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## Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 9 Ordinance/Resolution# 14-094

For Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of November 18, 2013  
(Adoption Date)

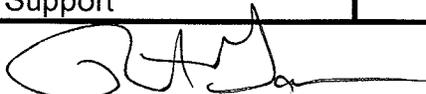
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**TITLE:** A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAS CRUCES TO ACCEPT LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$321,000.00 FROM THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT UNDER 2013 LEGISLATIVE GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 13-1449-STB AND TO ADJUST THE FY 14 BUDGET.

**PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:**

Accept grant funds.

<b>COUNCIL DISTRICT: 5</b>		
<b><u>Drafter/Staff Contact:</u></b> Carl Clark <i>cc.</i>	<b><u>Department/Section:</u></b> Utilities/Regulatory Environmental Services/Technical Support	<b><u>Phone:</u></b> 528-3527
<b><u>City Manager Signature:</u></b> 		

**BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:**

The 2013 New Mexico Legislature appropriated \$321,000.00 to the City of Las Cruces to fund the following Special Appropriations Project (SAP):

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>SAP #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sewer Systems Construction	13-1449-STB	\$321,000.00

The SAP grant funds will be utilized to construct sewer systems in high priority water well protection areas in Las Cruces, Dona Ana County. The high priority areas identified to receive the funding shall be selected from the City of Las Cruces Septic Tank Identification and Prioritization Plan. Project construction drawings and bidding documents will be developed by the City of Las Cruces Public Works/Project Development Section. The City of Las Cruces Public Works/Contracts Administration will manage the actual construction portion of the project.

On October 10, 2013, the Las Cruces Utilities Board of Commissioners approved Utilities Resolution No. 13-14-019, which recommended to the City of Las Cruces City Council the acceptance and approval of the NMED Grant Agreement No. 13-1449-STB.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) requires that the City enter into the attached agreement to facilitate the receipt and expenditure of grant funds for the above project. The resolution authorizes the City to enter into the grant agreement with the NMED for the receipt of the appropriated funds.

**SUPPORT INFORMATION:**

1. Resolution.
2. Exhibit "A", Grant Agreement No. 13-1449-STB.
3. Exhibit "B", Budget Adjustment.
4. Attachment 1, Las Cruces Utilities Resolution No. 13-14-019.
5. Attachment 2, Copy of Letter from Jim Chiasson, Chief, NMED.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

<b>Is this action already budgeted?</b>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	See fund summary below
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If No, then check one below:
	<i>Budget Adjustment Attached</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expense reallocated from: _____
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. grant; see details below)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.
<b>Does this action create any revenue?</b>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Funds will be deposited into this fund: 5450 in the amount of <u>\$321,000.00</u> for FY14.
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no new revenue generated by this action.

**BUDGET NARRATIVE**

Legislative appropriation funding will be accounted for in the Waste Water Capital Improvements Fund (5450) under project code 840A1 in the amount of \$321,000.00.

**FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY: N/A**

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
Waste Water Capital Improvements	54548430-854300-840A1	\$321,000.00	\$321,000.00*	0	N/A

\*Upon approved budget adjustment.

**OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVE**

1. Vote "Yes"; this will allow the City to accept the grant funds and authorize the budget adjustment.
2. Vote "No"; this will reject the grant award. This would have an adverse effect on those high priority area water well areas.
3. Vote to "Table"; this could allow council to postpone consideration of this Resolution to determine alternate courses of action. This could impact the availability of the funding from the New Mexico Environment Department.

**REFERENCE INFORMATION:**

The resolution(s) and/or ordinance(s) listed below are only for reference and are not included as attachments or exhibits.

N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 14-094

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The City Council of the City of Las Cruces is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 New Mexico Legislature appropriated \$321,000.00 to the City of Las Cruces to fund the following Special Appropriations Project (SAP); and

**WHEREAS**, the identified project is for Sewer Systems Construction, SAP No. 13-1449-STB; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAP grant funds will be utilized to construct sewer systems in high priority water well protection areas in Las Cruces, Dona Ana County; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Environment Department requires that the City enter into a grant agreement for the project to facilitate the receipt and expenditure of these funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces:

**(I)**

**THAT** the City is authorized to enter into an agreement for 2013 Legislative Appropriation Grant No. 13-1449-STB, with the New Mexico Environment Department to fund Sewer Systems Construction Project in the total amount of \$321,000.00 as designated in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made part of this resolution.

**(II)**

**THAT** the City Manager is authorized to sign the grant agreement for this project.

(III)

THAT the Utilities Director or Finance Director are official representatives who are authorized to sign and request reimbursement, and act as a single point of contact concerning all matters related to the grant agreement.

(IV)

THAT the FY 14 Budget is adjusted as prescribed in the budget adjustment, Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made part of this resolution.

(V)

THAT City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

(SEAL)

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

VOTE:

Mayor Miyagishima: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Silva: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Smith: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Pedroza: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Small: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Sorg: \_\_\_\_\_  
Councillor Levatino: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
FUND 89200 CAPITAL APPROPRIATION PROJECT  
#13-1449-STB**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by and between the New Mexico Environment Department, Harold Runnels Building, Room S-2072, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505, hereinafter called the "Department" or abbreviation such as "NMED", and City of Las Cruces, hereinafter called the "Grantee". This Agreement shall be effective as of the date it is executed by the Department.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, in the Laws of 2013, Chapter 226, the Legislature made an appropriation to the Department, funds from which the Department is making available to the Grantee pursuant to this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department is granting to Grantee, and the Grantee is accepting the grant of, funds from this appropriation, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, NMED is empowered pursuant to Section 74-1-6 B, NMSA 1978 to contract in its own name;

**AGREEMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations contained herein, the parties hereby mutually agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT OF GRANT AND REVERSION DATE**

A. The project that is the subject of this Agreement is described as follows:

13-1449 (\$321,000) APPROPRIATION REVERSION DATE: 6/30/2017  
Laws of 2013, Chapter 226, Section 23, Paragraph 18, three hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$321,000), to plan, design and construct sewer systems in high-priority water well protection areas in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county.

The Grantee's total reimbursements shall not exceed the appropriation amount three hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$321,000) minus the allocation for Art in Public Places<sup>1</sup>, if applicable, hereinafter referred to as "Adjusted Appropriation Amount".

<sup>1</sup> The AIPP amount is "an amount of money equal to one percent or two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), whichever is less, of the amount of money appropriated for new construction or any major renovation exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)." Section 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978.

In the event of a conflict among the Appropriation Amount, the Reversion Date, as defined herein and/or the purpose of the Project, as set forth in this Agreement, and the corresponding appropriation language in the laws cited above in this Article I(A), the language of the laws cited herein shall control.

This project is referred to throughout the remainder of this Agreement as the "Project"; the information contained in Article I(A) is referred to collectively throughout the remainder of this Agreement as the "Project Description." Attachment A sets forth additional or more stringent requirements and conditions, which are incorporated by this reference as if set forth fully herein. If Attachment A imposes more stringent requirements than any requirement set forth in this Agreement, the more stringent requirements of Attachment A shall prevail, in the event of irreconcilable conflict. The Grantee shall reference the Project's number in all correspondence with and submissions to the Department concerning the Project, including, but not limited to, Requests for Payment and reports.

## **ARTICLE II. LIMITATION ON DEPARTMENT'S OBLIGATION TO MAKE GRANT DISBURSEMENT TO GRANTEE**

A. Upon the Effective Date of this Agreement, for permissible purposes within the scope of the Project Description, the Grantee shall only be reimbursed monies for which the Department has issued and the Grantee has received a Notice of Department's Obligation to Reimburse<sup>2</sup> Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Notice of Obligation"). This Grant Agreement and the disbursement of any and all amounts of the above referenced Adjusted Appropriation Amount are expressly conditioned upon the following:

- (i) Irrespective of any Notice of Obligation, the Grantee's expenditures shall be made on or before the Reversion Date and, if applicable, an Early Termination Date (i.e., the goods have been delivered and accepted or the title to the goods has been transferred to the Grantee and/or the services have been rendered for the Grantee); and
- (ii) The total amount received by the Grantee shall not exceed the lesser of: (a) the Adjusted Appropriation Amount identified in Article I(A) herein or (b) the total of all amounts stated in the Notice(s) of Obligation evidencing that the Department has received and accepted the Grantee's Third Party Obligation(s), as defined in subparagraph iii of this Article II(A); and
- (iii) The Grantee's expenditures were made pursuant to the Grantee's legal procurement and execution of binding written obligations or purchase orders with third party contractors or vendors for the provision of services, including professional services, or the purchase of tangible personal property and real property for the Project, hereinafter referred to as "Third Party Obligations"; and

<sup>2</sup> "Reimburse" as used throughout this Agreement includes Department payments to the Grantee for invoices received, but not yet paid, by the Grantee from a third party contractor or vendor, if the invoices comply with the provisions of this Agreement and are a valid liability of the Grantee.

- (iv) The Grantee's submittal of timely Requests for Payment in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article IX of this Agreement ;
- (v) In the event that capital assets acquired with Project funds are to be sold, leased, or licensed to or operated by a private entity, the sale, lease, license, or operating agreement:
  - a. must be approved by the applicable oversight entity (if any) in accordance with law; or
  - b. if no oversight entity is required to approve of the transaction, the Department must approve of the transaction as complying with law.

Prior to the sale, lease, license, or operating agreement being approved pursuant to subparagraph (a) or (b) above, the Department may, in its discretion and unless inconsistent with New Mexico State Board of Finance imposed conditions, reimburse the Grantee for necessary expenditures incurred to develop the Project sufficiently to make the sale, lease, license, or operating agreement commercially feasible, such as plan and design expenditures; and

- (vi) The Grantee's submittal of documentation of all Third Party Obligations and amendments thereto (including terminations) to the Department and the Department's issuance and the Grantee's receiving of a Notice of Obligation for a particular amount in accordance with the terms of this Agreement as follows:
  - a. The Grantee shall submit to the Department one copy of all Third Party Obligations and amendments thereto (including terminations) as soon as possible after execution by the Third Party but prior to execution by the Grantee.
  - b. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that if it chooses to enter into a Third Party Obligation prior to receiving a Notice of Obligation that covers the expenditure, it is solely responsible for such expenditures.
  - c. The Department may, in its absolute discretion, issue to Grantee a Notice of Obligation for the particular amount of that Third Party Obligation that only obligates the Department to reimburse Grantee's expenditures made on or before the Reversion Date or an Early Termination Date. The current Notice of Obligation form is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 3.
  - d. The date the Department sends, by mail or email, the Notice of Obligation is the date that the Department's Notice of Obligation is effective. After that date, the Grantee is authorized to budget the particular amount set forth in the Notice of Obligation, execute the Third Party Obligation and request the Third Party begin work.

B. The Grantee shall implement, in all respects, the Project. The Grantee shall provide all necessary qualified personnel, material, and facilities to implement the Project. The Grantee shall finance its share (if any) of the costs of the Project, including all Project overruns.

C. Project funds shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the Project Description.

D. Unless specifically allowed by law, Project funds cannot be used to reimburse Grantee for indirect Project costs.

**ARTICLE III. NOTICE PROVISIONS AND GRANTEE AND DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES**

Whenever written notices, including written decisions, are to be given or received, related to this Agreement, the following provisions shall apply.

The Grantee and the Department hereby designate the persons listed below as their official representative concerning all matters related to this Agreement:

Grantee: _____	Grantee: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
FAX: _____	FAX: _____

Department: NMED  
 Title: Project Manager, Construction Programs Bureau  
 Address: Harold Runnels Bldg., Room S-2072, 1190 St. Francis Drive,  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505  
 Telephone: 505-827-2806  
 Fax: 505-827-2837

The Grantee's designee shall have authority from Grantee to request disbursements. The Grantee and the Department agree that either party shall send all notices, including written decisions, related to this Agreement to the above named persons by facsimile, email, or regular mail. In the case of mailings, notices shall be deemed to have been given and received upon the date of the receiving party's actual receipt or five calendar days after mailing, whichever shall first occur. In the case of facsimile transmissions, the notice shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date reflected on the facsimile confirmation indicating a successful transmission of all pages included in the writing. In the case of email transmissions, the notice shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date reflected on the delivery receipt of email.

#### **ARTICLE IV. REVERSION DATE, TERM, EARLY TERMINATION**

A. As referenced in Article I(A), the applicable law establishes a date by which Project funds must be expended by Grantee, which is referred to throughout the remainder of this Agreement as the "Reversion Date." Upon being duly executed by both parties, this Agreement shall be effective as of the date of execution by the Department. It shall terminate on 6/30/2017 the Reversion Date unless Terminated Before Reversion Date ("Early Termination") pursuant to Article V herein.

B. The Project's funds must be "expended" on or before the Reversion Date and, if applicable, Early Termination Date of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, it is not sufficient for the Grantee to "encumber" the Project funds on its books on or before the Project's Reversion Date or Early Termination Date. Funds are "expended" and an "expenditure" has occurred as of the date that a particular quantity of goods are delivered to and received by the Grantee or title to the goods is transferred to the Grantee and/or as of the date particular services are rendered for the Grantee. Funds are *not* "expended" and an "expenditure" has *not* occurred as of the date they are "encumbered" by the Grantee pursuant to a contract or purchase order with a third party.

#### **ARTICLE V. EARLY TERMINATION**

##### **A. Early Termination Before Reversion Date Due to Completion of the Project or Complete Expenditure of the Adjusted Appropriation or Violation of this Agreement**

Early Termination includes:

- (i) Termination due to completion of the Project before the Reversion Date; or
- (ii) Termination due to complete expenditure of the Adjusted Appropriation Amount before the Reversion Date; or
- (iii) Termination for violation of the terms of this Agreement; or
- (iv) Termination for suspected mishandling of public funds, including but not limited to, fraud, waste, abuse, conflicts of interest.

Either the Department or the Grantee may early terminate this Agreement prior to the Reversion Date by providing the other party with a minimum of fifteen (15) days' advance, written notice of early termination. Grantee hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the Department or the State of New Mexico in the event of Early Termination of this Agreement by the Department pursuant to Article V(A).

##### **B. Early Termination Before Reversion Date Due to Non-appropriation**

The terms of this Agreement are expressly made contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Legislature of New Mexico for the performance of this Agreement. Throughout this Agreement the term "non-appropriate" or "non-appropriation" includes the following actions by the New Mexico Legislature: deauthorization, reauthorization or revocation of a prior authorization. The Legislature

may choose to non-appropriate the Appropriation referred to Article I and, if that occurs, the Department shall early terminate this Agreement for non-appropriation by giving the Grantee written notice of such termination, as of the effective date of the law making the non-appropriation. The Department's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations or authorizations are available shall be accepted by the Grantee and shall be final. Grantee hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the Department or the State of New Mexico in the event of Early Termination of this Agreement by the Department pursuant to Article V(B).

**C. Limitation on Department's Obligation to Make Grant Disbursements to Grantee in the Event of Early Termination**

In the event of Early Termination of this Agreement by either party, the Department's sole obligation to reimburse the Grantee is expressly conditioned upon the limitations set forth Article II.

**ARTICLE VI. SUSPENSION OF NEW OR FURTHER OBLIGATIONS**

A. The Department may choose, in its absolute discretion, to direct the Grantee to suspend entering into new and further obligations.

- (i) The Grantee shall immediately suspend entering into new or further written obligations with third parties upon the date the Grantee receives written notice given by the Department; and
- (ii) The Department is, upon the date the Grantee receives written notice given by the Department, suspending issuance of any new or further Notice of Obligation under this Agreement; and
- (iii) The Department may direct the Grantee to implement a corrective action plan in accordance with Article VI(D) herein.

B. In the event of Suspension of this Agreement, the Department's sole obligation to reimburse the Grantee is expressly conditioned upon the limitations set forth in Article II herein.

C. A suspension of new or further obligations under this Agreement shall remain in effect unless or until the date the Grantee receives written notice given by the Department informing the Grantee that the Suspension has been lifted or that the Agreement has been Early Terminated in accordance with Article V herein. If the Suspension is lifted, the Department will consider further requests for Notice of Obligation.

**D. Corrective Action Plan in the Event of Suspension**

In the event that the Department chooses, in its absolute discretion to direct the Grantee to suspend entering into new or further written obligations with third parties pursuant to Article VI(A), the Department may, but is not obligated to, require the Grantee to develop and implement a written corrective action plan to remedy the grounds for the Suspension. Such corrective action plan must be approved by the Department and be signed by the Grantee. Failure to sign a corrective action plan or meet the terms and deadlines set forth in the signed corrective action plan, is hereby deemed a violation of

the terms of this Agreement for purposes of Early Termination, Article V(A)(iii). The corrective action plan is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other equitable or legal remedy, including but not limited to Early Termination.

#### **ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENT**

This Agreement shall not be altered, changed, or amended except by instrument in writing duly executed by both the parties hereto.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. REPORTS**

##### **A. Paper Periodic Reports**

In order that the Department may adequately monitor Project activity, the Grantee shall submit to the Department Paper Periodic Reports for the Project. Paper Periodic Reports shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Department. The Paper Periodic and Paper Final Report form are attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Department shall provide the Grantee with a minimum of thirty (30) days' advance written notice of any change to the Periodic Report format or content.

The Paper Periodic Report shall be due monthly on the last day of each month, beginning with the first full month following execution of this Agreement by the Department and ending upon the submission of a Paper Final Report for the Project. The Department may, in its discretion, change the reporting period from time to time by giving Grantee a minimum of thirty (30) days' advance, written notice of any change to the reporting period; provided, however, that in no event shall the reporting period be less than one month.

##### **B. Paper Final Report**

The Grantee shall submit to the Department and the Department of Finance and Administration a Final Report for the Project. The Final Report shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department and contain such information as the Department may require. The Periodic and Final Report form is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Department shall provide Grantee with a minimum of thirty (30) days' advance, written notice of any change to the Final Report format or content. The Paper Final Report must be submitted within twenty (20) days after the Project's Reversion Date or within twenty (20) days of the date of Early Termination, which ever first occurs.

##### **C. Paperless Reporting**

In lieu of the paper reports described in subparagraphs A and B of this Article, the Grantee shall report periodic and final Project activity by entering such Project information as the Department and the Department of Finance and Administration may require directly into a database maintained by the Department of Finance and Administration. The Department shall give Grantee a minimum of thirty (30) days' advance written notice of any changes to the information the Grantee is required to report on a paperless basis. The Paperless Report shall be due monthly on the last day of each month, beginning with the first full month following execution of this Agreement by the

Department and ending upon the submission of a Final Report for the Project. The Paperless Final Report along with a Paper Final Report must be submitted within twenty (20) days after the Project's Reversion Date or within twenty (20) days of the date of Early Termination, which ever first occurs.

**D. Requests for Additional Information/Project Inspection**

During the term of this Agreement and during the period of time during which the Grantee must maintain records pursuant to Article VIII, the Department may (i) request such additional information regarding the Project as it deems necessary and (ii) conduct, at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, onsite inspections of the Project. Grantee shall respond to such requests for additional information within a reasonable period of time, as established by the Department. Requests made pursuant to this subparagraph D are in addition to and not in lieu of the periodic and final reporting described in subparagraphs A through C of this Article VIII.

**ARTICLE IX. REQUEST FOR PAYMENT PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES**

A. The Grantee shall request payment by submitting a Request for Payment, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Payment requests are subject to the following procedures:

- (i) The Grantee must submit one original and one copy of each Request for Payment; and
- (ii) Each Request for Payment must contain proof of payment by the Grantee or liabilities incurred by the Grantee in the form of a notarized certification by Grantee's designated representative in Article III herein, that the expenditures are valid or are liabilities incurred by the Grantee in the form of actual unpaid invoices received by the Grantee of services rendered by a third party or items of tangible personal property received by the Grantee for the implementation of the Project; provided, however, that the Grantee may be reimbursed for unpaid liabilities only if the Department, in its discretion, agrees to do so and in accordance with any special conditions imposed by the Department.
- (iii) In cases where the Grantee is submitting a Request for Payment to the Department based upon invoices received, but not yet paid, by the Grantee from a third party contractor or vendor, if the invoices comply with the provisions of this Agreement and are a valid liability of the Grantee, the Grantee shall make payment to those contractors or vendors within five (5) business days from the date of receiving reimbursement from the Department or such shorter period of time as the Department may prescribe in writing.

**B. Deadlines**

Requests for Payments shall be submitted by Grantee to the Department on the earlier of:

- (i) Twenty (20) days from the end of the calendar quarter in which the expenditure was incurred or liability of the Grantee was incurred as

- evidenced by an unpaid invoice received by the Grantee from a third party contractor or vendor, if total unreimbursed expenditures or liabilities at calendar quarter end exceed \$25,000; or
- (ii) July 15 of each year for all unreimbursed expenditures incurred during the previous fiscal year; or
  - (iii) Twenty (20) days from date of Early Termination; or
  - (iv) Twenty (20) days from the Reversion Date.

C. The Grantee's failure to abide by the requirements set forth in Article II herein will result in the denial of its Request for Payment or will delay the processing of Requests for Payment. The Department has the right to reject a payment request for the Project unless and until it is satisfied that the expenditures in the Request for Payment are for permissible purposes within the meaning of the Project Description and that the expenditures and the Grantee are otherwise in compliance with this Agreement, including but not limited to, compliance with the reporting requirements and the requirements set forth in Article II herein to provide Third Party Obligations. The Department's ability to reject any Request for Payment is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other legal or equitable remedy available to the Department due to Grantee's violation of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE X. PROJECT CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS;**  
**REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- A. The following general conditions and restrictions are applicable to the Project:
- (i) The Project's funds must be spent in accordance with all applicable state laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines, including, but not limited to, the Procurement Code (or local procurement ordinance, where applicable).
  - (ii) The Project must be implemented in accordance with the New Mexico Public Works Minimum Works Act, Section 13-4-10 through 13-4-17 NMSA 1978, if applicable. Every contract or project in excess of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) that the Grantee is a party to for construction, alteration, demolition or repair or any combination of these, including painting and decorating, of public buildings, public works or public roads and that requires or involves the employment of mechanics, laborers or both shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages and fringe benefits to be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics, shall be based upon the wages and benefits that will be determined by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions to be prevailing for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on contract work of a similar nature in the locality. Further, every contract or project shall contain a stipulation that the contractor, subcontractor, employer or a person acting as a contractor shall pay all mechanics and laborers employed on the site of the project, unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent unlawful deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates and fringe benefit rates not less than those determined pursuant to

- Section 13-4-11 B. NMSA 1978 to be the prevailing wage rates and prevailing fringe benefit rates issued for the project.
- (iii) The Project may only benefit private entities in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, the so-called "Anti-Donation Clause."
  - (iv) The Grantee shall not at any time convert any property acquired or developed with the Project's funds to uses other than those specified in the Project Description without the Department's express, advance, written approval.
  - (v) The Grantee shall comply with all federal and state laws, rules and regulations pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws, rules and regulations the Grantee agrees to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual preference, age or handicap, be excluded from employment with Grantee, be excluded from participation in the Project, be denied benefits or otherwise be subject to discrimination under, any activity performed under this Agreement. If Grantee is found to be not in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Grantee agrees to take appropriate steps to correct any deficiencies. The Grantee's failure to implement such appropriate steps within a reasonable time constitutes grounds for terminating this Agreement.
- B. The Grantee hereby represents and warrants the following:
- (i) The Grantee has the legal authority to receive and expend the Project's funds.
  - (ii) This Agreement has been duly authorized by the Grantee, the person executing this Agreement has authority to do so, and, once executed by the Grantee, this Agreement shall constitute a binding obligation of the Grantee, enforceable according to its terms.
  - (iii) This Agreement and the Grantee's obligations hereunder do not conflict with any law or ordinance or resolution applicable to the Grantee, the Grantee's charter (if applicable), or any judgment or decree to which it is subject.
  - (iv) The Grantee has independently confirmed that the Project Description, including, but not limited to, the amount and Reversion Date, is consistent with the underlying appropriation in law.
  - (v) The Grantee's governing body has duly adopted or passed as an official act a resolution, motion, or similar action authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the Grantee to sign the Agreement and to sign Requests for Payment.
  - (vi) The Grantee shall abide by New Mexico laws regarding Conflict of Interest and Governmental Conduct and whistleblower protection. The Grantee specifically agrees that no officer or employee of the local jurisdiction or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body, and no other public official of the locality who exercises any function or

responsibility with respect to this Grant, during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed pursuant to this Grant. Further, Grantee shall require all of its contractors to incorporate in all subcontracts the language set forth in this paragraph prohibiting conflicts of interest.

- (vii) No funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Grantee, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of this or any agency or body in connection with the awarding of any Third Party Obligation and that the Grantee shall require certifying language prohibiting lobbying to be included in the award documents for all subawards, including subcontracts, loans and cooperative agreements. All subrecipients shall be required to certify accordingly.

#### **ARTICLE XI. STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS; PROJECT RECORDS**

A. The Grantee shall be strictly accountable for receipts and disbursements relating to the Project's funds. The Grantee shall follow generally accepted accounting principles, and, if feasible, maintain a separate bank account or fund with a separate organizational code, for the funds to assure separate budgeting and accounting of the funds.

B. For a period of six (6) years following the Project's completion, the Grantee shall maintain all Project related records, including, but not limited to, all financial records, requests for proposals, invitations to bid, selection and award criteria, contracts and subcontracts, advertisements, minutes of pertinent meetings, as well as records sufficient to fully account for the amount and disposition of the total funds from all sources budgeted for the Project, the purpose for which such funds were used, and such other records as the Department shall prescribe.

C. The Grantee shall make all Project records available to the Department of Finance and Administration and the New Mexico State Auditor upon request. With respect to the funds that are the subject of this Agreement, if the State Auditor finds that any or all of these funds were improperly expended, the Grantee may be required to reimburse to the State of New Mexico, to the originating fund, any and all amounts found to be improperly expended.

#### **ARTICLE XII. IMPROPERLY REIMBURSED FUNDS**

If the Department determines that part or all of the Appropriation Amount was improperly reimbursed to Grantee, including but not limited to, Project funds reimbursed to Grantee based upon fraud, mismanagement, misrepresentation, misuse, violation of law by the Grantee, or violation of this Agreement, the Grantee shall return such funds to the Department for disposition in accordance with law.

**ARTICLE XIII. LIABILITY**

Neither party shall be responsible for liability incurred as a result of the other party's acts or omissions in connection with this Agreement. Any liability incurred in connection with this Agreement is subject to immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

**ARTICLE XIV. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

Attachment B is incorporated by reference and made part of the Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire and exclusive agreement between the Grantee and DFA concerning the subject matter hereof. The Agreement supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, communications, and representations, written or verbal.

**ARTICLE XV. REQUIRED NON-APPROPRIATIONS CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR PART BY FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT**

The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that Grantee shall include a "non-appropriations" clause in all contracts between it and other parties that are (i) funded in whole or part by funds made available under this Agreement and (ii) entered into after the effective date of this Agreement that states:

"The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Legislature of New Mexico for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the Legislature, the City of Las Cruces may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving Contractor written notice of such termination. The City of Las Cruces's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final. Contractor hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the City of Las Cruces or the NMED or the State of New Mexico in the event of immediate or Early Termination of this Agreement by the City of Las Cruces or the Department"

**ARTICLE XVI. REQUIRED TERMINATION CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR PART BY FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT**

Grantee acknowledges and agrees that Grantee shall include the following or a termination clause in all contracts that are (i) funded in whole or part by funds made available under this Agreement and (ii) entered into after the effective date of this Agreement:

"This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds made available under a NMED Grant Agreement. Should the NMED early terminate the grant agreement, the City of

Las Cruces may early terminate this contract by providing Contractor written notice of such termination. In the event of termination pursuant to this paragraph, the City of Las Cruces's only liability shall be to pay Contractor for acceptable goods delivered and services rendered before the termination date."

Grantee hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the Department or the State of New Mexico in the event of Early Termination of this Agreement by the Department.

**XVII. COMPLIANCE WITH UNIFORM FUNDING CRITERIA.**

A. Throughout the term of this Agreement, Grantee shall:

1. submit all reports of annual audits and agreed upon procedures required by Section 12-6-3(A)-(B) NMSA 1978 by the due dates established in 2.2.2 NMAC, reports of which must be a public record pursuant to Section 12-6-5(A) NMSA 1978 within forty-five days of delivery to the State Auditor;
2. have a duly adopted budget for the current fiscal year approved by its budgetary oversight agency (if any);
3. timely submit all required financial reports to its budgetary oversight agency (if any); and
4. have adequate accounting methods and procedures to expend grant funds in accordance with applicable law and account for and safeguard grant funds and assets acquired by grant funds.

B. In the event Grantee fails to comply with the requirements of Paragraph A of this Article XVII, the Department may take one or more of the following actions:

1. suspend new or further obligations pursuant to Article VI(A) of this Agreement;
2. require the Grantee to develop and implement a written corrective action plan pursuant to Article VI(D) of this Agreement to remedy the non-compliance;
3. impose special grant conditions to address the non-compliance by giving the Grantee notice of such special conditions in accordance with Article III of this Agreement; the special conditions shall be binding and effective on the date that notice is deemed to have been given pursuant to Article III; or
4. terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article V(A) of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XVIII. IF THE APPROPRIATION IS FUNDED BY SEVERANCE  
TAX BONDS OR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS: SEVERANCE TAX BOND  
AND GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROJECT CLAUSES**

A. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the underlying appropriation for the Project is a severance tax bond or general obligation bond appropriation, which is administered by the New Mexico State Board of Finance (BOF), an entity separate and distinct from the Department. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that (i) it is Grantee's sole responsibility to determine through BOF staff what (if any) conditions are currently imposed on the Project; (ii) the Department's failure to inform Grantee of a BOF imposed condition does not affect the validity or enforceability of the condition; (iii) the BOF may in the future impose further or different conditions upon the Project; (iv) all BOF conditions are effective without amendment of this Agreement; (v) all applicable BOF conditions must be satisfied before the BOF will release to the Department funds subject to the condition(s); and (vi) the Department's obligation to reimburse Grantee from the Project is contingent upon the then current BOF conditions being satisfied.

B. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is subject to the BOF's Bond Project Disbursements rule, 2.61.6 NMAC, as such may be amended or re-codified.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date of execution by the Department.

**GRANTEE**

.....  
Signature of Official with Authority to Bind Grantee

By: .....  
(Type or Print Name)

Its: .....  
(Type or Print Title)

.....  
Date

**New Mexico Environment Department**

.....  
By:

Its: Cabinet or Deputy Secretary

.....  
Date

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT  
FUND 89200 CAPITAL APPROPRIATION PROJECT  
#13-1449-STB**

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, by and between the New Mexico Environment Department, Harold Runnels Building, Room S-2072, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505, hereinafter called the "Department" or abbreviation such as "NMED", and City of Las Cruces, hereinafter called the "Grantee". This Agreement shall be effective as of the date it is executed by the Department.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, in the Laws of 2013, Chapter 226, the Legislature made an appropriation to the Department, funds from which the Department is making available to the Grantee pursuant to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Department is granting to Grantee, and the Grantee is accepting the grant of, funds from this appropriation, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, NMED is empowered pursuant to Section 74-1-6 B, NMSA 1978 to contract in its own name;

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and obligations contained herein, the parties hereby mutually agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT OF GRANT AND REVERSION DATE**

A. The project that is the subject of this Agreement is described as follows:

13-1449 (\$321,000) APPROPRIATION REVERSION DATE: 6/30/2017  
Laws of 2013, Chapter 226, Section 23, Paragraph 18, three hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$321,000), to plan, design and construct sewer systems in high-priority water well protection areas in Las Cruces in Dona Ana county.

The Grantee's total reimbursements shall not exceed the appropriation amount three hundred twenty-one thousand dollars (\$321,000) minus the allocation for Art in Public Places<sup>1</sup>, if applicable, hereinafter referred to as "Adjusted Appropriation Amount".

<sup>1</sup> The AIPP amount is "an amount of money equal to one percent or two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), whichever is less, of the amount of money appropriated for new construction or any major renovation exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)." Section 13-4A-4 NMSA 1978.

In the event of a conflict among the Appropriation Amount, the Reversion Date, as defined herein and/or the purpose of the Project, as set forth in this Agreement, and the corresponding appropriation language in the laws cited above in this Article I(A), the language of the laws cited herein shall control.

This project is referred to throughout the remainder of this Agreement as the "Project"; the information contained in Article I(A) is referred to collectively throughout the remainder of this Agreement as the "Project Description." Attachment A sets forth additional or more stringent requirements and conditions, which are incorporated by this reference as if set forth fully herein. If Attachment A imposes more stringent requirements than any requirement set forth in this Agreement, the more stringent requirements of Attachment A shall prevail, in the event of irreconcilable conflict. The Grantee shall reference the Project's number in all correspondence with and submissions to the Department concerning the Project, including, but not limited to, Requests for Payment and reports.

## **ARTICLE II. LIMITATION ON DEPARTMENT'S OBLIGATION TO MAKE GRANT DISBURSEMENT TO GRANTEE**

A. Upon the Effective Date of this Agreement, for permissible purposes within the scope of the Project Description, the Grantee shall only be reimbursed monies for which the Department has issued and the Grantee has received a Notice of Department's Obligation to Reimburse<sup>2</sup> Grantee (hereinafter referred to as "Notice of Obligation"). This Grant Agreement and the disbursement of any and all amounts of the above referenced Adjusted Appropriation Amount are expressly conditioned upon the following:

- (i) Irrespective of any Notice of Obligation, the Grantee's expenditures shall be made on or before the Reversion Date and, if applicable, an Early Termination Date (i.e., the goods have been delivered and accepted or the title to the goods has been transferred to the Grantee and/or the services have been rendered for the Grantee); and
- (ii) The total amount received by the Grantee shall not exceed the lesser of: (a) the Adjusted Appropriation Amount identified in Article I(A) herein or (b) the total of all amounts stated in the Notice(s) of Obligation evidencing that the Department has received and accepted the Grantee's Third Party Obligation(s), as defined in subparagraph iii of this Article II(A); and
- (iii) The Grantee's expenditures were made pursuant to the Grantee's legal procurement and execution of binding written obligations or purchase orders with third party contractors or vendors for the provision of services, including professional services, or the purchase of tangible personal property and real property for the Project, hereinafter referred to as "Third Party Obligations"; and

<sup>2</sup> "Reimburse" as used throughout this Agreement includes Department payments to the Grantee for invoices received, but not yet paid, by the Grantee from a third party contractor or vendor, if the invoices comply with the provisions of this Agreement and are a valid liability of the Grantee.

- (iv) The Grantee's submittal of timely Requests for Payment in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article IX of this Agreement ;
- (v) In the event that capital assets acquired with Project funds are to be sold, leased, or licensed to or operated by a private entity, the sale, lease, license, or operating agreement:

- a. must be approved by the applicable oversight entity (if any) in accordance with law; or
- b. if no oversight entity is required to approve of the transaction, the Department must approve of the transaction as complying with law.

Prior to the sale, lease, license, or operating agreement being approved pursuant to subparagraph (a) or (b) above, the Department may, in its discretion and unless inconsistent with New Mexico State Board of Finance imposed conditions, reimburse the Grantee for necessary expenditures incurred to develop the Project sufficiently to make the sale, lease, license, or operating agreement commercially feasible, such as plan and design expenditures; and

- (vi) The Grantee's submittal of documentation of all Third Party Obligations and amendments thereto (including terminations) to the Department and the Department's issuance and the Grantee's receiving of a Notice of Obligation for a particular amount in accordance with the terms of this Agreement as follows:
  - a. The Grantee shall submit to the Department one copy of all Third Party Obligations and amendments thereto (including terminations) as soon as possible after execution by the Third Party but prior to execution by the Grantee.
  - b. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that if it chooses to enter into a Third Party Obligation prior to receiving a Notice of Obligation that covers the expenditure, it is solely responsible for such expenditures.
  - c. The Department may, in its absolute discretion, issue to Grantee a Notice of Obligation for the particular amount of that Third Party Obligation that only obligates the Department to reimburse Grantee's expenditures made on or before the Reversion Date or an Early Termination Date. The current Notice of Obligation form is attached to this Agreement as Exhibit 3.
  - d. The date the Department sends, by mail or email, the Notice of Obligation is the date that the Department's Notice of Obligation is effective. After that date, the Grantee is authorized to budget the particular amount set forth in the Notice of Obligation, execute the Third Party Obligation and request the Third Party begin work.

B. The Grantee shall implement, in all respects, the Project. The Grantee shall provide all necessary qualified personnel, material, and facilities to implement the Project. The Grantee shall finance its share (if any) of the costs of the Project, including all Project overruns.

C. Project funds shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the Project Description.

D. Unless specifically allowed by law, Project funds cannot be used to reimburse Grantee for indirect Project costs.

**ARTICLE III. NOTICE PROVISIONS AND GRANTEE AND DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES**

Whenever written notices, including written decisions, are to be given or received, related to this Agreement, the following provisions shall apply.

The Grantee and the Department hereby designate the persons listed below as their official representative concerning all matters related to this Agreement:

Grantee: _____	Grantee: _____
Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
FAX: _____	FAX: _____

Department: NMED  
 Title: Project Manager, Construction Programs Bureau  
 Address: Harold Runnels Bldg., Room S-2072, 1190 St. Francis Drive,  
 Santa Fe, NM 87505  
 Telephone: 505-827-2806  
 Fax: 505-827-2837

The Grantee's designee shall have authority from Grantee to request disbursements. The Grantee and the Department agree that either party shall send all notices, including written decisions, related to this Agreement to the above named persons by facsimile, email, or regular mail. In the case of mailings, notices shall be deemed to have been given and received upon the date of the receiving party's actual receipt or five calendar days after mailing, whichever shall first occur. In the case of facsimile transmissions, the notice shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date reflected on the facsimile confirmation indicating a successful transmission of all pages included in the writing. In the case of email transmissions, the notice shall be deemed to have been given and received on the date reflected on the delivery receipt of email.

**ARTICLE IV. REVERSION DATE, TERM, EARLY TERMINATION**

A. As referenced in Article I(A), the applicable law establishes a date by which Project funds must be expended by Grantee, which is referred to throughout the remainder of this Agreement as the “Reversion Date.” Upon being duly executed by both parties, this Agreement shall be effective as of the date of execution by the Department. It shall terminate on 6/30/2017 the Reversion Date unless Terminated Before Reversion Date (“Early Termination”) pursuant to Article V herein.

B. The Project’s funds must be “expended” on or before the Reversion Date and, if applicable, Early Termination Date of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, it is not sufficient for the Grantee to “encumber” the Project funds on its books on or before the Project's Reversion Date or Early Termination Date. Funds are “expended” and an “expenditure” has occurred as of the date that a particular quantity of goods are delivered to and received by the Grantee or title to the goods is transferred to the Grantee and/or as of the date particular services are rendered for the Grantee. Funds are *not* “expended” and an “expenditure” has *not* occurred as of the date they are “encumbered” by the Grantee pursuant to a contract or purchase order with a third party.

**ARTICLE V. EARLY TERMINATION**

**A. Early Termination Before Reversion Date Due to Completion of the Project or Complete Expenditure of the Adjusted Appropriation or Violation of this Agreement**

Early Termination includes:

- (i) Termination due to completion of the Project before the Reversion Date; or
- (ii) Termination due to complete expenditure of the Adjusted Appropriation Amount before the Reversion Date; or
- (iii) Termination for violation of the terms of this Agreement; or
- (iv) Termination for suspected mishandling of public funds, including but not limited to, fraud, waste, abuse, conflicts of interest.

Either the Department or the Grantee may early terminate this Agreement prior to the Reversion Date by providing the other party with a minimum of fifteen (15) days’ advance, written notice of early termination. Grantee hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the Department or the State of New Mexico in the event of Early Termination of this Agreement by the Department pursuant to Article V(A).

**B. Early Termination Before Reversion Date Due to Non-appropriation**

The terms of this Agreement are expressly made contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Legislature of New Mexico for the performance of this Agreement. Throughout this Agreement the term “non-appropriate” or “non-appropriation” includes the following actions by the New Mexico Legislature: deauthorization, reauthorization or revocation of a prior authorization. The Legislature

may choose to non-appropriate the Appropriation referred to Article I and, if that occurs, the Department shall early terminate this Agreement for non-appropriation by giving the Grantee written notice of such termination, as of the effective date of the law making the non-appropriation. The Department's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations or authorizations are available shall be accepted by the Grantee and shall be final. Grantee hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the Department or the State of New Mexico in the event of Early Termination of this Agreement by the Department pursuant to Article V(B).

**C. Limitation on Department's Obligation to Make Grant Disbursements to Grantee in the Event of Early Termination**

In the event of Early Termination of this Agreement by either party, the Department's sole obligation to reimburse the Grantee is expressly conditioned upon the limitations set forth Article II.

**ARTICLE VI. SUSPENSION OF NEW OR FURTHER OBLIGATIONS**

A. The Department may choose, in its absolute discretion, to direct the Grantee to suspend entering into new and further obligations.

- (i) The Grantee shall immediately suspend entering into new or further written obligations with third parties upon the date the Grantee receives written notice given by the Department; and
- (ii) The Department is, upon the date the Grantee receives written notice given by the Department, suspending issuance of any new or further Notice of Obligation under this Agreement; and
- (iii) The Department may direct the Grantee to implement a corrective action plan in accordance with Article VI(D) herein.

B. In the event of Suspension of this Agreement, the Department's sole obligation to reimburse the Grantee is expressly conditioned upon the limitations set forth in Article II herein.

C. A suspension of new or further obligations under this Agreement shall remain in effect unless or until the date the Grantee receives written notice given by the Department informing the Grantee that the Suspension has been lifted or that the Agreement has been Early Terminated in accordance with Article V herein. If the Suspension is lifted, the Department will consider further requests for Notice of Obligation.

**D. Corrective Action Plan in the Event of Suspension**

In the event that the Department chooses, in its absolute discretion to direct the Grantee to suspend entering into new or further written obligations with third parties pursuant to Article VI(A), the Department may, but is not obligated to, require the Grantee to develop and implement a written corrective action plan to remedy the grounds for the Suspension. Such corrective action plan must be approved by the Department and be signed by the Grantee. Failure to sign a corrective action plan or meet the terms and deadlines set forth in the signed corrective action plan, is hereby deemed a violation of

the terms of this Agreement for purposes of Early Termination, Article V(A)(iii). The corrective action plan is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other equitable or legal remedy, including but not limited to Early Termination.

#### **ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENT**

This Agreement shall not be altered, changed, or amended except by instrument in writing duly executed by both the parties hereto.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. REPORTS**

##### **A. Paper Periodic Reports**

In order that the Department may adequately monitor Project activity, the Grantee shall submit to the Department Paper Periodic Reports for the Project. Paper Periodic Reports shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the Department. The Paper Periodic and Paper Final Report form are attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Department shall provide the Grantee with a minimum of thirty (30) days' advance written notice of any change to the Periodic Report format or content.

The Paper Periodic Report shall be due monthly on the last day of each month, beginning with the first full month following execution of this Agreement by the Department and ending upon the submission of a Paper Final Report for the Project. The Department may, in its discretion, change the reporting period from time to time by giving Grantee a minimum of thirty (30) days' advance, written notice of any change to the reporting period; provided, however, that in no event shall the reporting period be less than one month.

##### **B. Paper Final Report**

The Grantee shall submit to the Department and the Department of Finance and Administration a Final Report for the Project. The Final Report shall be submitted on a form provided by the Department and contain such information as the Department may require. The Periodic and Final Report form is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. The Department shall provide Grantee with a minimum of thirty (30) days' advance, written notice of any change to the Final Report format or content. The Paper Final Report must be submitted within twenty (20) days after the Project's Reversion Date or within twenty (20) days of the date of Early Termination, which ever first occurs.

##### **C. Paperless Reporting**

In lieu of the paper reports described in subparagraphs A and B of this Article, the Grantee shall report periodic and final Project activity by entering such Project information as the Department and the Department of Finance and Administration may require directly into a database maintained by the Department of Finance and Administration. The Department shall give Grantee a minimum of thirty (30) days' advance written notice of any changes to the information the Grantee is required to report on a paperless basis. The Paperless Report shall be due monthly on the last day of each month, beginning with the first full month following execution of this Agreement by the

Department and ending upon the submission of a Final Report for the Project. The Paperless Final Report along with a Paper Final Report must be submitted within twenty (20) days after the Project's Reversion Date or within twenty (20) days of the date of Early Termination, whichever first occurs.

**D. Requests for Additional Information/Project Inspection**

During the term of this Agreement and during the period of time during which the Grantee must maintain records pursuant to Article VIII, the Department may (i) request such additional information regarding the Project as it deems necessary and (ii) conduct, at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, onsite inspections of the Project. Grantee shall respond to such requests for additional information within a reasonable period of time, as established by the Department. Requests made pursuant to this subparagraph D are in addition to and not in lieu of the periodic and final reporting described in subparagraphs A through C of this Article VIII.

**ARTICLE IX. REQUEST FOR PAYMENT PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES**

A. The Grantee shall request payment by submitting a Request for Payment, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2. Payment requests are subject to the following procedures:

- (i) The Grantee must submit one original and one copy of each Request for Payment; and
- (ii) Each Request for Payment must contain proof of payment by the Grantee or liabilities incurred by the Grantee in the form of a notarized certification by Grantee's designated representative in Article III herein, that the expenditures are valid or are liabilities incurred by the Grantee in the form of actual unpaid invoices received by the Grantee of services rendered by a third party or items of tangible personal property received by the Grantee for the implementation of the Project; provided, however, that the Grantee may be reimbursed for unpaid liabilities only if the Department, in its discretion, agrees to do so and in accordance with any special conditions imposed by the Department.
- (iii) In cases where the Grantee is submitting a Request for Payment to the Department based upon invoices received, but not yet paid, by the Grantee from a third party contractor or vendor, if the invoices comply with the provisions of this Agreement and are a valid liability of the Grantee, the Grantee shall make payment to those contractors or vendors within five (5) business days from the date of receiving reimbursement from the Department or such shorter period of time as the Department may prescribe in writing.

**B. Deadlines**

Requests for Payments shall be submitted by Grantee to the Department on the earlier of:

- (i) Twenty (20) days from the end of the calendar quarter in which the expenditure was incurred or liability of the Grantee was incurred as

- evidenced by an unpaid invoice received by the Grantee from a third party contractor or vendor, if total unreimbursed expenditures or liabilities at calendar quarter end exceed \$25,000; or
- (ii) July 15 of each year for all unreimbursed expenditures incurred during the previous fiscal year; or
  - (iii) Twenty (20) days from date of Early Termination; or
  - (iv) Twenty (20) days from the Reversion Date.

C. The Grantee's failure to abide by the requirements set forth in Article II herein will result in the denial of its Request for Payment or will delay the processing of Requests for Payment. The Department has the right to reject a payment request for the Project unless and until it is satisfied that the expenditures in the Request for Payment are for permissible purposes within the meaning of the Project Description and that the expenditures and the Grantee are otherwise in compliance with this Agreement, including but not limited to, compliance with the reporting requirements and the requirements set forth in Article II herein to provide Third Party Obligations. The Department's ability to reject any Request for Payment is in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other legal or equitable remedy available to the Department due to Grantee's violation of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE X. PROJECT CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS;  
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

- A. The following general conditions and restrictions are applicable to the Project:
- (i) The Project's funds must be spent in accordance with all applicable state laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines, including, but not limited to, the Procurement Code (or local procurement ordinance, where applicable).
  - (ii) The Project must be implemented in accordance with the New Mexico Public Works Minimum Works Act, Section 13-4-10 through 13-4-17 NMSA 1978, if applicable. Every contract or project in excess of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) that the Grantee is a party to for construction, alteration, demolition or repair or any combination of these, including painting and decorating, of public buildings, public works or public roads and that requires or involves the employment of mechanics, laborers or both shall contain a provision stating the minimum wages and fringe benefits to be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics, shall be based upon the wages and benefits that will be determined by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions to be prevailing for the corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on contract work of a similar nature in the locality. Further, every contract or project shall contain a stipulation that the contractor, subcontractor, employer or a person acting as a contractor shall pay all mechanics and laborers employed on the site of the project, unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent unlawful deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates and fringe benefit rates not less than those determined pursuant to

Section 13-4-11 B. NMSA 1978 to be the prevailing wage rates and prevailing fringe benefit rates issued for the project.

- (iii) The Project may only benefit private entities in accordance with applicable law, including, but not limited to, Article IX, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, the so-called "Anti-Donation Clause."
  - (iv) The Grantee shall not at any time convert any property acquired or developed with the Project's funds to uses other than those specified in the Project Description without the Department's express, advance, written approval.
  - (v) The Grantee shall comply with all federal and state laws, rules and regulations pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws, rules and regulations the Grantee agrees to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual preference, age or handicap, be excluded from employment with Grantee, be excluded from participation in the Project, be denied benefits or otherwise be subject to discrimination under, any activity performed under this Agreement. If Grantee is found to be not in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Grantee agrees to take appropriate steps to correct any deficiencies. The Grantee's failure to implement such appropriate steps within a reasonable time constitutes grounds for terminating this Agreement.
- B. The Grantee hereby represents and warrants the following:
- (i) The Grantee has the legal authority to receive and expend the Project's funds.
  - (ii) This Agreement has been duly authorized by the Grantee, the person executing this Agreement has authority to do so, and, once executed by the Grantee, this Agreement shall constitute a binding obligation of the Grantee, enforceable according to its terms.
  - (iii) This Agreement and the Grantee's obligations hereunder do not conflict with any law or ordinance or resolution applicable to the Grantee, the Grantee's charter (if applicable), or any judgment or decree to which it is subject.
  - (iv) The Grantee has independently confirmed that the Project Description, including, but not limited to, the amount and Reversion Date, is consistent with the underlying appropriation in law.
  - (v) The Grantee's governing body has duly adopted or passed as an official act a resolution, motion, or similar action authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the Grantee to sign the Agreement and to sign Requests for Payment.
  - (vi) The Grantee shall abide by New Mexico laws regarding Conflict of Interest and Governmental Conduct and whistleblower protection. The Grantee specifically agrees that no officer or employee of the local jurisdiction or its designees or agents, no member of the governing body, and no other public official of the locality who exercises any function or

responsibility with respect to this Grant, during his/her tenure or for one year thereafter, shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract or subcontract, or the proceeds thereof, for work to be performed pursuant to this Grant. Further, Grantee shall require all of its contractors to incorporate in all subcontracts the language set forth in this paragraph prohibiting conflicts of interest.

- (vii) No funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Grantee, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of this or any agency or body in connection with the awarding of any Third Party Obligation and that the Grantee shall require certifying language prohibiting lobbying to be included in the award documents for all subawards, including subcontracts, loans and cooperative agreements. All subrecipients shall be required to certify accordingly.

#### **ARTICLE XI. STRICT ACCOUNTABILITY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS; PROJECT RECORDS**

A. The Grantee shall be strictly accountable for receipts and disbursements relating to the Project's funds. The Grantee shall follow generally accepted accounting principles, and, if feasible, maintain a separate bank account or fund with a separate organizational code, for the funds to assure separate budgeting and accounting of the funds.

B. For a period of six (6) years following the Project's completion, the Grantee shall maintain all Project related records, including, but not limited to, all financial records, requests for proposals, invitations to bid, selection and award criteria, contracts and subcontracts, advertisements, minutes of pertinent meetings, as well as records sufficient to fully account for the amount and disposition of the total funds from all sources budgeted for the Project, the purpose for which such funds were used, and such other records as the Department shall prescribe.

C. The Grantee shall make all Project records available to the Department of Finance and Administration and the New Mexico State Auditor upon request. With respect to the funds that are the subject of this Agreement, if the State Auditor finds that any or all of these funds were improperly expended, the Grantee may be required to reimburse to the State of New Mexico, to the originating fund, any and all amounts found to be improperly expended.

#### **ARTICLE XII. IMPROPERLY REIMBURSED FUNDS**

If the Department determines that part or all of the Appropriation Amount was improperly reimbursed to Grantee, including but not limited to, Project funds reimbursed to Grantee based upon fraud, mismanagement, misrepresentation, misuse, violation of law by the Grantee, or violation of this Agreement, the Grantee shall return such funds to the Department for disposition in accordance with law.

**ARTICLE XIII. LIABILITY**

Neither party shall be responsible for liability incurred as a result of the other party's acts or omissions in connection with this Agreement. Any liability incurred in connection with this Agreement is subject to immunities and limitations of the New Mexico Tort Claims Act.

**ARTICLE XIV. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

Attachment B is incorporated by reference and made part of the Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the entire and exclusive agreement between the Grantee and DFA concerning the subject matter hereof. The Agreement supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, communications, and representations, written or verbal.

**ARTICLE XV. REQUIRED NON-APPROPRIATIONS CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR PART BY FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT**

The Grantee acknowledges and agrees that Grantee shall include a "non-appropriations" clause in all contracts between it and other parties that are (i) funded in whole or part by funds made available under this Agreement and (ii) entered into after the effective date of this Agreement that states:

"The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Legislature of New Mexico for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the Legislature, the City of Las Cruces may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving Contractor written notice of such termination. The City of Las Cruces's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final. Contractor hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the City of Las Cruces or the NMED or the State of New Mexico in the event of immediate or Early Termination of this Agreement by the City of Las Cruces or the Department"

**ARTICLE XVI. REQUIRED TERMINATION CLAUSE IN CONTRACTS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR PART BY FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT**

Grantee acknowledges and agrees that Grantee shall include the following or a termination clause in all contracts that are (i) funded in whole or part by funds made available under this Agreement and (ii) entered into after the effective date of this Agreement:

"This contract is funded in whole or in part by funds made available under a NMED Grant Agreement. Should the NMED early terminate the grant agreement, the City of

Las Cruces may early terminate this contract by providing Contractor written notice of such termination. In the event of termination pursuant to this paragraph, the City of Las Cruces's only liability shall be to pay Contractor for acceptable goods delivered and services rendered before the termination date."

Grantee hereby waives any rights to assert an impairment of contract claim against the Department or the State of New Mexico in the event of Early Termination of this Agreement by the Department.

**XVII. COMPLIANCE WITH UNIFORM FUNDING CRITERIA.**

- A. Throughout the term of this Agreement, Grantee shall:
1. submit all reports of annual audits and agreed upon procedures required by Section 12-6-3(A)-(B) NMSA 1978 by the due dates established in 2.2.2 NMAC, reports of which must be a public record pursuant to Section 12-6-5(A) NMSA 1978 within forty-five days of delivery to the State Auditor;
  2. have a duly adopted budget for the current fiscal year approved by its budgetary oversight agency (if any);
  3. timely submit all required financial reports to its budgetary oversight agency (if any); and
  4. have adequate accounting methods and procedures to expend grant funds in accordance with applicable law and account for and safeguard grant funds and assets acquired by grant funds.

- B. In the event Grantee fails to comply with the requirements of Paragraph A of this Article XVII, the Department may take one or more of the following actions:
1. suspend new or further obligations pursuant to Article VI(A) of this Agreement;
  2. require the Grantee to develop and implement a written corrective action plan pursuant to Article VI(D) of this Agreement to remedy the non-compliance;
  3. impose special grant conditions to address the non-compliance by giving the Grantee notice of such special conditions in accordance with Article III of this Agreement; the special conditions shall be binding and effective on the date that notice is deemed to have been given pursuant to Article III; or
  4. terminate this Agreement pursuant to Article V(A) of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE XVIII. IF THE APPROPRIATION IS FUNDED BY SEVERANCE  
TAX BONDS OR GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS: SEVERANCE TAX BOND  
AND GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND PROJECT CLAUSES**

A. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the underlying appropriation for the Project is a severance tax bond or general obligation bond appropriation, which is administered by the New Mexico State Board of Finance (BOF), an entity separate and distinct from the Department. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that (i) it is Grantee's sole responsibility to determine through BOF staff what (if any) conditions are currently imposed on the Project; (ii) the Department's failure to inform Grantee of a BOF imposed condition does not affect the validity or enforceability of the condition; (iii) the BOF may in the future impose further or different conditions upon the Project; (iv) all BOF conditions are effective without amendment of this Agreement; (v) all applicable BOF conditions must be satisfied before the BOF will release to the Department funds subject to the condition(s); and (vi) the Department's obligation to reimburse Grantee from the Project is contingent upon the then current BOF conditions being satisfied.

B. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement is subject to the BOF's Bond Project Disbursements rule, 2.61.6 NMAC, as such may be amended or re-codified.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Agreement as of the date of execution by the Department.

**GRANTEE**

.....  
Signature of Official with Authority to Bind Grantee

By: .....  
(Type or Print Name)

Its: .....  
(Type or Print Title)

.....  
Date

**New Mexico Environment Department**

.....  
By:

Its: Cabinet or Deputy Secretary

.....  
Date

<input type="text"/>	Amendment
No.	_____
Date	_____

**ATTACHMENT A**

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS BUREAU**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

**NAME OF GRANTEE:** CITY OF LAS CRUCES

**PROJECT NO:** 13-1449-STB

**The GRANTEE agrees to accomplish the project as described below:**

[Empty box for project description]

X X

**Official Representative**

**NMED Project Manager Approval**

ATTACHMENT B  
TO  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CAPITAL APPROPRIATION FUND AGREEMENT

**ARTICLE 1**   **REVIEW**

Upon execution of the agreement, the Grantee will follow the procedures listed below unless waived in writing by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) (payment may be withheld if any of these procedures are not followed by the Grantee).

- A. The Grantee must submit a detailed project description to NMED Construction Programs Bureau prior to committing to expenditures from these funds. The project description shall include a schedule of the work to be completed in Gantt chart format.
- B. The Grantee must submit copies to NMED of all executed contracts entered into by the Grantee prior to this agreement, that are related to the project, for review and, if appropriate, approval.
- C. If these grant funds are to be used for engineering and/or other professional services, the Grantee must submit documentation regarding the hiring process to be used and the Request for Proposals (RFP), if applicable, to NMED for review and approval **prior to** selecting engineering and/or other professional services. An RFP for engineering services and/or other professional services must be performed in compliance with the New Mexico Procurement Code [Sections 13-1-21 et seq. NMSA 1978]. If, for any one circumstance, engineering fees will exceed \$50,000, excluding gross receipt taxes, the Grantee is also required to contact the Professional Technical Advisory Board (PTAB) for assistance in the preparation of the RFP package. (PTAB: phone (505) 888-6161 and e-mail [ptab@acecnm.org](mailto:ptab@acecnm.org).)
- D. If these grant funds are to be used for engineering and/or other professional services, the Grantee must submit a draft form of any engineering agreement and/or other professional services contract, or a letter certifying that the Grantee's staff will be used for design, to NMED for review and approval **prior to** executing the agreement/contract or using Grantee's staff. The required engineering agreement format is the "Publicly Funded Project" form prepared by NMED and posted on the website at [www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/cpbtop.html](http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/cpbtop.html).
- E. A preliminary engineering report (PER) or study by a registered New Mexico Professional Engineer may be required. If a PER or study is to be prepared, the Grantee and their consultant shall meet with NMED before starting any work for a "scoping" meeting to fully discuss the scope and extent of the PER. The consultant shall present their preliminary outline for the PER, including the alternatives to be considered. The Grantee must submit the final PER and/or study to NMED for review and approval **before** preparation of plans and specifications. The purpose of the PER and/or study is to analyze and choose the most technically feasible and cost effective solution for the project. The PER must follow RUS Bulletin 1780-2 for water or 1780-3 for wastewater. Grantee agrees not to start the preparation of plans and specifications until NMED approval of the PER, study, or waiver of the report requirement has been received.

- F. If the grant funds are to be used for engineering design or for construction, the Grantee must submit all plans, specifications, and any addenda for this project (prepared by a registered New Mexico Professional Engineer) to NMED for review and approval before the project is advertised for construction bids.
- G. The Grantee must submit all work related to easements, rights-of-ways, other property rights, and financing provisions associated with the project to NMED for review prior to advertising for construction. The Grantee must certify in writing that this has been done prior to award of the construction contract. A site certificate addressing the property upon or through which the facility is being constructed and prepared by the Grantee's attorney is required prior to the award of a construction contract.
- H. The Grantee must submit the recommendation of award, certified bid tabulation, a copy of bid bond for the selected contractor and evidence of full project financing to NMED for review and approval prior to awarding the contract. Grantee shall not award the contract until NMED has concurred in writing with the award. Competitive bidding, in accordance with applicable state laws (including local wage determinations as provided for in Section 13-4-11 NMSA 1978), will be used for awarding construction contracts. Contracts will be awarded to the responsive, responsible bidder who submits the lowest acceptable bid, or as provided for by State Law.
- I. Following NMED approval of the proposed award, the Grantee will submit the notice of the award and the minutes of the meeting in which the award was made, the notice of a pre-construction conference, a copy of the executed construction contract documents (including payment and performance bonds), and the notice to contractor to proceed to NMED for review. The selected contractor will be required to post a performance and payment bond in accordance with requirements of Section 13-4-18 NMSA 1978.
- J. The selected contractor will be required to submit a construction schedule to the Grantee at the pre-construction conference with a copy to NMED.
- K. The Grantee will submit all modifications to plans and contract by change orders to the NMED project manager promptly for review and approval prior to implementation of such modification or change. The decision by NMED will be rendered promptly in writing to the Grantee. In cases necessitating immediate action, a verbal decision will be rendered by NMED and followed by a written confirmation to the Grantee.
- L. The Grantee will provide a full-time construction inspector during construction of the project. The Grantee will be required to submit the inspector's résumé to NMED for review and approval.
- M. Notwithstanding the inspections performed by the Grantee and its engineer, NMED will have the right to examine all installations comprising the project, including materials delivered and stored on-site for use on the project. Such examinations will not be considered an inspection for compliance with contract plans, but will be a general NMED review as described in Article 2 below.

- N. If applicable, the Grantee (or the system owner) will employ qualified utility operators and will comply with all provisions of the New Mexico Utility Operators Certification Act, Section 61-33-1 et seq. NMSA 1978.
- O. If the grant funds are to be used for construction of wastewater collection lines or water distribution lines, the Grantee will assure NMED that the existing population will connect to the collection system or distribution system within reasonable time after project completion. This will be accomplished by adoption and annual review of an ordinance and user charge system or other legal documents or other official act requiring such connection to the system, to the extent permitted by law.

## **ARTICLE 2 NMED OVERSIGHT**

NMED inspection, review and approval are only for purposes of compliance with applicable state grant requirements, procedures, statutes and regulations. NMED approval will not be interpreted as any warranty or guarantee of any kind. Approval of plans and design of the project means only that plans are complete and in compliance with applicable state grant requirements, procedures and regulations. NMED will bring to the Grantee's attention, any obvious defects in the project's design, materials or workmanship, but all such defects and their correction will be the responsibility of the Grantee and its contractors and consultants. Any questions raised by NMED during its inspections and reviews shall be resolved exclusively by the Grantee. The Grantee and its contractors and consultants will remain responsible for the completion and success of the project. Approval does not relieve the owner or engineer of legal responsibilities for the overall integrity of the project, adequacy of the design, safety, or compliance with all applicable regulations.

## **ARTICLE 3 CLOSEOUT**

- A. The project will not be considered complete until the work as defined in this agreement has been fully performed, and finally and unconditionally accepted by the Grantee and NMED.
- B. If the grant funds are to be used for preparation of a PER, a study, or plans and specifications, final payment will be made after approval by NMED of the PER, study, or plans and specifications. Payments do not constitute approval of any of these documents.
- C. If the grant funds are to be used for purchase of equipment, final payment will be made after approval by NMED of receipt of equipment title and appraisal reports for used equipment.
- D. If the grant funds are to be used for construction, final payment will be made after the final inspection has been conducted by NMED and the following items, unless waived by NMED, have been provided to NMED, and have been reviewed and approved by NMED:
  - i. Operation and maintenance manuals or a letter from the owner certifying receipt and acceptance of the operation and maintenance manuals;
  - ii. A final reimbursement request including the final certified construction pay request prepared by the Grantee's project engineer and approved by the Grantee;

- iii. A certificate of substantial completion including punch list items;
- iv. A letter certifying project acceptance by the Grantee and the Grantee's project engineer stating that work has been satisfactorily completed and the construction contractor has fulfilled all of the obligations required under the contract documents with the Grantee, or if payment and materials performance bonds are "called", an acceptance close-out settlement to the Grantee and contractors will be submitted to NMED for final review and approval;
- v. Certification letter by the Grantee that the Labor Standards Contract Provisions have been met;
- vi. Record drawings prepared by the Grantee's project engineer or a letter from the owner certifying receipt and acceptance of the record drawings;
- vii. Complete and legally effective releases or waivers (satisfactory to the Grantee) of all liens arising out of the contract documents and the labor services performed and the materials and equipment furnished there under. In lieu thereof and as approved by the Grantee, contractor(s) may furnish receipts or releases in full; an affidavit of contractor that the releases and receipts include labor, services, materials, and equipment for which a lien could be filed and that all payrolls, material and equipment bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work for which the Grantee or its property might in any way be responsible, have been paid or otherwise satisfied;
- viii. A written consent of the surety, if any, to final payment; and
- ix. Grantee's ledger sheets including all payments made by the Grantee may be requested with the final reimbursement request and before the final reimbursement request can be processed by NMED.

With the exception of easements (See Article 1.G above), when real property is acquired by the Grantee, either through purchase or donation as a part of this project and within the project period, the Grantee will submit documentation of the acquisition to NMED, including a legal description of the property, the date the property will be acquired, evidence of clear title, and an appraisal report prepared by a qualified appraiser who was selected through applicable procurement procedures. These documents must be reviewed and approved by NMED **prior to** the acquisition of any real property. After real property acquisition, the Grantee will make available to NMED all documents of title pertaining to the acquired property and all easements or rights-of-way necessary for the completion of work under this grant agreement.



NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS BUREAU

EXHIBIT 2 - DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

A. NAME OF ENTITY \_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(CHECK ONE ONLY)

B. PROJECT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND (CWSRF)  
 COLONIAS WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM (CWCGP)  
 RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM (RIP)  
 SOLID WASTE FACILITY GRANT FUND PROGRAM (SWFGFP)

C. DISBURSEMENT REQUEST NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOUTH VALLEY WASTEWATER CONSTRUCTION GRANT (SVWCG)  
 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS PROGRAM (SAP)

	BUDGET		PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES		CURRENT EXPENDITURES		CUMULATIVE	
	NMED PROGRAM	OTHER FUNDS	NMED PROGRAM	OTHER FUNDS	NMED PROGRAM	OTHER FUNDS	NMED PROGRAM	OTHER FUNDS
Administrative Expenses	XXXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXX	\$ .
Engineer Fees								\$ .
Other Professional								\$ .
Service Fees								\$ .
Inspection Fees								\$ .
Property Acquisition								\$ .
Construction Cost								\$ .
Planning Cost								\$ .
Equipment								\$ .
Other Costs (specify)								\$ .
Contingencies								\$ .
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .	\$ .

Under penalty of law, I certify that all the above expenditures are true and correct and are for appropriate purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of the pertinent Loan/Grant Agreement and that payment has not been received.

Signature of Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>STATE OF NEW MEXICO</b>  <b>CAPITAL GRANT PROJECT</b>  <b>NOTICE OF OBLIGATION TO REIMBURSE GRANTEE</b>  <b>EXHIBIT 3</b></p>
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DATE: .....

TO: Grantee Representative: .....

FROM: Department Representative: .....

SUBJECT: Notice of Obligation to Reimburse Grantee

Project Number: .....

As the designated representative of the Department for Grant Agreement number [insert] entered into between Grantee and the Department, I certify that the Grantee has submitted to the Department the following third party obligation executed, in writing, by the third party's authorized representative:

Third Party Obligation (includes purchase orders and contract) #: .....  
Vendor or Contractor: .....

Third Party Obligation Amount: .....  
Termination Date: .....

I certify that the State is issuing this Notice of Obligation to Reimburse Grantee for permissible purposes within the scope of the project description, subject to all the terms and conditions of the above referenced Grant Agreement.

Grant Amount adjusted for AIPP if applicable: .....

The Amount of this Notice of Obligation to Reimburse: .....

The Total Amount of all Previously Issued Notices of Obligation: .....

The Total Amount of all Notices of Obligation to Reimburse as of this Date:

Department Representative: .....

Title: .....

Signature: .....

Date: .....

**Resolution Resolution Number**

**Whereas**, the Board of Directors / Council / Commission of Community / Utility of County Name County of the State of New Mexico shall enter into a Grant Agreement with the State of New Mexico Environment Department, and

**Whereas**, the Agreement is identified as SAP Project Number Grant Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the named applicant that:

Name, Mayor / Chair / Director, is authorized to sign the agreement for this project, and

Official Representative Name and Title and Alternate - Official Representative and Title, or his/her successors are OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES who are authorized to sign and request reimbursement requests and act as a single point of contact concerning all matters related to the grant agreement.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Name, Mayor/ Chair, Community / Utility**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Date

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

Notary Name, Notary Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature) Date

## Construction Programs Bureau Signature Page

<b>Project Name:</b>	CITY OF LAS CRUCES
<b>Project Number:</b>	SAP 13-1449-STB
<b>Official Representative:</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	

<b>Alternate - Official Representative:</b>	
<b>Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>E-mail</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	

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 DFA - FCD 09/12  
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New Mexico Department of  
**Finance and Administration**  
 Financial Control Division

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## Vendor Registration and Update, Taxpayer Identification Number Certification & Direct Deposit Authorization

TYPE OR PRINT NEATLY. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX(S) BELOW. PLEASE REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS FOR MORE INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> NEW VENDOR REQUEST (Fill section 1, 3, 4, 6-12, 14, 15) <input type="checkbox"/> ADD Remittance Address (Fill section 1, 3, 4, 5, 9-12) <input type="checkbox"/> ADD DBA/Trade Name (Fill section 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10-12) <input type="checkbox"/> ADD ACH Direct Deposit (Fill section 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9-15)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE Legal Name (Fill section 1, 3-5, 6-12) <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE DBA/Trade Name (Fill section 1, 3, 4, 5-12) <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE Primary Address (Fill section 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10-12) <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE Remit Address (Fill section 1, 3, 4, 6, 9-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE ACH Direct Deposit (Fill section 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-15) <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE Entity Designation (Fill section 1, 3, 4, 5, 8-12) <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE TIN# (Fill section 1-15) - NOTE: FCD will assign a NEW Vendor ID# for accounting purposes.
1) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN#) (9-digits) <input type="checkbox"/> SSN <input type="checkbox"/> FEIN	2) NEW TIN# <input type="checkbox"/> SSN <input type="checkbox"/> FEIN Effective Date / /	3) NM CRS ID# Optional (11-digits) _____ - _____ -00-
4) Current Legal Name As registered with IRS or SSA		5) NEW Legal Name As registered with IRS or SSA
6) Current DBA/Trade Name Enter doing business as (DBA)		7) NEW-ADD DBA/Trade Name
8) Primary Address Official address where correspondence payments, purchase orders, or 1099s should be sent Address Line #1: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE Address Line #2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____		9) Remittance Address <input type="checkbox"/> Same as Primary <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE Additional address to mail payments: <input type="checkbox"/> CDBG <input type="checkbox"/> SHARC Loc# _____ Address Line #1: _____ Address Line #2: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
10) ENTITY DESIGNATION (check only one) <i>Required</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual / Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribe <input type="checkbox"/> Estate or Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership General / Limited <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation / Professional Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Government or Government Operated Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt Organization under IRC Section 501 C _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company taxed as: <input type="checkbox"/> Single Member <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation S/C		11) ENTITY ACTIVITY indicate if your entity provides the following. (In space provided put an "A" to add or "D" to delete, if none, leave blank) Health care or medical service _____ Rental of Real Property _____ Legal or attorney services _____ Horse hire / NM Employee _____ Urban search & rescue member _____ Board member / commissioner / committee member _____ Agency Volunteer (specify agency) _____
12) CERTIFICATION Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: 1. The number shown on this form is my correct tax payer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), AND 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, AND 3. I am a U.S. Citizen or other U.S. person. The Internal Revenue Service does not require your consent to any provision of this document other than the certifications required to avoid backup withholding		
Signature: _____ Printed Title: _____ Telephone Number: ( ) _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____		
<b>OPTIONAL DIRECT DEPOSIT (ACH)</b> Warning: The State of New Mexico will not process International ACH Transactions (IAT) If any payment to you from the State will ever result in an IAT under National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) operating rules or if you are not sure if the rules apply to you DO NOT FILL OUT THIS SECTION OF THE FORM The State of New Mexico will only setup ACH information for checking accounts.		
13) PREVIOUS BANKING INFORMATION Bank Name: _____ Bank Acct Number (Routing #): _____ Bank Account Number: _____		14) NEW BANKING INFORMATION Bank Name: _____ Bank Routing (for clearing) (ACH#): _____ Bank Account Number: _____
15) I ACKNOWLEDGE the IAT warning and authorize the State of New Mexico to initiate direct deposit of funds to the account and financial institution indicated, and to recover funds deposited in error if necessary in compliance with NACHA regulations. Please provide a copy of a voided check or letter from financial institution confirming banking information.		
Date: _____ Signature: _____		
<b>OFFICIAL / POC USE ONLY</b>		<b>DFA / FCD USE ONLY</b>
Date: _____ POC INITIALS: _____	POC NUMBER: _____	ENTERED BY: _____ DATE ENTERED: _____
		VENDOR NUMBER: _____ ACH VERIFIED: _____

## Instructions for completing this form

This form substitutes for the IRS W-9 form. Complete this form if you will receive payment from the State of New Mexico and/or you are a vendor who provides goods and services to the State of New Mexico. To comply with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations regarding 1099 reporting, the State of New Mexico is required to collect the following information to be completed on the Substitute W-9 form. The information collected on this form will allow the State to confirm that our records contain the official name of your business, the Tax Identification Number (TIN) that the IRS has on file for your business and business type.

Check the appropriate box(s) that this form is to be utilized and fill in the corresponding section(s) indicated next to the box(s) checked.

- 1) **Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN#)** Is always a 9-digit number. Provide the Social Security Number (SSN) assigned by the Social Security Administration (SSA) or the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) assigned to the business or other entity by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Check the appropriate box to indicate if you are providing an SSN or FEIN.
  - 2) **NEW TIN#** Provide the new number assigned by the SSA or the IRS and enter the effective date of the change.
  - 3) **NM CRS ID#** (optional) is always an 11-digit number that is provided by the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department.
  - 4) **Current Legal Name** When changing name, enter the current legal name. As registered with the IRS or Social Security Administration.
  - 5) **NEW Legal Name** Enter the new legal name. As registered with the IRS or Social Security Administration.
  - 6) **Current DBA/Trade Name** Individuals leave blank. Sole Proprietorships: Enter DBA (doing business as) name. All Others: Complete only if business name is different than Legal Name.
  - 7) **NEW-ADD DBA/Trade Name** Enter the name of the new or additional doing business as.
  - 8) **Primary Address** Where correspondence, payment(s), purchase order(s) or 1099s should be sent. If primary has changed check the box that indicates "CHANGE."
  - 9) **Remittance Address** Where payment(s) should be sent if different from primary address. If address has changed check the box that indicates "CHANGE." NOTE: State agencies please indicate the SHARE Loc.# in spaces provided. When providing a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) remittance address, provide bank name in address line #1 and physical address in address line #2.
  - 10) **Entity Designation** Check ONE box which describes business entity. *For LLC entities, you must check the type of LLC.*
  - 11) **Entity Activity** Specify in the spaces provided next to the activity listed with an "A" to add or "D" to delete if the entity provides one of the activities listed. If entity provides none, leave blank.
  - 12) **Certification** By signing this document you are certifying that all information provided is accurate and complete. The person signing this document should be the partner in the partnership, an officer of the corporation, the individual or sole proprietor noted under legal name above, or the New Mexico State Employee for which the vendor account is established.
- Optional Direct Deposit (ACH)** You may elect to receive payments from the State of New Mexico through Automated Clearing House (ACH) direct deposit. Please provide the Bank Name, Bank Routing No (9-digit-ABA) and Bank Account Number. The State of New Mexico will only setup ACH information for checking accounts. Please provide a copy of a voided check or letter from your bank confirming the banking information you are providing. Without providing this information and providing a copy of a voided check or letter from your bank the direct deposit WILL NOT be setup on the vendor file.
- 13) **Previous Banking Information** Provide the complete banking information previously listed with the State of New Mexico.
  - 14) **NEW Banking Information** Provide the NEW banking information.
  - 15) **Acknowledge** Print name and sign to acknowledge the IAT warning and to authorize the State of New Mexico to initiate direct deposit of funds to your financial institution provided.

**Privacy Act Notice** Section 6109 requires you to furnish your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and other certain income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, or contributions you made to an IRA. The IRS uses the TIN for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. You must provide the TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold a percentage as determined by the IRS of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not furnish a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may apply.

**Penalties** If you fail to furnish your correct Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) to a requester, you are subject to an IRS penalty of \$50 for each failure unless your failure is due to a reasonable cause and not to willful neglect. If you make a false statement without a reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to an IRS penalty of \$500. Willfully falsifying certification or affirmation may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment. If the requestor discloses or uses TINs in violation of Federal Law, the requester may be subject to civil penalties and imprisonment.

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CITY OF LAS CRUCES  
ADOPTED BUDGET FY 2013/14

EXHIBIT "B"

FUND	DIVISION	FUND TYPE	
Wastewater Capital Improvement Fund 5450	Utilities	Proprietary Fund Enterprise Funds	
	2013/14 Adopted	2013/14 Adjustment	2013/14 Adjusted
<b>RESOURCES</b>			
Beginning Balance	\$ 5,540,692		5,540,692
<b>Revenues</b>			
Miscellaneous Revenues	105,000		105,000
Federal Grants	0	321,000	321,000
Operating Transfers In	1,616,524		1,616,524
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$ 1,721,524	321,000	2,042,524
<b>Total Resources</b>	\$ 7,262,216	321,000	7,583,216
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Wastewater Administrative Services	50,000		52,305
Wastewater Jake Hands Treatment Plant Operations	100,000		100,000
Laboratory	0		0
WW Projects & Grants - Water Recl. Booster & Pipe	350,000		357,035
WW Projects & Grants - Lab Bldg.	10,879		10,879
Wastewater Line Maintenance	0		0
840A0 - WW Septic Systems	267,800		267,800
84020 - WW Street Utility Rehab	1,500,000		1,500,000
84030 - WW Replace Lines And Manholes	300,000		310,000
84070 - WW Line Rehab Extension	103,000		103,000
84080 - WW Public Works Reimbursement Cost	117,385		117,385
840J0 - WW System Ctrl & Data Acquisition	10,000		10,000
84063 - WW Treatment Plant Rehabilitation	2,948,000		3,073,815
84066 - WW Treatment Plant Odor Control	250,000		250,000
840G0 - WW Water Reclamation Project	221,094		221,094
84092 - WW Forcemain Rehab	235,000		235,000
840A1 - WW Septic Systems NMED	0	321,000	321,000
Operating Transfers Out	0		0
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 6,463,158	321,000	6,929,313
Accrual Adjustments	0		0
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	\$ 799,058	0	653,903

**LAS CRUCES UTILITIES BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 13-14-019****A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, 2013 LEGISLATIVE GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 13-1449-STB.**

The Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities, on behalf of the City of Las Cruces, is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, the 2013 Legislative appropriated \$321,000.00 to the City of Las Cruces to fund the following Special Appropriations Project (SAP); and

**WHEREAS**, the identified project is for Sewer Systems Construction, SAP # 13-1449-STB; and

**WHEREAS**, the SAP grant funds will be utilized to construct sewer systems in high priority water well protection areas in Las Cruces, Dona Ana County; and

**WHEREAS**, the high priority areas identified to receive funding shall be selected from the City of Las Cruces Septic Tank Identification and Prioritization Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the By-Laws, the Board of Commissioners for the Las Cruces Utilities is authorized to provide strategic policy direction to the Utilities, including development and approval to the City Council of the annual budget for the Utilities Department; and

**WHEREAS**, additionally, the By-Laws provide the LCU Board with the authority to seek, apply, and accept grants that do not require a monetary match; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Las Cruces City Manager is authorized to sign the agreement for this project. The official designees, Utilities Department Director or Finance Director, are official representatives who are authorized to sign and request reimbursement requests and act as a single point of contact concerning all matters related to the grant agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners for the City of Las Cruces Utilities, on behalf of the City of Las Cruces:

(I)

THAT, the Board of Commissioners recommends to the City Council to approve and accept the New Mexico Environment Department, 2013 Legislative Grant Agreement No. 13-1449-STB, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit "A".

(II)

THAT, Utilities Department staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 10th day of October, 2013.

By William M. Little  
Board Chair

ATTEST:

Jose R. Garcia  
Secretary

Moved by Ericson

Seconded by Johnson

VOTE:

- Chair Little: Aye
- Vice-Chair Sorg: Aye
- Commissioner Baumgarn: Aye
- Commissioner Carmichael: Aye
- Commissioner Ericson: Aye
- Commissioner Johnson: Aye
- Commissioner Pedroza: Aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Yvonne Ortiz  
Utilities Attorney



**Las Cruces Utilities Board of Commissioners  
Action Form  
For Meeting of October 10, 2013  
(Adoption Date)**

**TITLE:**

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING TO THE LAS CRUCES CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTANCE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, 2013 LEGISLATIVE GRANT AGREEMENT NO. 13-1449-STB.**

**BACKGROUND:**

The 2013 New Mexico Legislature appropriated \$321,000.00 to the City of Las Cruces to fund the following Special Appropriations Project (SAP):

Project Name	SAP #	Amount
Sewer Systems Construction	13-1449-STB	\$321,000.00

The SAP grant funds will be utilized to construct sewer systems in high priority water well protection areas in Las Cruces, Dona Ana County. The high priority areas identified to receive the funding shall be selected from the City of Las Cruces Septic Tank Identification and Prioritization Plan. Project construction drawings and bidding documents will be developed by the City of Las Cruces Public Works/Project Development Section. City of Las Cruces Public Works/Contracts Administration will manage the actual construction portion of the project.

In accordance with the By-Laws, the Board of Commissioners for the Las Cruces Utilities (LCU) is authorized to provide strategic policy direction to the Utilities, including development and approval to the City Council of the annual budget for the Utilities Department. Additionally, the By-Laws provide the LCU Board with the authority to seek, apply, and accept grants that do not require a monetary match.

(Continue on additional sheets as required)

<b>Name of Drafter:</b> Adrienne Widmer <i>AW</i>		<b>Department:</b> Utilities		<b>Phone:</b> 528-3548	
<b>Account Number</b> N/A		<b>Amount of Expenditure</b> N/A		<b>Budget Amount</b> N/A	
<b>Strategic Plan Goal / Objective / Strategy Addressed:</b> N/A					
<b>Performance Budget Goal / Objective Addressed:</b> N/A					
<b>Department</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Phone</b>
Utilities	<i>[Signature]</i>	528-3511	Budget	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2300
			City Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2076
Legal	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2128	Assistant City Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>	541-2271

The City of Las Cruces City Manager is authorized to sign the agreement for this project. The official designees, Utilities Department Director or Finance Director, are the official representatives who are authorized to sign and request reimbursement requests and act as a single point of contact concerning all matters related to the grant agreement.

Therefore, the Las Cruces Utilities Board of Commissioners recommends to the City Council to approve and accept the New Mexico Environment Department, 2013 Legislative Grant Agreement No. 13-1449-STB (attached as Exhibit "A" and made part of this Resolution), which funds are necessary for the construction of the project.

**SUPPORT INFORMATION:**

1. LCU Resolution No. 13-14-019.
2. Memorandum to Jorge Garcia, Utilities Director.
3. Special Appropriations Project, Grant Agreement from the New Mexico Environment Department, Exhibit "A".
4. Resolution No. 07-190, approving By-Laws of the Board of Commissioners, approved on December 4, 2006.

**BOARD OPTIONS:**

1. **VOTE "YES"** – Will approve the Resolution recommending to the Las Cruces City Council acceptance of the State of New Mexico Environment Department, 2013 Legislative Grant Agreement No. 13-1449-STB.
2. **VOTE "NO"** – Will reject the Resolution and not recommend to the Las Cruces City Council acceptance of the State of New Mexico Environment Department, 2013 Legislative Grant Agreement No. 13-1449-STB. Staff will require strategic guidance.



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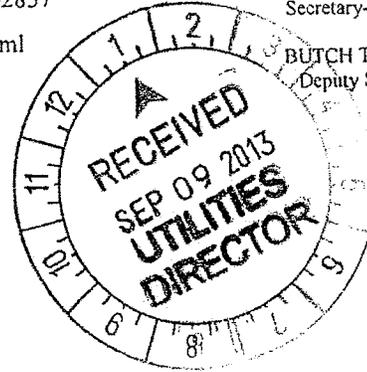
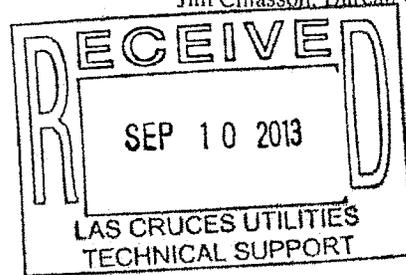
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Deputy Secretary

September 3, 2013

Mr. Gorge Garcia  
City of Las Cruces  
PO Box 20000  
Las Cruces, NM 88007



**Re: Special Appropriation Project:  
13-1449-STB sewer systems construct (\$321,000)**

Enclosed you will find two original grant agreements for the above-mentioned grant. Please read the grant agreement carefully. The grant should be signed by your community's chief executive who has signatory authority provided by law (charter, ordinance or resolution).

Prior to signing the grant agreement, your local governing body must meet and pass a resolution similar to the resolution enclosed. The purpose of this resolution is to designate an individual to sign the grant agreement and also to designate an official representative(s) who will act as the point of contact and who is authorized to sign reimbursement requests and other documents requiring a signature for submittal to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). Please note that successors to the designee(s) are also eligible as designees in case of staff replacements. NMED must also have a current W-9 form on file. The most recent revision of the W-9 form (as approved by the Department of Finance and Administration) and instructions are also enclosed.

Please return both signed original grant agreements including Project Description (Attachment A), the completed W-9, passed resolution and signature page to NMED. Upon the NMED Secretary's signature, one original grant agreement for each project will be returned to you. We recommend that duplicate copies of all documents be made prior to returning them to NMED.

Your project manager, Steven Deal at (575) 647-7952, will be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding the technical aspects of your project. Disbursement request questions and other financial matters can be directed to the program administrator, Edith Gallegos at (505) 827-2817.

We are looking forward to working with you on this project and will do whatever we can to help make it a worthwhile improvement to your community.

Sincerely,

Jim Chiasson, P.E., Chief  
Construction Programs Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department

Enclosures: Two Grant Agreements for each grant, Attachments A&B, Exhibits 1,2 & 3, W-9 Form and Instructions, Signature Page

cc: Steven Deal, Project Manager  
Edith Gallegos, Program Administrator

City of Las Cruces  
New Grant Agreement Checklist

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Return the following to:

Jim Chiasson, Bureau Chief  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Construction Programs Bureau  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

- Two original signed Grant Agreements for:  
13-1449-STB sewer systems construct (\$321,000)
- Attachment A (Project Description):
- Completed W-9 form
- Resolution
- Signature Page for Official Representative(s)