

2022 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
for the
MIDDLE RIO GRANDE ENDANGERED SPECIES COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

MARCH 23, 2022

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Collaborative Program (Collaborative Program) was established by the 2003 Memorandum of Understanding, which was superseded by the 2008 Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Substantive changes in the structure and operation of the Collaborative Program have occurred and this MOA supersedes previous agreements. Signatories to this MOA reaffirm the Collaborative Program as consisting of federal, state, and local government entities, Indian Tribes and Pueblos, and non-governmental organizations engaged in collaborative efforts to benefit listed species in the Middle Rio Grande.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. Effective Date and Duration. This MOA shall remain in effect for a period of 5 years from the date of its execution by the Executive Committee. The MOA shall automatically extend for an additional 5 years, unless otherwise terminated by unanimous consent of the Executive Committee.
- B. Individual Termination. During the term of this MOA, any signatory may withdraw from this MOA upon written notice to the Executive Committee. A signatory's participation in this MOA may also be terminated through termination of membership to the Collaborative Program by non-attendance at three consecutive Executive Committee meetings. Termination by individual signatories shall not terminate this MOA, which shall continue to apply with respect to the remaining signatories.
- C. Sovereignty. This MOA does not constitute a waiver or alternation of any sovereign rights and immunities.
- D. Execution in Part and Additional Signatories. This Agreement may be executed in one or more separate counterparts. All of such counterparts shall, when taken together, constitute one and the same agreement. New signatories to this MOA may be added at any time through the duration of this MOA.
- E. Under section 4(f)(2) of the ESA, 16 U.S.C. § 1533, the Secretary of the Interior is directed to develop and implement plans for the conservation of endangered species. The Secretary of

the Interior may procure the services of public and private agencies, individuals, and institutions in developing and implementing such recovery plans. Advice from such agencies, individuals, and institutions, such as that offered by signatories to this MOA, is not subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app.2. See also Bylaws, Article 6 (Executive Committee, including public notice and participation).

- F. This MOA shall not obligate any signatory to participate in, contribute to, or otherwise implement activities recommended by the Collaborative Program.
- G. This MOA is not intended to conflict with or abrogate any legal rights or responsibilities of any signatory or other party.

The signatories hereby state that they have legal authority to enter into this MOA and have legal authority to work toward the intent of the Collaborative Program.

Organization: Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority

Name: Mark S. Sanchez

Title: Executive Director



Sign

2/15/2022

Date

Organization: Audubon Southwest

Name: Jonathan Hayes

Title: Executive Director

Sign 

3.2.22

Date

Organization: Bosque Ecosystem Monitoring Program (BEMP)

Name: Kim Eichhorst

Title: BEMP Science and Research Director



Sign

1/27/2022
Date

Organization: Buckman Direct Diversion Board

Name: Carol Romero-Wirth

Title: BDD Board Chair


Carol Romero-Wirth (Mar 11, 2022 08:08 MST)

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Mar 11, 2022

Date

Organization: City of Albuquerque Open Space Division

Name: Colleen Langan-McRoberts

Title: Open Space Superintendent

Colleen Langan-McRoberts
Sign

March 2, 2022
Date

Organization: Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District

Name: Jason M. Casuga

Title: CEO/Chief Engineer

Sign 

Date 4/7/22

Organization: New Mexico Department of Game and Fish

Name: Michael B. Sloane

Title: Director

Michael B. Sloane



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Organization: New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission

Name: Rolf Schmidt-Petersen

Title: Director

Sign  _____


Date 04/25/22

Organization: New Mexico Office of the Attorney General

Name: Bill Grantham

Title: Assistant Attorney General

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Grantham**

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March 23, 2022

Date

Organization: PUEBLO OF ISLETA

Name: Blane M. Sanchez

Title: 2nd Lt. Governor

 2ND LT. GOVERNOR
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23 MARCH 2022
Date

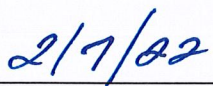
Organization: Pueblo of Sandia

Name: Stuart Paisano

Title: Governor



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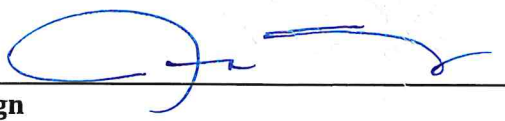


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Organization: PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA

Name: JOSEPH SANCHEZ

Title: GOVERNOR


Sign

1.31.2022
Date

Organization: Albuquerque District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Name: Patrick M. Stevens V

Title: District Commander; Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army

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Sign _____

7 March 2022
Date

Organization: Bureau of Reclamation

Name: Jennifer Faler

Title: Area Manager

Sign  _____

January 26, 2022
Date

Organization: _US Fish and Wildlife Service, New Mexico Ecological Services Office_

Name: _Shawn Sartorius,_

Title: __Field Supervisor__

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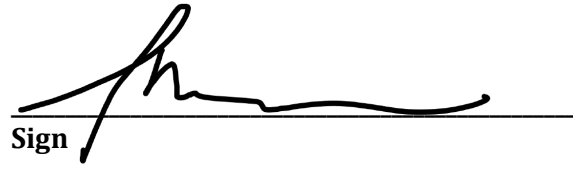
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Organization: University of New Mexico

Name: Thomas F. Turner

Title: UNM Representative, MRGESACP


Sign

4/15/2022
Date