RESOLUTION 2020-45 LINCOLN COUNTY DISASTER DECLARATION RELATED TO FLOODING IN THE HONDO VALLEY

WHEREAS, the County of Lincoln has suffered damages caused by flooding which occurred Sunday, May 30, 2021 through Monday, May 31, 2021 in the Hondo Valley vicinity; and

WHEREAS, bridge structures, acequias and culverts in the area have sustained heavy damage resulting in hardship and threatening the safety, wellbeing and welfare of the citizens of the County of Lincoln in the Hondo Valley vicinity, and east flowing down the Hondo River; and

WHEREAS, locally available public and private resources and forces are being brought to the scene and used to plan for contingencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners, and by virtue of the authority provided by Ordinance and Article 14, 4-14-1, et. seq. and by the New Mexico Civil Preparedness Act (NMSA 1978 Comp., 12-10-1 through 12-10-10) does hereby declare the County of Lincoln a disaster area for the purposes of exercising necessary emergency powers and the expenditure of available resources, and requesting assistance and relief programs and funds available through the State of New Mexico.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of June, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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ATTEST:

Whitney Whittaker, Clerk