County Livestock Loss Authority
P.O. Box 507
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July 01, 2026

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Special Meeting DRAFT MINUTES

ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE ABLE TO WATCH AND LISTEN TO THE MEETING VIA:
Zoom:

10:00 A.M. Special Meeting

Roll Call:

Haydn Forward, Catron County ***Present on-line***
Jim Paxon, Sierra County ***Absent***
Daniel Monette, Socorro County ***Absent***
Tom Paterson, Livestock Representative ***Present on-line***
Sisto Hernandez, NGO ***Present on-line***

Pledge of Allegiance ***By Administrator Mahler***

Introduction of Guests

I. Approval of Agenda ***Move to approve by Director Paterson, Second by Director Hernandez.***

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes of May 15, 2026, CLLA meeting ***Move to approve by Director Paterson with requested typo changes. Second by Director Hernadez. Passes 3/0***

III. Public Comment: Limited to 3 Minutes ***No Public comment***

IV. **Presentation/Reports**

A. Report by CLLA Administrator on 2024 Indirect Damages applications received to date ***Administrator Mahler advised that there have been 29 applications received for the 2024 Indirect Damages program. Depredation payments were slightly delayed with the end of the fiscal year close-out. Payments should resume in the next week to 10 days. Administrator Mahler provided an update of the requests for reimbursement: As NMDA has a 30-day invoice payment period, CLLA will need to request reimbursement every 2 weeks or so to keep an available cash flow to prevent delays to ranchers. Administrator Mahler will work with Patricia Depner on the requirements for Administration reimbursement.***

V. New Business

A. Discussion and Action by CLLA Board to consider and approve an extension of the 2024 Indirect Damages application deadline to July 31, 2026. ***Director Paterson would like to wrap in additional applicants. "I'm in favor of exercising a whole lot of grace here at the beginning of this program." Director Paterson requests how the CLLA will advertise the additional time. Administrator Mahler advises that she will reach out to producers by phone and email. Director Paterson will contact Majorie Lantana, the northwest regional Vice President of the New Mexico Cattle Growers. Director Paterson requests an extension from July 31, 2026, to August 15, 2026. Dr. Ebert and Dr. Oakleaf are asked if they anticipate any issues with the time extension. Dr. Oakleaf has a conflict in September, but that should not have an impact. Director Paterson would like staff to reach out to producers in the bootheel also. Director Paterson advises the Administrator to contact the Extension Agents. Director Hernandez advises that the CLLA should have a structure in place to reach out to producers beyond phone calls and emails. Commission Florez will reach out to Grant County Manager Charlene Webb to find out if there are impacted ranchers interested in applying for Indirect Damages. Director Paterson requests we contact the Livestock brand owners, holders and members. Move to extend the application deadline to August 15, 2026, by Director Paterson. Second by Director Hernandez. Passes 3/0***

Next Meeting August 14, 2026, at 10:00, in Socorro

V. Adjourn ***at 10:31 a.m. Move to Adjourn by Director Paterson, second by Director Hernandez***

The next proposed Regular Meeting of the CLLA will be August 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the Socorro County Annex. Items for the agenda must be submitted to the County Livestock Loss Authority Administrator no later than 5:00pm on Monday the week before the meeting.

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Approved: _____ Date: 8/14/26

Haydn Forward, CLLA Chair