



EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER 2014-1
WATER TRUST BOARD APPLICATION SUBMITTAL
BRADNER RESERVOIR PROJECT

WHEREAS, as the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Las Vegas, I hereby exercise executive powers in issuing this Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas desires to enlarge the Bradner Reservoir and all related appurtenances to assist in meeting the City of Las Vegas' water demand; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas has been notified by the New Mexico Finance Authority that it is still able to apply to the Water Trust Board for funding for the Bradner Reservoir Enlargement project and all related appurtenances; and

WHEREAS, the City of Las Vegas desires funding assistance from the NM Water Trust Board to complete this project; and

WHEREAS, the NM Water Trust Board desires to assure full support of the governing body of each entity desiring to submit such applications for funding assistance; and

WHEREAS, this project will assist in meeting the City of Las Vegas' water demand and storage during times of extreme drought and wildfire and allow the City to significantly increase its critical water supply while improving the dam structure, thereby increasing the safety of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, this project is listed in the 2011 City of Las Vegas Preliminary Engineering Report; and

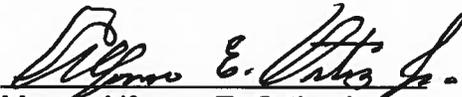
WHEREAS, this project has already received funding from other sources and is scheduled to begin in August of 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to give complete and full public notice of the support; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 14-27 will be taken to the Governing Body at our May 2014 Council Meeting for approval of this application;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Alfonso E. Ortiz, Jr., Mayor of the City of Las Vegas, New Mexico, do hereby direct staff to proceed in processing the Water Trust Board application to request additional funding to complete this project. This order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until such time

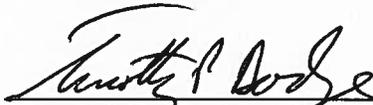
Project is completed.



Mayor Alfonso E. Ortiz, Jr.

4-30-14
Date

Recommended by:



Timothy P. Dodge, City Manager



Kenneth L. Garcia Utilities Director