

Meeting Date: October 22, 2025

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TITLE: R-25-40 – Authorizing the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water

Utility Authority to Submit an Application for Match Funding Through the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration for the

Carnuel Wastewater Project

ACTION: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY:

This resolution authorizes the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (Water Authority) to submit a \$300,000 application to the Infrastructure Planning and Development Division of the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (NM DFA). The requested funds will serve as matching support for a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grant application related to the Carnuel Wastewater (WW) Project.

The Carnuel Wastewater Project aims to reduce the prevalence of failing septic systems within the designated project area, thereby mitigating groundwater contamination and improving water quality over time. Many residents in the project area rely on private domestic wells for drinking water, which are often compromised by nitrate contamination stemming from malfunctioning septic systems.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

ALBUQUERQUE BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY

ILL	NO. <u>R-25-40</u>
1	RESOLUTION
2	AUTHORIZING THE ALBUQUERQUE BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY
3	AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR MATCH FUNDING THROUGH
4	THE NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION FOR THE
5	CARNUEL WASTEWATER PROJECT
6	WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (Water
7	Authority) is seeking match funding from the New Mexico Department of Finance and
8	Administration (NM DFA) to support the planning and design of the Carnuel Wastewate
9	Project; and
10	WHEREAS, the Carnuel Wastewater Project is intended to reduce the number o
11	failing septic systems in the project area, thereby decreasing contamination and
12	improving groundwater quality over time; and
13	WHEREAS, the Water Authority will request \$300,000 in match funding from NM
14	DFA, to be combined with \$1,050,000 in existing funds from the U.S. Environmenta
15	Protection Agency to advance the planning and design of the Carnuel Wastewate
16	Project.
17	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WATER AUTHORITY:
18	Section 1. That the Water Authority is hereby authorized to submit ar
19	application for match funding in the amount of \$300,000 to the New Mexico Departmen
20	of Finance and Administration for the Carnuel Wastewater Project.
21	Section 2. That the Executive Director is hereby authorized to enter into any
22	agreements necessary to secure and administer financial assistance.
23	Section 3. That the Executive Director shall coordinate with the NM DFA to
24	ensure compliance with all deadlines and requirements for entering into a cooperative
25	agreement