

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

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants,

vs.

THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE and the
NAVAJO NATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

FILED
DISTRICT COURT
SAN JUAN COUNTY NM

No. ~~CX 75-184~~
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Hon. ROZIER E. SANCHEZ
District Judge *Pro Tempore*

SAN JUAN RIVER STREAM
SYSTEM ADJUDICATION

La Plata River Section

Subfile No.: SJLP-0040039B

Court Case No. AF-01-523

**PETITION FOR COMMENCEMENT OF SUBFILE PROCEEDING AND REQUEST FOR
ISSUANCE OF COURT CASE NUMBER**


TO: WELDON J. NEFF CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer ("State") has initiated a subfile proceeding known as Subfile No.: SJLP-0040039B involving the following water rights claimant(s):

FRED A RIDDLE
SHARON L. RIDDLE

The state respectfully requests that the Clerk assign a Court Case Number to this subfile proceeding and return a filed-stamped copy of this petition to the State, indicating the case number in the caption above.

Respectfully submitted,


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