



**Doña Ana Soil and Water Conservation District**

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October 14, 2016

Mr. Lynn Ellins  
Dona Ana County Clerk  
845 N Motel Blvd.  
Las Cruces, NM 88005

Re: Certification of results, Rocky Acres Watershed District Referendum, October 6, 2016

Mr. Ellins,

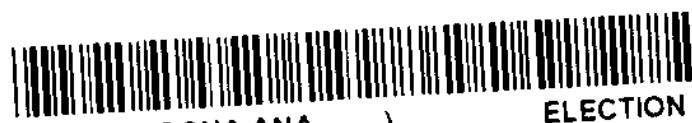
The Dona Ana Soil and Water Conservation District (DASWCD) conducted a referendum on October 6, 2016 at the Gorham residence, 5875 Shalem Colony Trail, Las Cruces, NM, to determine whether or not the property owners within the defined area of the Rocky Acres Watershed, who were impacted by the Rocky Acres Flood that occurred in September of 2014, wanted to proceed with the creation of the Rocky Acres Watershed District pursuant to the Watershed District Act [73-20-1 NMSA 1978].

The results of the referendum vote were 16 votes in favor and 3 votes opposed to the creation of the Rocky Acres Watershed District as recorded on the Ballot Tally Sheet attached to this letter.

Pursuant to [73-20-11 NMSA 1978], Polling superintendent, Supervisor Jerry Schickedanz, certified the results of the referendum to the DASWCD Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting on October 13, 2016. The Board accepted the certification and recorded the action into the records of the meeting.

The DASWCD Board of Supervisors now formally certifies the results of the referendum to you, the Dona Ana County Clerk and ask that you officially record the action and declare the formal creation of the Rocky Acres Watershed District.

Joe Delk  
Chairman



COUNTY OF DONA ANA )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss ELECTION RESULTS  
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I Hereby Certify That This Instrument Was Filed for  
Record On OCT 14, 2016 09:43:17 AM  
And Was Duly Recorded as Instrument # 1623813  
Of The Records Of Dona Ana County



Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office,  
Lynn J. Ellins, County Clerk, Dona Ana, NM

Deputy Laiza Rodriguez

HAND COUNTED BALLOT TALLY SHEET								
ELECTION HELD October 6, 2016								
QUESTIONS	Creation of the Rocky Acres Watershed District							TOTALS
Creation of the Rocky Acres Watershed District, in Dona Ana, New Mexico								
FOR	X	X						2
AGAINST	X	X						2

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*Las Cruces, NM*  
 TO BE USED  
 FOR ANY HAND COUNTED  
 BALLOTS

(CIRCLE ONE)  
 POLLING PLACE  
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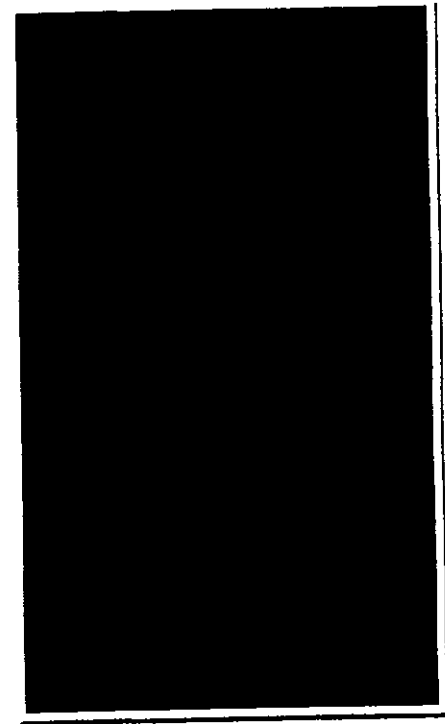
**CERTIFICATE  
 OF  
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 PRESIDING ELECTION JUDGE  
*[Signature]*  
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TOTAL BALLOTS RECEIVED  
**1**   
 TOTAL BALLOTS REJECTED  
**2**   
 TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED  
**3**



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ELECTION HELD October 6, 2016

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<b>Creation of the Rocky Acres Watershed District, in Dona Ana, New Mexico</b>								
FOR	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	14
	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
AGAINST	X							1

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