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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN

No. CV-75-184

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
ex rel. STATE ENGINEER,

Hon. James J. Wechsler
Presiding Judge

Plaintiff,

SAN JUAN RIVER STREAM
SYSTEM ADJUDICATION

vs.

La Plata River Section

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.

Defendants,

vs.

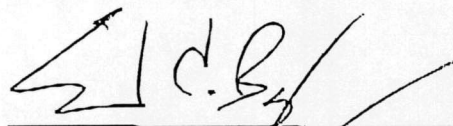
THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE and the
NAVAJO NATION,

Defendants-Interveners

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The State of New Mexico hereby gives notice of its filing of the attached Affidavit of
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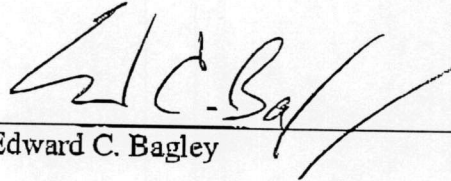
Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have caused a copy of the above to be served by E-mail to all counsel on the Electronic Service List for D-111b-CV-7500184, wrattorny-grp@nmcourts.gov on March 22, 2018.



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x *Vivian Giles*

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Section-Wide Issues: Pursuant to Section VIII of the Scheduling Order, all parties to this Adjudication are required to litigate of Section-Wide Issues as determined by the Court's determination of such issues regardless of whether they choose to participate.

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