



CITY OF SANTA FE

Memorandum

Date: September 17, 2025

To: Governing Body, Public Works and Utilities Committee, Finance Committee

From: Alan Hook, Water Resources Coordinator

Via: Jesse Roach, Interim Public Utilities Director
Jonathan Montoya, Interim Water Division Director
Bill Schneider, Water Resources Supervisor

RE: Resolution Directing Identifying and Applying for Federal and State Funding

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This resolution directs the City Manager to direct City of Santa Fe (“City”) Public Utilities staff to identify priorities and research for water, wastewater, water conservation, water treatment, water recycling, water reuse, water storage, water conveyance, water delivery, flood prevention, water restoration, watershed management, and other similar projects (“Projects”). The resolution also directs the City Manager to direct the City Public Utilities staff to apply for federal and State funding sources for the related Projects. The New Mexico Water Trust Boards application process requires the City to adopt such a resolution to receive funding for all project types eligible for consideration. The City’s Water Division has submitted four applications to the New Mexico Water Trust Board for Fiscal Year 2026, which are included as attachments to this Memorandum.

BACKGROUND:

The City’s Water Division submitted applications to the New Mexico Water Trust Fund Board for Fiscal Year 2026 and requested funding of \$13 million for the construction of the Water Treatment Plant Chemical Feed Design project (2027-2031 Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP) ID No. 39331, Rank No. 69), \$1.3 million for the Security Improvements for Water Sources and Storage Sites project (ICIP ID. 32424, Rank No. 048), \$3 million for CIPP Sewer Line Rehabilitation project (ICIP ID. 42419, Rank No. 068), and \$10 million for the design of the Paseo Real Replacement Wastewater Treatment Plant project (ICIP ID 41218, Rank No. 002). Without this resolution, the City’s Public Utilities Department cannot receive Water Trust Board funding for Fiscal Year 2026. The Public Utilities Department will submit specific agreements for the Projects to committees and the Governing Body.



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ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

Fiscal Impact Report

Memo Attachment – Water Treatment Plant Chemical Feed Design Project Water Trust Board Application

Memo Attachment – Security Improvements for Water Sources and Storage Sites Project Water Trust Board Application

Memo Attachment – CIPP Sever Line Rehabilitation Project Water Trust Board Application

Memo Attachment – Paseo Real Replacement Wastewater Treatment Plant Project Water Trust Board Application