

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
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.

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

SAN JUAN RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION

La Plata River Section

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**GLOBAL MOTION TO CORRECT INCORRECT OR MISSING PRIORITY DATE AND
RATE OF FLOW IN SIXTY-SIX CONSENT ORDERS IN LA PLATA ADJUDICATION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.* State Engineer, (“State”) moves the Court for an Order under Rule 1-060(B) NMRA to correct incorrect or missing Priority Dates, and to correct incorrect or missing Rates of Flow, in the sixty-six above-captioned consent orders that adjudicated water rights within the La Plata Section of the San Juan River Basin, and says in support thereof:

1. This Motion is made under the authority of the Court’s Order on the State’s Rule 1-

060(B) Procedure Motion entered February 28, 2023.¹ (“Procedural Order,” Exhibit A)

2. Because the majority of the above-captioned subfiles have an incorrect or missing Priority Date, and also have an incorrect or missing Rate of Flow, in the interest of promoting judicial efficiency, this Global Motion combines two categories from the Procedural Order (paragraph 4, parts g and h) into one Global Motion.
3. This Court entered Consent Orders adjudicating the water rights in the La Plata Section of the San Juan River Basin for each of the above-captioned subfile orders. The relevant information regarding the Consent Orders for each of the above-captioned cases is included in the Appendix to this Motion. (“Appendix,” Exhibit B)
4. For each of the above-captioned subfiles, the Appendix describes each incorrect or missing Priority Date and provides a correct Priority Date. The Appendix also describes each incorrect or missing Rate of Flow and provides a correct Rate of Flow.
5. All the above-captioned cases should be corrected by an Order of the Court to reflect the State’s proposed changes to the Priority Date and Rate of Flow, as described in the Appendix, to conform with the adjudicated water rights.
6. Correcting the Consent Orders will advance the La Plata Adjudication proceedings and will ensure that the Consent Orders accurately reflect the distribution of water within the La Plata.
7. Even though the Consent Orders listed in the Appendix were adjudicated as many as eighteen years ago (from 2008 to 2017), this Global Motion has been made within a reasonable time. It addresses matters that came to light toward the end of an adjudication process which, of necessity, takes several years. The Global Motion addresses matters,

¹ *Order on State of New Mexico’s Motion for Approval of an Expedited Rule 1-060(B) NMRA Procedure for Globally Correcting Mistakes that are Shared by Multiple Consent Orders in the La Plata Adjudication.*

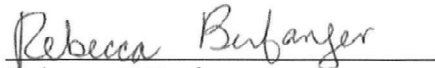
some of which were brought to the State's attention by the Court's Database Manager, which affect substantive aspects of the Defendants' water rights.

8. The original Defendants who signed the Consent Orders or their current successors in interest have been served with this Motion, the Appendix, a copy of the Procedural Order, and a cover letter and Objection Form. Therefore, the State is providing Defendants with an opportunity to respond to this Motion.
9. A Service List has been included with all known addresses of the Defendants of the above-captioned cases. Party names and addresses are also included on Exhibit B.

WHEREFORE, the State respectfully requests the Court grant its Motion and order that the Consent Orders in the above-captioned cases be corrected so that:

1. The Priority Date and Rate of Flow in the above-captioned Consent Orders conform with the adjudicated water rights as described in the Appendix/Exhibit B, and
2. All other relief that the Court finds just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 15, 2026, an electronic version of this document was filed by electronic mail to: sanjuanwater-grp@nmcourts.gov, and by United States Postal Service to the persons listed in the Service List, attached.



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**ORDER ON STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF AN
EXPEDITED RULE 1-060(B) NMRA PROCEDURE FOR GLOBALLY CORRECTING
MISTAKES THAT ARE SHARED BY MULTIPLE CONSENT ORDERS IN THE LA
PLATA ADJUDICATION**

THIS MATTER having been reviewed by the Court on the Motion for Approval of an Expedited Rule 1-060(B) NMRA Procedure for Globally Correcting Mistakes that are Shared by Multiple Consent Orders in the La Plata Adjudication, filed by the State of New Mexico ex rel. State Engineer [State]; and the Court, being fully advised in the premises, FINDS:

1. The Court's Database Manager has undertaken a "Quality Control" review of all the Consent Orders that were entered by this Court adjudicating the water rights in the La Plata. This review has revealed mistakes in numerous filed Consent Orders.

2. In the course of adjudicating La Plata water rights, the State has identified certain mistakes in filed Consent Orders.



3. This Motion concerns errors that are more appropriately addressed by Rule 1-060(B) because they may concern substantive aspects of a water right and are not necessarily merely clerical in nature.

4. Though numerous filed Consent Orders in the La Plata contain mistakes, there are comparatively few categories of such mistakes among all the Consent Orders. The various categories of these mistakes may include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- a) Discrepancies between maps and the Consent Orders to which they are attached.
- b) Incorrect Acreages for irrigated lands as well as no right lands.
- c) Missing and erroneous Amounts of Water.
- d) Incorrect ditch listed as Point of Diversion.
- e) Incorrect location for Point of Diversion of ditch.
- f) Ponds not included in Subfile Order.
- g) Incorrect or missing Priority Date.
- h) Incorrect or missing Rate of Flow.
- i) Incorrect aliquot part and location.

5. The correction of any of the above-listed errors may affect the substantive rights of the Defendants and may affect the State's administrative responsibilities.

6. Because the correction of these mistakes requires making a change in a Consent Order entered by the Court, Rule 1-060(B) is the most appropriate mechanism for affecting the necessary changes.

7. In the interest of promoting judicial efficiency, conserving the resources of the State, and shortening the time needed for completion of the adjudication of the La Plata, the State

should employ expedited procedures for globally correcting errors that are shared by multiple consent orders in La Plata Consent Orders.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

The State shall implement the following expedited procedures for globally resolving ambiguities and achieving consistency among multiple Consent Orders in the La Plata

Adjudication:

- (a) The State and the Court shall confer regarding the date, time, and place for a hearing on the Global Motion to resolve a particular category of Consent Order ambiguity or inconsistency.
- (b) The Court shall issue a Notice of Hearing setting a hearing date, time, and place on the Global Motion. This Notice of Hearing will not be sent to the Defendants.
- (c) The State shall file a copy of the Global Motion for each subfile listed in that Motion's caption and shall serve on each original Defendant and, if applicable, on each current owner of record:
 - a copy of this Order on double sided paper as an Exhibit to the Global Motion;
 - the Global Motion; and
 - a cover letter and Notice Form, as an Exhibit to the Global Motion, informing the Defendants of the date and time of the hearing, which the Defendants can use to notify the State and the Court of any response to the proposed change and their intent to appear at the hearing. The State shall file with the Court all of the Notice Forms that are returned by Defendants.
- (d) The Global Motion and proposed Global Order shall contain a table [Appendix] specifying the Owner whose name appears in the Consent Order at issue, their address, the

subfile number, the paragraph to be corrected within each Consent Order, the court number, the date the original Consent Order was filed, and any other information that the particular situation requires. The font of the table may be reduced to 11 or 10 points to minimize the number of pages of the Global Motion and Global Order.

(e) The State, if the Court believes it to be necessary, will publish the Global Motion, the proposed Global Order, Order on the Motion for expedited procedure, the Notice of Hearing, and the Form Notice on the Office of the State Engineer website on a page devoted to the La Plata adjudication. The State will provide further notice as the Court directs.

(f) In order to provide notice to all affected parties in accordance with due process requirements, the State shall use due diligence to determine the current owners of the water rights described in the Consent Orders that are the subject of each Global Motion. Such due diligence shall consist of:

- Obtaining available ownership information that has been updated by the Defendant and filed in the records of the Office of the State Engineer in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 72-1-2.1 (1996), and the Consent Order signed by the original Defendant, and
- Obtaining available ownership information from the San Juan County Assessor.

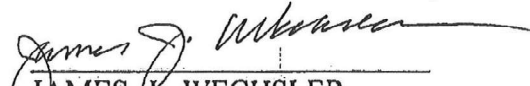
(g) Following the hearing, the Court shall enter a single Global Order correcting all the affected Consent Orders.

(h) The State shall serve the Global Order on each Defendant and on each identified current owner of record whose Consent Order is to be corrected and file a copy of the Global Order for each subfile listed in its caption.

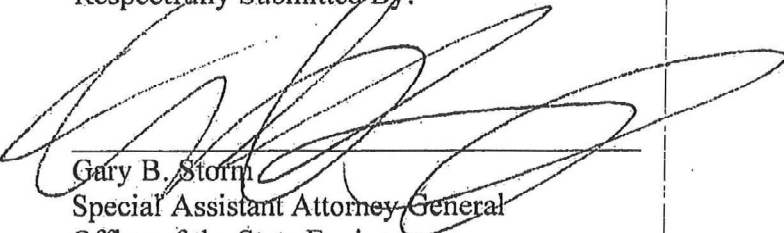
(i) The Global Order shall expressly correct the original Consent Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 28, 2023


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EXHIBIT B

RATE OF FLOW/PRIORITY DATES						
Owner & Address	Subfile No.	Date of Consent Order	Court No.	Heading	Incorrect or Missing Information on Consent Order	Proposed Change
Russell A. Hill Maria Jacquez 1931 Highway 170 La Plata, NM 87418	001-0003	7/10/2008	AF-01-25	A	Priority Date and Rate of Flow: "Reserved for future determination."	June 30, 1877 (Priority No. 3 in Echo Ditch Decree) for 0.0864 cfs November 30, 1884 (Priority No. 13 in Echo Ditch Decree) for 0.0546 cfs November 30, 1888 (Priority No. 17 in Echo Ditch Decree) for 0.0318 cfs
R. McGee Ranches Ltd. 767 Highway 170 Farmington, NM 87401	003-0002	8/5/2009	AF-01-74	A	Priority field's rate of flow is incorrect: 1.1482 cfs; Rate of Flow field is correct: 1.1570 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow for Priority field to be consistent with Rate of Flow field: 1.1570 cfs
Andre A. Yazzie Eugene D. Yazzie 5502 Country Club Dr. Farmington, NM 87401	003-0015A	5/27/2009	AF-01-516	A, B	Heading A: Rate of Flow: Blank	Heading A: Rate of Flow: 0.0329 cfs, September 30, 1881 (Priority No. 10 in Echo Ditch Decree) 0.0377 cfs, December 31, 1889 (Priority No. 19 in Echo Ditch Decree) Heading B: Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"

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C. Fay Harris Trust c/o Mike Harris PO Box 261 La Plata, NM 87418	003-0021	1/30/2009	AF-01-92	B	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: September 30, 1889 (Priority No. 20 in Echo Ditch Decree) Rate of Flow: 0.0834 cfs
Charles R. Blassingame PO Box 305 La Plata, NM 87418	003-0022	4/23/2009	AF-01-93	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree." Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: September 30, 1889 (Priority No. 20 in the Echo Ditch Decree) Correct Rate of Flow: 0.9177 cfs
Charles R. Blassingame Frieda Blassingame PO Box 305 La Plata, NM 87418	003-0023	1/30/2009	AF-01-94	B	Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.3784 cfs
Melissa Montoya Jason T. Montoya 6 Rd. 1273 La Plata, NM 87418	003-0024	10/16/2008	AF-01-95	A	Priority field's rate of flow is incorrect: 0.0457 cfs Rate of Flow field is incorrect: 0.0528 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow for both Priority and Rate of Flow fields: 0.0525 cfs
Troy V. Garlick Patricia Garlick 1462 Highway 170 La Plata, NM 87418	003-0034	1/29/2009	AF-01-105	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct for two priority dates and rates of flow: 0.0076 cfs, September 30, 1881 (Priority No. 10 in Echo Ditch Decree) 0.0087 cfs, December 31, 1889 (Priority No. 19 in Echo Ditch Decree)

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Patrick M. Walters Joleen H. Walters PO Box 299 La Plata, NM 87418	003-0042	9/12/2013	AF-01-113	A	Rates of Flow are incorrect: 0.0025 cfs, September 30, 1881 (Priority No. 10 in Echo Ditch Decree) 0.0029 cfs, December 31, 1889 (Priority No. 19 in Echo Ditch Decree)	Correct Rates of Flow: 0.0013 cfs, September 30, 1881 (Priority No. 10 in Echo Ditch Decree) 0.0015 cfs, December 31, 1889 (Priority No. 19 in Echo Ditch Decree)
Roger Hutchinson PO Box 406 La Plata, NM 87418	003-0045	8/22/2008	AF-01-116	B	Rate of Flow: Blank	Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Marcia James Dwight F. James 10 County Road 1330 La Plata, NM 87418	003-0050	01/29/2009	AF-01-121	B	Rate of Flow: Blank	Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Stephanie A. Lew Roger M. Allyn PO Box 269 La Plata, NM 87418	004-0042A	12/29/2009	AF-01-528	C	Priority field's rate of flow and Rate of Flow field's rate of flow is incorrect: 0.2822 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow for Priority field and Rate of Flow field: 0.2814 cfs
Perry G. Woolsey Pamela A. Woolsey PO Box 373 La Plata, NM 87418	004-0046	05/27/2009	AF-01-484	A	Priority field's rate of flow and Rate of Flow field's rate of flow is incorrect: 0.1005 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow for Priority field and Rate of Flow field: 0.1055 cfs
Nila L. Hamblin G. Elbert Hamblin 1380 Highway 170 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0002	12/29/2009	AF-01-140	B	Incorrect Rate of Flow for a "No Right": 2.0360 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Tamie S. Cottrell Tim J. Cottrell PO Box 353 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0008	05/22/2008	AF-01-189	B	Rate of Flow: Blank	Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"

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Dotco Development LLC PO Box 356 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0014A	01/25/2010	AF-01-557	B	Priority field's rate of flow and Rate of Flow field's rate of flow is incorrect: 0.1927 cfs.	Correct Rate of Flow for Priority field and Rate of Flow field: 0.0954 cfs
J.W. Brown M.C. Brown PO Box 468 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0015	05/27/2009	AF-01-195	A	Priority field's rate of flow and Rate of Flow field's rate of flow is incorrect: 0.1782 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow for Priority field and Rate of Flow field: 0.0882 cfs
Michele Berkeley PO Box 474 La Plata, NM 87418-7418	005-0016	06/17/2010	AF-01-196	A	Priority field's rate of flow and Rate of Flow field's rate of flow is incorrect: 0.0255 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow for Priority field and Rate of Flow field: 0.0126 cfs
David A. Partain Marlyn Partain 356 CRN 1191 La Plata, NM 87418-0361	005-0017	05/07/2010	AF-01-197	A	Priority field's rate of flow and Rate of Flow field's rate of flow is incorrect: 0.1273 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow for Priority field and Rate of Flow field: 0.0630 cfs
Ben Hazlewood Marilyn Hazlewood PO Box 493 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0018	10/16/2008	AF-01-198	A	Priority field's rate of flow and Rate of Flow field's rate of flow is incorrect: 0.1164 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow for Priority field and Rate of Flow field: 0.0576 cfs
Linda M. Miller, P.R. of Estate of Brian McGill 8410 D Charles Valley Ct. Towson, MD 21204	005-0019	07/10/2008	AF-01-199	A	Incorrect Rate of Flow: 0.0909 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0450 cfs
Lance C. Basham Meridith S. Basham PO Box 206 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0020	05/19/2008	AF-01-200	A	Incorrect Rate of Flow: 0.0873 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0432 cfs

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Ronald L. Sparks 7 Road 1344 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0021	05/28/2008	AF-01-201	A, B	Heading A: Incorrect Rate of Flow: 0.0909 cfs Heading B: Rate of Flow: Blank	Heading A: Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0450 cfs Heading B: Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Bryan K. Hall Lisa M. Hall PO Box 511 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0022	07/10/2008	AF-01-202	A	Incorrect Rate of Flow: 0.0727 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0360 cfs.
Theresa Anderson Rich Anderson PO Box 436 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0023	05/28/2008	AF-01-203	A, B	Heading A: Incorrect Rate of Flow: 2.9091 cfs. Heading B: Rate of Flow: Blank	Heading A: Correct Rate of Flow: 1.4400 cfs. Heading B: Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Timothy Allen Black Michelle Black PO Box 414 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0024	05/28/2008	AF-01-204	A, B	Heading A: Incorrect Rate of Flow: 0.1600 cfs Heading B: Rate of Flow: Blank	Heading A: Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0792 cfs Heading B: Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Michael M. Belt Suzanne Belt PO Box 1596 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0025	05/28/2008	AF-01-205	A, B	Heading A: Incorrect Rate of Flow: 0.1164 cfs Heading B: Rate of Flow: Blank	Heading A: Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0576 cfs Heading B: Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Jodi Pinasco Jason V. Pinasco PO Box 21 Flora Vista, NM 87415	005-0032	10/16/2008	AF-01-491	A	Priority: Only one priority date listed: February 12, 1877; there are two priority dates Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct for two priority dates and rates of flow: 0.0280 cfs, February 12, 1877 (Priority No. 1 in Echo Ditch Decree). 0.0119 cfs, May 31, 1886 (Priority No. 15 in Echo Ditch Decree).

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Jolena R. Mills Aaron Mills 3499 Keokuk St. Butte, MT 59701	005-0039	05/28/2008	AF-01-214	B	Rate of Flow: Blank	Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Stephanie A. Lew Roger M. Allyn PO Box 269 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0041	12/29/2009	AF-01-494	A	Priority field's priority and Rate of Flow field's priority are incorrect: February 12, 1877 (Priority No. 1 in the Echo Ditch Decree)	Correct Priority in Priority field and Rate of Flow field: February 12, 1879 (Priority No. 1 in the Echo Ditch Decree)
Monica Cheryl Lambright Joe Wesley Lambright PO Box 243 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0054A	09/23/2016	AF-01-599	A	Priority field's rate of flow and Rate of Flow field's rate of flow is incorrect: 0.0064 cfs, September 30, 1881 (Priority No. 10 in Echo Ditch Decree); and 0.0048 cfs December 31, 1889 (Priority 19 in Echo Ditch Decree)	Correct rate of flow for each priority date: 0.0049 cfs, September 30, 1881 (Priority No. 10 in Echo Ditch Decree); and 0.0036 cfs, December 31, 1889 (Priority 19 in Echo Ditch Decree)
Stephen A. and Mary L. McCarty Living Trust UTA c/o Priscilla Shannon, Esq. PO Box 292 La Plata, NM 87418	005-0055	06/05/2017	AF-01-250	A	Rate of Flow incorrect for two priority dates: 0.1484 cfs, September 30, 1881 (Priority No. 10 in Echo Ditch Decree); and 0.1104 cfs; December 31, 1889 (Priority No. 19 in Echo Ditch Decree)	Correct rate of flow for two priority dates: 0.1485 cfs, September 30, 1881 (Priority No. 10 in Echo Ditch Decree); and 0.1100 cfs, December 31, 1889 (Priority No. 19 in Echo Ditch Decree)
Timothy Halphen Karla K. Halphen PO Box 392 La Plata, NM 87418	006-0022	08/27/2014	AF-01-275	A	Priority field: "NONE" is above correct priority date.	Correct Priority: Delete "NONE"; Keep "December 31, 1893 (priority No. 21 in the Echo Ditch Decree) 0.0087 cfs"

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John W. Huff Donna M. Huff PO Box 342 La Plata, NM 87418	006-0030	03/19/2009	AF-01-283	A	Inconsistent Rate of Flow: Priority field: 0.0722 cfs; and Rate of Flow field: 0.0693 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow: Priority field: 0.0722 cfs; and Rate of Flow field: 0.0722 cfs
Jon Myers Jackie Myers PO Box 477 La Plata, NM 87418	007-0027	05/28/2008	AF-01-230	B, C	Heading B: Rate of Flow: Blank Heading C: Rate of Flow: Blank	Heading B: Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE" Heading C: Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Jeremy A. Kuchera Rebecca A. Kuchera PO Box 5858 Farmington, NM 87499	007-0044	08/22/2008	AF-01-316	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree) Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0115 cfs
Jerry Kuchera Katherine Kuchera 605 W. 24 th St. Farmington, NM 87401	007-0045	08/22/2008	AF-01-317	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in the Echo Ditch Decree) Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0206 cfs
Lynett Griffith Joe M. Brice 28 Road 1636 Farmington, NM 87401	007-0047	01/29/2009	AF-01-134	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree) Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0092 cfs

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Douglas D. Fessenden 430 County Road 1636 Farmington, NM 87401	007-0048	08/05/2009	AF-01-319	A	Priority: "NONE"	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree) Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0115 cfs
Frank W. Andrews - Renee Andrews 32 Road 1636 Farmington, NM 87401	007-0049	12/29/2009	AF-01-320	A	Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree." Incorrect Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in the Echo Ditch Decree) no cfs given" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree) Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0390 cfs
Caroline Hartsell Sidney L. Hartsell 27 County Road 1636 Farmington, NM 87401	007-0051	08/22/2008 Amended 6/11/2019	AF-01-321	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree) Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0092 cfs.
Ginger K. Lockeby Johnny L. Lockeby 3800 La Plata Highway Trlr. 5 Farmington, NM 87401	007-0052	10/16/2008	AF-01-322	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree) Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0138 cfs
Teresa Perkins Glen Perkins 21 Road 1636 Farmington, NM 87401	007-0053	10/16/2008	AF-01-323	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree) Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0092 cfs

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Rebecca L. Buckley 19 County Road 1636 Farmington, NM 87401	007-0054	08/05/2009	AF-01-324	A	Priority: "NONE"	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree)
					Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0138 cfs
Fred V. Archuleta Juanita S. Archuleta PO Box 211 La Plata, NM 87418	007-0063	10/16/2008	AF-01-332	A	Priority: "NONE"	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree)
					Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0138 cfs
Kathy Waybourn Don Waybourn PO Box 326 La Plata, NM 87418	007-0067	10/16/2008	AF-01-336	A	Priority: "NONE"	Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority No. 13 ½ in Echo Ditch Decree)
					Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.1467 cfs
Heimo Trathnigg PO Box 1693 Farmington, NM 87499	008-0009A	10/16/2008	AF-01-346	B	Rate of Flow: Blank	Correct Rate of Flow: "NONE"
Lynette Justice 103 North Mesa Verde Ave. Aztec, NM 87410	008-0059	03/23/2015	AF-01-395	A	Incorrect Priority: January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in Echo Ditch Decree)	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893
					Rate of Flow incorrect in Priority and Rate of Flow fields: 0.0068 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow for Priority and Rate of Flow fields: 0.0098 cfs

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Juan A. Vigil Cathy F. Vigil 7 County Road 1768 Farmington, NM 87401	008-0060	09/20/2010	AF-01-396	A, B	Heading A: Incorrect Priority field: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in Echo Ditch Decree) no cfs given"	Heading A: Correct Priority: December 31, 1893
					Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0059 cfs
					Heading B: Rate of Flow: Blank	Heading B: Correct Rate of Flow: None
Sandra C. Sanford Don M. Sanford 11 County Road 1768 Farmington, NM 87401	008-0061	09/28/2010	AF-01-505	A	Incorrect Priority: " ...1893 with no Priority Number."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893
					Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0334 cfs
Russell Miller P.O. Box 6734 Albuquerque, NM 87197	008-0062	01/25/2010	AF-01-506	A	Incorrect Priority: " ...1893 with no Priority Number."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893
					Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0492 cfs
Hazel I. Jackson Donald L. Jackson 13 County Road 1768 Farmington, NM 87401	008-0063	10/29/2010	AF-01-397	A	Incorrect Priority: January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in Echo Ditch Decree)	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893
					Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0157 cfs

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Matthew D. Annon 29 County Road 1768 Farmington, NM 87499	008-0067	12/29/2009	AF-01-401	A	Incorrect Priority: January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in Echo Ditch Decree) Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0039 cfs
Jeanne Johnson Steven L. Johnson PO Box 2657 Farmington, NM 87499	008-0069	11/22/2011	AF-01-403	A	Incorrect Priority: "1/18/1892" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0315 cfs
Dennis James McFarland 28 County Road 1768 Farmington, NM 87401	008-0070	12/29/2009	AF-01-404	A	Incorrect Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in Echo Ditch Decree) no cfs given" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0668 cfs
Timothy McFarland PO Box 3301 Farmington, NM 87499	008-0071	02/12/2010	AF-01-405	A	Incorrect Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in Echo Ditch Decree) no cfs given" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0059 cfs
Rebecca Watson 658 Highway 170 Farmington, NM 87401	008-0072	10/16/2008	AF-01-406	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.1710 cfs

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Jennifer C. Seebeck PO Box 513 La Plata, NM 87418	008-0073	03/19/2009	AF-01-407	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0275 cfs
Jann-Allen Gillen Cindy Gillen 18 CR 1788 Farmington, NM 87401	008-0074	01/05/2009	AF-01-408	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.1612 cfs
Kimberley Rich Albert Rich 7111 Driftwood Dr. Farmington, NM 87402	008-0075	01/25/2010	AF-01-409	A	Incorrect Priority: " ...1893 with no Priority Number." Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0295 cfs
Sharon Sprout Jess Sprout Attn.: Bonnie Candelaria 1212 Lupine Road Bloomfield, NM 87413	008-0076	04/30/2014	AF-01-410	A	Incorrect Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in the Echo Ditch Decree) no cfs given" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0079 cfs
Dana Arnold 27 Road 1788 Farmington, NM 87401	008-0083	09/28/2009 Amended 06/17/2010	AF-01-416	A	Priority: "NONE" Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893 Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0020 cfs

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Charles B. Schofield 646 NM 170 Farmington, NM 87401	008-0086	05/16/2014	AF-01-419	A	Incorrect Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in the Echo Ditch Decree) no cfs given"	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893
					Rate of Flow: "None adjudicated in the 1948 Echo Ditch Decree."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0354 cfs
Ken Swain Assistant General Counsel New Mexico Department of Transportation PO Box 1149 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149	008-0115	12/29/2009 Amended 03/07/2022	AF-01-451	A, C	Heading A: Incorrect Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in the Echo Ditch Decree) no cfs given"	Heading A: Correct Priority: December 12, 1884 (Priority 13 ½ in the Echo Ditch Decree)
					Rate of Flow: "No cfs given..."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0504 cfs
					Heading C: Incorrect Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in the Echo Ditch Decree) no cfs given"	Heading C: Correct Priority: December 31, 1893
					Rate of Flow: "No cfs given..."	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0904 cfs
San Juan County c/o Joseph Sawyer, Dep. County Attorney 100 South Oliver Drive Aztec, NM 87401-2417	008-0117	03/23/2015	AF-01-452	B	Incorrect Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in the Echo Ditch Decree) for 0.0014 cfs	Correct Priority: December 31, 1893, 0.0020 cfs
					Incorrect Rate of Flow: 0.0014 cfs	Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0020 cfs

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Ken Swain Assistant General Counsel New Mexico Department of Transportation PO Box 1149 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1149	009-0027	12/29/2009 Amended 03/07/2022	AF-01-477	A	Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in the Echo Ditch Decree) no cfs given" Rate of Flow: "No cfs given..."	Correct Priority: "January 18, 1892 (Priority No. 22.5 in the Echo Ditch Decree) for 0.0470 cfs Correct Rate of Flow: 0.0470 cfs

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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.

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

SAN JUAN RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION

La Plata River Section

**CLAIMANT'S OBJECTION TO MOTION ON
PRIORITY DATE AND RATE OF FLOW**

If you object to the proposed changes to your La Plata Consent Order as described in the Appendix for the enclosed *Global Motion*, which was mailed to you on JUNE 15, 2026, you **MUST** (1) complete and return this Objection Form to the State within 30 days of the mailing, no later than **JULY 15, 2026**, AND (2) attend a hearing to address your objections.

The State must RECEIVE all Objection Forms by mail, sent to: Office of the State Engineer, Litigation & Adjudication Program, P.O. Box 25102, Santa Fe, N.M. 87504; or delivered by hand to: Office of the State Engineer, 2905 Rodeo Park Dr., East, Building 5, Santa Fe, N.M. 87505. All Objection Forms are due NO LATER THAN JULY 15, 2026.

If any Objection Forms are filed, a hearing will be scheduled, and parties will receive notice. If you submit an Objection Form but fail to attend a hearing, the Court will enter an Order to update your La Plata Consent Order in accordance with the *Global Motion*.

If you do not object, you do not need to attend a hearing or return this form. The Court will enter an Order that implements changes to your Consent Order in accordance with the *Global Motion*.

Please call us if you have any questions: 505-618-0324.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION AND INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN HEARING

Full Name(s) of Party or Parties:

Mailing Address(es):

Telephone Number(s):

E-Mail(s):

If this Objection is filed by an attorney on behalf of a party, the attorney must enter an appearance as required by Rule 1-089 NMRA, and attach it to this completed Objection Form.

I (We), _____, object to proposed changes to my (our) La Plata Consent Order in accordance with the *Global Motion*. Describe as specifically as possible the nature of your objection. Provide additional pages, if necessary. Attach any supporting documents and include explanations of the relevance of any documents you provide:

Signed:

Dated:

You must complete this Statement of Objection and submit the original by mail, fax, or in person to the State on or before **JULY 15, 2026**. The State will file your Objection and a Certificate of Service with the Court.

If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled, and parties will receive notice.