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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2026-12

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Paul Bustamante

Mayor Michael J. Garcia

A BILL

SPECIFYING THAT SPECIFIC AND LIMITED FISHING EVENTS ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY IN THE SANTA FE MUNICIPAL WATERSHED MAY BE APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. Section 25-1.9 of SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 2003-25, § 33, as amended) is amended to read:

25-1.9 – Santa Fe river watershed; prohibited uses; posting of notices.

A. Trespassing, bathing, hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, picnicking, the grazing of all domestic livestock and unauthorized shooting, within the Santa Fe watershed are forbidden, except for specific and limited fishing events on city-owned property in the watershed and approved at a governing body meeting.

B. The properties of the water reservoir system owned by and under the control of the city of Santa Fe and the U.S. Forest Service shall be posted with notices warning all persons against violation of any of the ordinances of the city and county of Santa Fe, of the laws of the state of New

1 Mexico, the United States government or any rules or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, which
2 provide for the protection of any reservoir, or properties of the water impounding system.

3 C. All officials and employees of the city water and utility of the city of Santa Fe are
4 hereby vested with authority to enforce all laws, orders, ruling and regulations enacted for the
5 protection of these waters and the properties pertaining thereto.

6 D. Any violation of this subsection or any violation of the rules and regulations jointly
7 agreed on by the U.S. Forest Service and the governing body shall be punished as provided in
8 Section 1-3 SFCC 1987.

9 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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13 MICHAEL J. GARCIA, MAYOR
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15 ATTEST:

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18 GERALYN F. CARDENAS, CITY CLERK
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20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

21 Frank Ruybalis
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23 MARCOS D. MARTÍNEZ, CITY ATTORNEY
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25 *Legislation/2026/Bill/Allowing Fishing in the Santa Fe Water Shed for Specific Events*