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

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

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *et al.*,

Defendants,

THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE AND THE
NAVAJO NATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

CV-75-184

HON. JAMES J. WECHSLER
PRESIDING JUDGE

SAN JUAN RIVER STREAM
SYSTEM ADJUDICATION

La Plata River Section

Court Case No. AF-01-520

Subfile No. 004-0035A

IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PARTIES
(LA PLATA RIVER SECTION)

As required by Section 1(B) of the Scheduling Order Governing Adjudication of Irrigation Water Rights in the La Plata Section [Scheduling Order], the State hereby files this Identification of Additional Parties [IAP], which joins as parties additional Known Claimants of irrigation water rights (listed on Exhibit A). Exhibit A also includes at least one address for each party.¹

As required by Section I (B) of the Scheduling Order, **all persons and entities listed on Exhibit A are hereby joined as parties to the San Juan River Basin Adjudication.** This IAP does not affect the status of previously joined parties.

¹ For the purpose of creating one comprehensive list of parties, Exhibit A may include some parties who have already been joined to or served in this adjudication. This IAP does not affect the status of previously joined parties.

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Exhibit A sets forth, to the best of the State's current knowledge, all additional claimants and other persons who should be parties to the adjudication of water rights in the La Plata River Section. However, this list of parties will change over time, as follows:

- A. Dismissal of Incorrectly Joined Parties: Any party listed on Exhibit A who **does not claim water rights** in the La Plata Section must, pursuant to Sections II(A) and III(B) of the Scheduling Order, file a **Disclaimer of Interest**. The State will thereafter request the Court to dismiss the party from the adjudication.
- B. Joinder of Additional Claimants: Any person who is not listed on Exhibit A, but who claims water rights in the La Plata Section should file a Notice of Claim as directed by Sections IV and VII(C) of the Scheduling Order. Also, in accord with Section I(B), the State will file additional IAPs if it discovers additional claimants of water rights in the La Plata River Section.
- C. Other Corrections: Any party may file a motion to correct an error in their name or address. Also, under Section II(C) of the Scheduling Order, parties are responsible for notifying the Court and the State of any changes in address or ownership of water rights.

As set forth in Section I (B) of the Scheduling Order, no further order of the Court is required to join the parties listed on Exhibit A. The filing of this IAP joins them automatically.

WHEREFORE, under Section I (B) of the Scheduling Order, the persons and entities listed on Exhibit A are hereby made parties to the San Juan River Basin Adjudication.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

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