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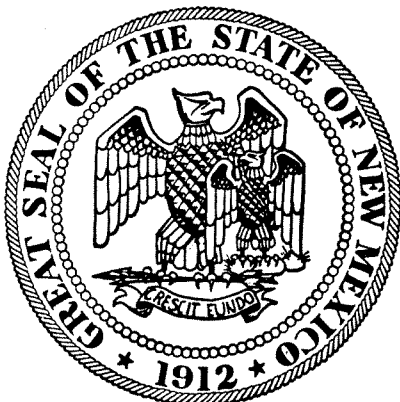
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HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 17

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1 A JOINT MEMORIAL
2 REQUESTING THE ACEQUIA COMMISSION TO DEVELOP AN OFFICIAL
3 REGISTRY OF ACEQUIAS IN NEW MEXICO.
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5 WHEREAS, acequias and community ditches are intertwined
6 with the cultural fabric of New Mexico and are the foundation
7 of the land-based culture of both acequia communities and
8 pueblos; and

9 WHEREAS, those two indigenous ways of life are a vital
10 part of the common heritage of the people of New Mexico; and

11 WHEREAS, acequias and community ditches are a living
12 repository of the colorful and grand history and culture of
13 this great state; and

14 WHEREAS, there is no complete official registry of
15 acequias and community ditches in New Mexico;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
17 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the acequia commission be requested
18 to develop an official registry of acequias and community
19 ditches in the state of New Mexico to preserve the historical,
20 cultural and legal record of acequias and community ditches;
21 and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to the acequia commission.
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