



**TAOS COUNTY
RESOLUTION 2025-16**

FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE LA LAMA, AND SAN CRISTOBAL FIRE DISTRICTS TO MAKE ONE FIRE DISTRICT WHICH WILL BE CALLED THE TAOS COUTY FIRE DISTRICT 3.

WHEREAS, the New Mexico "Fire Protection Fund Law," Section 59A-53-5, NMSA 1978 as amended, authorizes the County Commissioners of any county to establish one or more county fire districts within the county;" and

WHEREAS, the La Lama Fire District was established in the year of 1998, and the San Cristobal Fire District was established in 2014; and

WHEREAS, satisfactory evidence has been presented to the Taos County Commission that the merging of the La Lama and San Cristobal Fire Districts is in the best interest of all communities; and

WHEREAS, the new fire district shall be named Taos County Fire District 3; and

WHEREAS, said district has adequate sources of water supply, personnel, and fire protection equipment available and the boundaries of the said district being clearly established and in compliance with the statutes and laws of the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, funds received from the Fire Protection Fund of New Mexico for benefit of the Taos County Fire District 3, State of New Mexico, shall be expended under the direction of the Taos County Fire Chief and on duly executed vouchers approved by this Commission and shall be disbursed in the same manner as other funds the County disbursed; and;

WHEREAS, any monies received from the Fire Protection Fund of the State of New Mexico for the benefit of the Taos County Fire District 3 shall be used only for the purposes specified in Section 59-a53-8, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, as amended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board Of County Commissioners of Taos County, that there is hereby created and established the Taos County Fire District 3 as shown on the map attached and incorporated into this resolution by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, with the adoption of this resolution the original resolutions that created the La Lama and San Cristobal Fire Districts shall be rescinded; and,

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 18th day of March 2025

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF TAOS COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

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Ronald Mascareñas, Chair

Attest:



Valerie Montoya, Taos County Clerk

VOTE RECORD:

FR Bob Romero	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	absent
M. Romero Jr.	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	absent
D. Vigil	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	absent
A. Brush	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	absent
R. Mascareñas	<u>yes</u>	no	abstain	absent

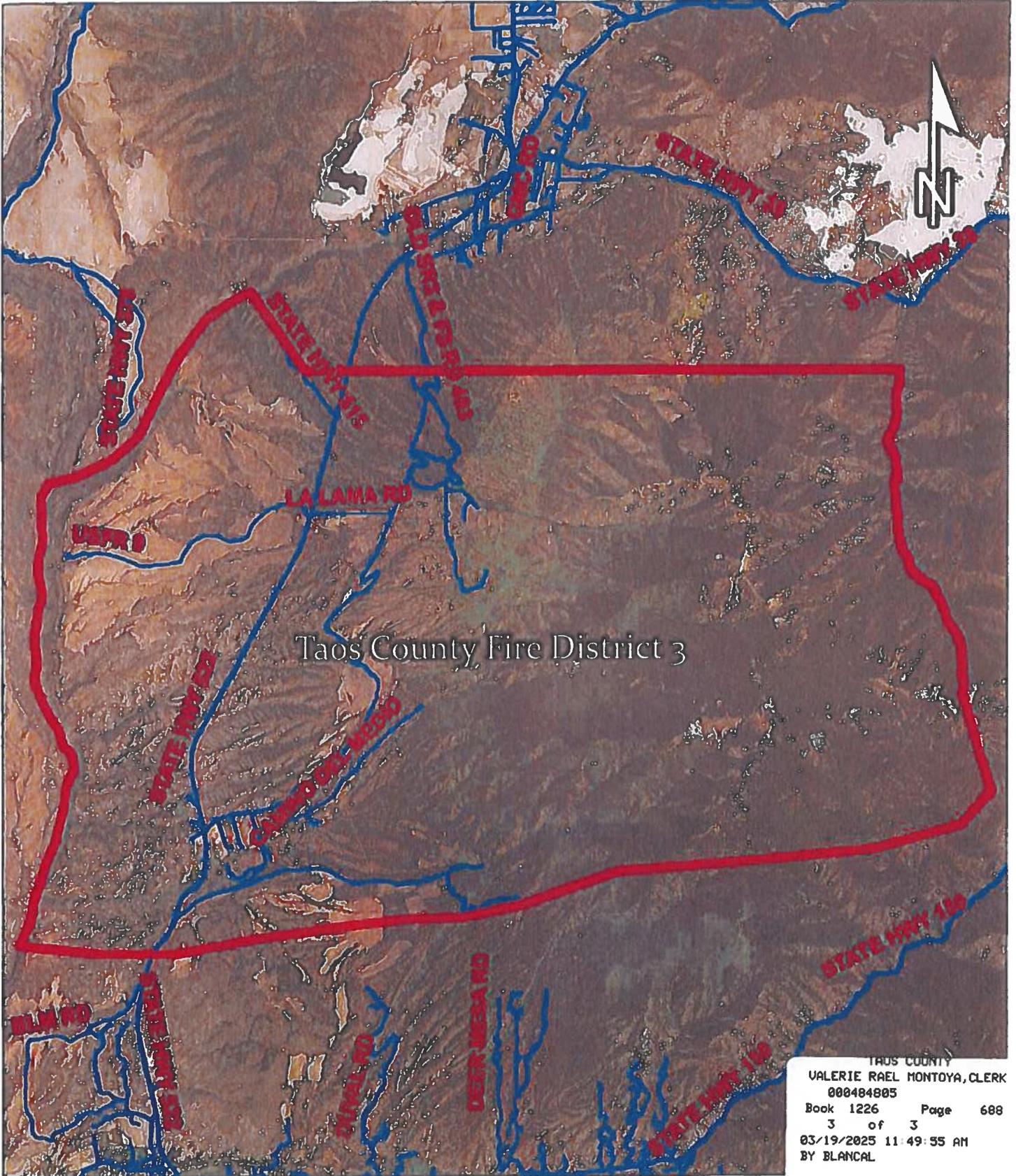
Approved as to legal form:



Patrick Trujillo, Contract County Attorney



Taos County Fire District 3



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