 22-MAY-112R**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY DUE TO FIRE CONDITIONS**

**WHEREAS**, on April 22, 2022 State of New Mexico State Forestry Division adopted Smoking, Firework, Campfire, and Open Fire restrictions and has placed the following restrictions on non-municipal, nonfederal, and non-tribal lands statewide. in Bernalillo, Catron, Chaves, Cibola, Curry, De Baca, Dona Ana, Eddy, Grant, Guadalupe, Harding, Hidalgo, **LEA**, Lincoln, Luna, Mora, McKinley, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt, Sandoval, Santa Fe, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, Valencia, and Union counties; *and*

**WHEREAS**, Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 9212.2, because of high fire hazard conditions, the following acts are prohibited on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered land within the Pecos district in Chaves, DeBaca, Eddy, **LEA**, Lincoln, Guadalupe, Quay, and Roosevelt Counties within the State of New Mexico. This Prevention order is effective at 8:00 A.M. on April 28, 2022 until further notice; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County have determined that Lea County has been severely affected by drought conditions which have resulted in a serious fire danger to range land, residential property, livestock and human life; *and*

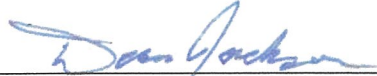
**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County has further determined that in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lea County, the board must take action to declare an emergency.

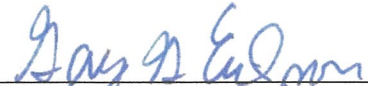
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that the restrictions set forth in Exhibit "A" and "B" which is attached, is incorporated by reference as is fully set forth herein and is hereby approved.

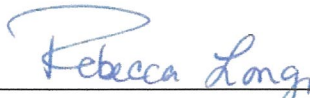
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this ban shall be effective for thirty days (30) and the Board of Commissioners may issue succeeding proclamations if conditions warrant.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.


**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
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Dean Jackson (District 1), Chair  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

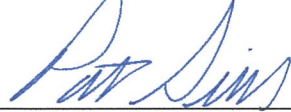
  
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Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Vice Chair  
Voted: Yes No Abstain



Rebecca Long (District 2), Member  
Voted: Yes No Abstain



Jonathan Sena (District 4), Member  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

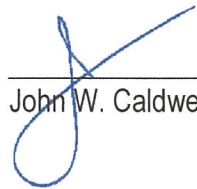


Pat Sims (District 5), Member  
Voted: Yes No Abstain

**ATTEST:** Keith Manes  
Lea County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL  
SUFFICIENCY:**

By:   
Teri Davis, Deputy Clerk

  
John W. Caldwell, County Attorney