

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
Of  
**EL VALLE DE LOS RANCHOS WATER & SANITATION AUTHORITY**

We, the undersigned organizers of EL VALLE DE LOS RANCHOS WATER & SANITATION AUTHORITY have associated for the purpose of forming a political subdivision of the state in accordance with the provisions of the Regional Water System Resiliency Act, NMSA 1978 §§ 62-20-1 et seq. which authorizes the creation of a regional utility authority.

We do hereby execute and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation setting forth:

**Article I: Name**

The name of this authority shall be: EL VALLE DE LOS RANCHOS WATER & SANITATION AUTHORITY

**Article II: The address of the Authority's principal office:**

8 Miranda Canyon Road, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

**Article III: The Name and Addresses of the Founding Entities**

El Valle de Los Ranchos Waer & Sanitation District, 8 Miranda Canyon Road, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Llano Quemado Mutual Domestic Water Consumer's Association, 8 Miranda Canyon Road, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

**Article IV: Name and Addresses of the Persons who Constitute the First Board**

Delfino Torres, 7105 Hwy 518, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Norman Vigil, P.O. Box 3742, Taos, NM 87571

Andrew Chavez, 24 Vista del Valle, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Phillip Maestas, 96-C Maestas Road, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Gabriel Romero, P.O. Box 533, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Agapito Griego, P.O. Box 115 (69 State Road 382), Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

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Brian Trujillo, P.O. Box 40, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Andrew Valerio, P.O. Box 2196, Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

**Article V: Service Area**

A plat or legal description of the boundaries of the authority's service area with such certainty as to enable a property owner to determine whether the owner's property is within the authority's service area is attached hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the incorporators, have set our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

(Signatures to Follow)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF TAOS)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 by those persons signing above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_