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MEMORANDUM

TO: County Chairs

FROM: Dr. Thomas E. Clifford, Ph.D.
Cabinet Secretary

DATE: April 30, 2014

SUBJECT: 2014 Classification of Counties

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Attached is the revised classification of counties as of April 30, 2014. Per state statute 4-44-2, NMSA 1978, the Local Government Division is responsible to classify all counties within the state based upon population and net taxable property valuations. Reclassification becomes effective pursuant to this memorandum. Salary upgrades may not go into effect until July 1, 2014 for newly elected officials.

County classification is important, as it may impact qualification for state or federal financial assistance and dictates the maximum salary levels of elected public officials. The 2014 Classification of Counties is only for the classification of salaries.

If you have any questions, please contact your assigned Budget and Finance Analyst at 505-827-8051.

Attachment

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2014 County Classification

County	CLASSIFICATION	Maximum Allowable Salaries					
		Commissioners	Treasurer	Assessor	Sheriff	Clerk	Probate Judge
Bernalillo	A	\$34,005	\$75,327	\$75,327	\$78,555	\$75,327	\$33,143
Catron	B-Under	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Chaves	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Cibola	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Colfax	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Curry	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
De Baca	C	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Dona Ana	A	\$34,005	\$75,327	\$75,327	\$78,555	\$75,327	\$33,143
Eddy	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Grant	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Guadalupe	B-Under	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Harding	B-Under	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Hidalgo	B-Under	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Lea	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Lincoln	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Los Alamos	H	\$13,777	\$6,889	\$6,889	\$6,889	\$6,889	\$4,031
Luna	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
McKinley	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Mora	B-Under	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Otero	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Quay	B-Under	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Rio Arriba	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Roosevelt	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
San Juan	A	\$34,005	\$75,327	\$75,327	\$78,555	\$75,327	\$33,143
San Miguel	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Sandoval	A	\$34,005	\$75,327	\$75,327	\$78,555	\$75,327	\$33,143
Santa Fe	A	\$34,005	\$75,327	\$75,327	\$78,555	\$75,327	\$33,143
Sierra	B-Under	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Socorro	B-Under	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Taos	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Torrance	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028
Union	B-Under	\$18,725	\$56,386	\$56,386	\$58,969	\$56,386	\$13,129
Valencia	B-Over	\$26,257	\$65,855	\$65,855	\$68,654	\$65,855	\$23,028

(Counties will be reclassified April 2016)

In accordance with Section 4-44-1, 4-44-2, 4-44-3, 4-44-4, 4-44-4.1, 4-44-5, 4-44-6, 4-44-12.3, 4-44-14 NMSA 1978.