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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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## **San Miguel/ Mora County News Release Calf Canyon/ Hermits Peak Fire**

### **Flood Advisory**

**Las Vegas** – The National Weather Service in Albuquerque has issued a Flood Advisory for portions of north central and northeast New Mexico; this includes northern parts of the Hermits Peak Calf Canyon burn scar.

\* WHAT... Arroyo and small stream flooding caused by excessive rainfall is expected.

\* WHERE... Portions of north central and northeast New Mexico, including the following counties, in north central New Mexico, Rio Arriba and Santa Fe. In northeast New Mexico, Mora and San Miguel.

\* WHEN... Until 700 PM MDT.

\* IMPACTS... Minor flooding in low-lying and poor drainage areas.

\* ADDITIONAL DETAILS...

- At 349 PM MDT, Doppler radar indicated heavy rain due to earlier slow-moving thunderstorms. This will cause arroyo and small stream flooding. Between 0.75 and 2 inches of rain are estimated to have fallen over the advisory area.

- Some locations that will experience flooding include... Pecos, Cowles and Tererro.

- This includes the following recreation areas... Field Tract Campground, Holy Ghost Campground, Iron Gate Campground, Jacks Creek Campground, Panchuela Campground, Willow Creek Campground, Bert Clancy Wildlife Area, Mora River Picnic Area and Lisboa Springs Fish Hatchery.

- This includes the following highways... State Road 63 between Mile Markers 6 and 25.

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