



Meeting Date: August 20, 2025
Staff Contact: Marta Ortiz, Chief Financial Officer

TITLE: R-25-28 – Authorizing the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority to Apply for Funding from the Water Trust Board for Phase 9 of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project

ACTION: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY:

This Resolution authorizes the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (Water Authority) to submit a \$3,000,000 application to the New Mexico Water Trust Board for the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project. The funding will support the replacement of approximately 14,000 existing water meters with AMI meters that connect to the Water Authority's current AMI network. These smart meters offer improved billing accuracy, promote water conservation, and reduce operational costs.

To date, the Water Authority has successfully deployed AMI towers and related infrastructure, and has installed approximately 157,000 AMI meters, modernizing over 80% of the distribution system's water meters.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Water Authority will provide a \$1,000,000 match, funded through existing appropriated capital resources allocated for this project.

