

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ex rel., STATE ENGINEER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Defendants,

vs.

THE JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE and
THE NAVAJO NATION,

Defendant-Intervenors.

D-1116-CV-75-184
Honorable James J. Wechsler
Judge Pro Tempore

SAN JUAN RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION

La Plata River Section

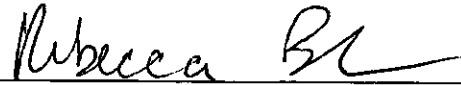
STATUS REPORT

At a Status Conference regarding this adjudication, which took place on December 2, 2025, the Court requested a Status Report to be submitted by the Office of the State Engineer (“State”) regarding the adjudication of groundwater rights in this adjudication, to be submitted to the Court by February 27, 2026.

The State will not pursue the adjudication of groundwater rights at this time. Groundwater rights will be addressed as a separate adjudication from the surface water rights on the La Plata and the San Juan Basin. The State will notify the Court when it is preparing to adjudicate groundwater rights in the San Juan Basin.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 27, 2026, an electronic version of this document was filed and served by electronic mail to sanjuanwater-grp@nmcourts.gov.



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