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**DISTRICT COURT
SAN JUAN COUNTY
NEW MEXICO**

Case No. 16-CV-75-184
Honorable James J. Wechsler
Judge Pro Tempore

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-Interveners.

SAN JUAN RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION

La Plata River Section

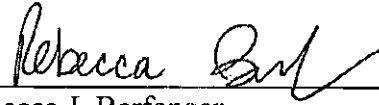
STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's request at the December 2, 2025, Status Conference in this case, the Office of the State Engineer ("State") files this update regarding the status of the adjudication of the water rights of the municipalities of Farmington, Bloomfield, and Aztec ("Municipalities").

The State has discussed the need to finalize consent orders for the three municipalities with Cassandra Malone who has represented the Municipalities in the past. Because there are no finalized consent orders adjudicating the water rights of these entities, the State believes that the Municipalities, either in person or through counsel, should be required to appear at the Status Conference in this case on May 5, 2026.

A proposed order requiring the Municipalities to appear at the status conference is attached to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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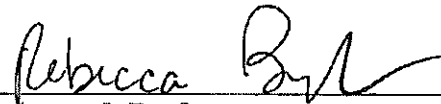
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