



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Geosciences Institute has established the theme for the 2022 Earth Science Week as Earth Science for a Sustainable World; and

WHEREAS, earth science plays an essential role in helping people make decisions that maintain and strengthen the planet's ability to support thriving life and in addressing societal challenges, including global sustainability; and

WHEREAS, our enhanced understanding of global climate change and impacts to New Mexico will increasingly become more important for greater resiliency and sustained growth; and

WHEREAS, earth science research is essential to the state's ability to document, project and adapt to a near future with less surface water and impacted groundwater due to the well-documented effects of climate change; and

WHEREAS, earth sciences are vital to the state's economy through conservation and responsible development of energy and water resources and strategic minerals that are essential to modern technologies; and

WHEREAS, earth sciences play an essential role in anticipating and protecting against natural hazards to which New Mexico is vulnerable, such as earthquakes, flooding and volcanic activity; and

WHEREAS, earth sciences promote appreciation and respect for New Mexico's beautiful natural landscape, which inspires the arts, music, literature and scientific inquiry.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim October 9 through October 15, 2022 as:

“Earth Science Week”

throughout the state of New Mexico.

Attest:


Maggie Foulouse Oliver
Secretary of State

Done at the Executive Office this
20th day of September 2022.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Mexico.




Michelle Lujan Grisham
Governor