

**CURRY COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NUMBER 2013-50**

**A Resolution Supporting the Interim Groundwater / Cannon Air Force Base  
Interconnection Phase of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System as a Priority  
for 2014 Capital Outlay Funds for the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority.**

**Whereas**, the municipalities of Clovis, Elida, Grady, Melrose, Portales, Texico, and the County of Curry serving as members of the Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority (“ENMWUA”) for the purpose of planning, designing, constructing, and operating the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System (“ENMRWS”) to provide a sustainable long-term water supply for municipal and industrial uses for the members; and

**Whereas**, Cannon Air Force Base (AFB), a critical national security facility, will also be supplied by the ENMRWS; and

**Whereas**, with construction of the Intake Facility underway, the next major ENMRWS project phase is to interconnect each of the members and Cannon AFB - this being the backbone of the project and comprising the Interim Groundwater Pipeline (IGWP) that will create the core regional system; and

**Whereas**, the first essential increment of the core regional system is the extension of the pipeline north of Cannon AFB to access groundwater from better producing areas, and the interconnection between Cannon AFB and Clovis, this increment being the Interim Groundwater / Cannon AFB Interconnection Phase; and

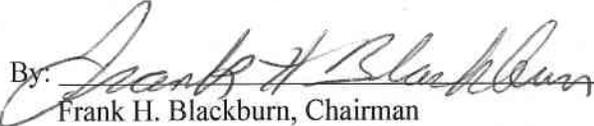
**Whereas**, full design of the Interim Groundwater / Cannon Air Force Base Interconnection is being completed now; and

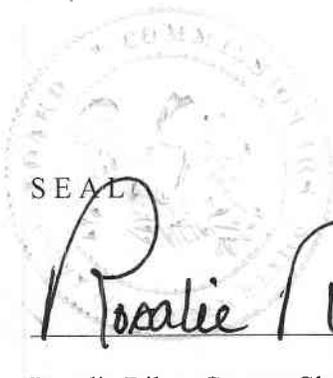
**Whereas**, in order for this critical first increment to be “shovel-ready” it remains to acquire needed land and easements;

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the Board of Curry County Commission fully support the Interim Groundwater / Cannon Air Force Base Interconnection Phase of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System as a priority for 2014 Capital Outlay Funds for the Eastern New Mexico Water Utility Authority.

**Presented, Discussed and Approved**, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013

Board of Curry County Commission

By:   
Frank H. Blackburn, Chairman



Rosalie Riley, County Clerk