

DISTRICT COURT  
SAN JUAN COUNTY NM  
FILED *AS*

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

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No. CV 05-184

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

Hon. ROZIER E. SANCHEZ  
District Judge *Pro Tempore*

Plaintiff,

SAN JUAN RIVER STREAM  
SYSTEM ADJUDICATION

vs.

La Plata River Section

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Defendants,

Court Case No.: AF-01-542

vs.

Subfile No.: SJLP-010-0002

THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE and the  
NAVAJO NATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Court, having considered the agreement between Plaintiff, the State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* the State Engineer ("State") and the Defendant(s) named above (hereinafter referred to as "Defendant" for both single and plural Defendants) regarding Defendant's right to divert and use the waters of the San Juan River Stream System, as set forth below, FINDS:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the State, the Defendant, and the subject matter of this suit.
2. This Consent Order fully and exclusively adjudicates all the elements of the water right(s) described herein.
3. The State and Defendant are in agreement regarding the Court's findings and all elements of Defendant's right to divert and use the public waters of the San Juan River Stream System, as set forth in Paragraph 5 of this Consent Order. This Consent Order and the parties' respective signatures below evidence the entire agreement between the State and Defendant regarding the elements of the water rights adjudicated by this Consent Order.

4. Defendant represents that Defendant is the sole current owner of the water rights adjudicated herein, and that Defendant has no other claims to water rights in the La Plata Section except those adjudicated by this Consent Order and the following claims, which are expressly identified herein below and reserved for later adjudication by the Court:

**Claims Excluded From This Consent Order:**

List any other excluded claims:

NONE

5. There is no just reason for delay of final judgment as to the claims adjudicated by this Consent Order. Therefore, except as may be expressly excluded from this Consent Order and reserved for later determination, pursuant to Rule 1-054(B), NMRA (2004), this Consent Order constitutes a final judgment, as between the State and Defendant, of all claims for water rights of the Defendant in the La Plata River Section:

**A. LIVESTOCK (Groundwater Only):**

**Priority:** January 26, 2009

**Source of Water** Underground Waters of the San Juan River Underground Basin.

**Purpose of Use:** 72-12-1 LIVESTOCK WATERING

**Point of Diversion**

**Harris Well**

**Well No.:** SJ-03867-10.2      **Location X:** 2,601,416 feet **Y:** 2,145,915 feet  
New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central Zone, 1983 N.A.D.

**Place of Use**

Within the property owned by the defendant

**Amount of Water** Not to exceed 3.00 acre feet per/annum

6. Defendant and Defendant's successors, representatives, heirs, and assigns should be enjoined from any use of the public waters of the San Juan River System except in strict accordance with this Consent Order and other orders of the Court in this cause.

7. The water right(s) described herein should be adjudicated, as between the State and Defendant, subject to the right of any other water right claimant with standing to object prior to entry of a final decree.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

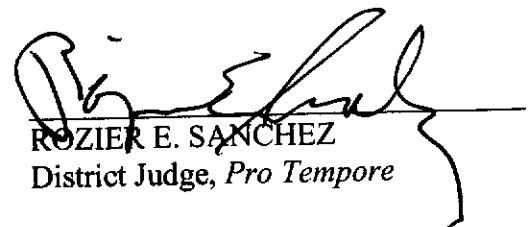
A. All claim(s) of the Defendant to divert and use the public waters of the San Juan River Stream System, La Plata Section, is/are hereby adjudicated, as between the State and Defendant, as set forth herein, except as to those claim(s), and elements thereof, expressly excluded from this Consent Order.

B. The Defendant and Defendant's successors, representatives, heirs, and assigns are hereby enjoined from diverting or using public waters of the San Juan River Stream System except in strict accordance with this Consent Order and other orders of the Court in this cause.

C. There is no just reason for delay of final judgment as to the claims adjudicated by this Consent Order. Except as may be expressly excluded from this Consent Order and reserved for later determination, pursuant to Rule 1-054(B), NMRA (2004), this Consent Order constitutes a final judgment, as between the State and Defendant, of all claims for water rights of the Defendant in the La Plata River Section.

D. In the event the property described herein is/are sold or the water right(s) otherwise transferred, in whole or in part, Defendant shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to the buyer and the buyer shall promptly complete and file a change of ownership form with the Office of the State Engineer in accordance with law.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
ROZIER E. SANCHEZ  
District Judge, *Pro Tempore*

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED BY:

ACCEPTED: 

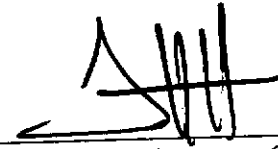
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**State of New Mexico**  
 Office of the State Engineer  
 John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer

San Juan River Stream System  
 Hydrographic Survey  
 La Plata River Section



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