

DISTRICT COURT
SAN JUAN COUNTY NM
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SAN JUAN COUNTY
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel.)
STATE ENGINEER,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

NO: CV-75-184-1

La Plata River Section

San Juan River Stream System Adjudication

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
et al,)

Defendants.)

NOTICE OF CLAIM

INSTRUCTIONS: The purpose of this Notice of Claim ("NOC") is to provide the Court and State with information about the number and types of water rights that you ("Claimant") claim in the La Plata River Section of the San Juan River Stream System Adjudication. Complete this form only if you claim state law water rights in the La Plata River Section or if you have a permit from the Office of the State Engineer. After completing the form, mail the original to the Court and a copy to the State's attorney at the addresses provided below. If you are named on a Summons but do not claim any state law water rights in the La Plata Section, do not complete this form. Instead, complete the Disclaimer of Interest ("Disclaimer") form. The information you provide below should be based on your current belief, knowledge, and understanding. If you do not have any knowledge or belief regarding a question below, simply indicate "Unknown" and you will be given an opportunity to provide additional information at a later date. You may be required to provide the Court with proof (in the form of documents and/or sworn testimony) of the information provided below.

1. Water Right(s) Claimant(s): *In the space provided below, please provide the name, address, telephone number, and email address for the yourself (i.e., the Claimant) and each person who has a legal interest in your water rights. (If you are married, include your spouse's information even if the water right is your separate property. Attach additional pages if necessary.)*

a. Samantha Leppert
Claimant (person filling out this form)

b. Brandon Leppert
Additional person(s) claiming an interest in any of the water rights identified on this form.

2. Do you use surface water from the La Plata River? Yes or No (circle "yes" or "no")

If you circled "Yes":

(a) What ditch(es) do you receive water from? (Provide all ditch name(s)):

greenhorn

(b) For what purpose do you use the water? (Circle all uses that apply).

Irrigation

Domestic

Stock

Commercial

Industrial

Municipal

Other (describe) _____

3. Do you have any wells? Yes or No (circle "yes" or "no")

If you answered "Yes":

(a) How many wells do you have? 1

(b) For what purpose do you use the groundwater from your wells? (Circle all uses that apply).

Irrigation

Domestic

Stock

Commercial

Industrial

Municipal

Other (describe) _____

Certification

I Samantha Lepper (print name) certify that the above information is based on my current understanding, belief and knowledge, and that I:

(1) filed this form with the Court by mailing or hand-delivering it to

*Bev Eiman
Eleventh Judicial District
103 South Oliver Dr., Aztec
New Mexico 87401.*

and

(2) served the State with a copy of the completed form by mailing a copy to:

*Bruce Frederick
New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission
P.O. Box 25102
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5102*

Samantha Lepper
Claimant's Signature

Date: 4-11-18