

ALBUQUERQUE METROPOLITAN ARROYO FLOOD CONTROL AUTHORITY

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## **JUNE 27, 2013 DECLARED "AMAFCA DAY"**

### ***Bernalillo County Commissioners Commemorate AMAFCA's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

ALBUQUERQUE – June 12, 2013 – The Bernalillo County Board of County Commissioners have declared June 27, 2013 to be "AMAFCA Day" in honor of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

AMAFCA was created in 1963 by an act of the New Mexico State Legislature, with the mission to acquire, equip, maintain, and operate a flood control system for the benefit of the district and its inhabitants. AMAFCA's flood control system is also a "hidden treasure" for Albuquerque and Bernalillo County, allowing for many other compatible uses such as regional parks, golf courses, little league and soccer fields, equestrian centers, multi-use trails, open space, and a hang glider landing area. AMAFCA maintains 109 facilities dedicated to improving storm water quality, and is a leader in arid southwest water quality.

AMAFCA has helped fund the University of New Mexico Hydraulics Laboratory since 1986, the Ditch and Water Safety Task Force since 1993, and the Storm Water Quality Team since 2004. AMAFCA's well-loved "tumbleweed snowman" along Interstate-40 every December has received national recognition.

"Bernalillo County and AMAFCA have a long history of working together to meet the Albuquerque area's drainage needs," said Tim Eichenberg, AMAFCA Board Chairman. "We look forward to another fifty years of cooperation between our two agencies."

In its proclamation, the Board of County Commissioners noted that AMAFCA and Bernalillo County have been cooperative partners on many projects over the years.

For more information, go to [www.AMAFCA.org](http://www.AMAFCA.org).

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