

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
and)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i> State)	
ENGINEER,)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
and)	01cv00072-BB
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,)	
Plaintiffs-in-Intervention,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
)	ADJUDICATION
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-v-)	
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A & R PRODUCTIONS, <i>et al.</i>)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

ORDER SETTING STATUS AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

THIS ORDER is entered pursuant to Fed. Rs. Civ. P. 16 and 53 to guide the course of the adjudication of the Zuni River Basin. The Special Master will hold a status and scheduling conference Friday, May 25, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hondo Courtroom, Fourth Floor, Pete V. Domenici U. S. District Courthouse, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, NM.

The purposes of this conference are to discuss:

1. briefly, the general status of the adjudication of non-federal water rights claims; and
2. scheduling and procedures to govern the *inter se* proceedings for Subproceeding 1, the adjudication of water rights claims on behalf of the Zuni Indian Tribe and its members. *See*, April 5, 2004, Procedural and Scheduling Order for Federal and Indian Water Rights Claims (Docket No. 323), as amended December 27, 2006 (No. 920), as amended further April 30, 2007 (No. 1118) (the United States of America shall file a Subproceeding Complaint with respect to its water rights claims for the Zuni Indian Tribe by May 14, 2007).

Plaintiffs' counsel shall be prepared with drafts of a procedural and scheduling order, a notice of filing of statement of claims, and notice of intent to participate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Vickie L. Gabin

SPECIAL MASTER