

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
and)	07CV00681-BB
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
)	ADJUDICATION
v.)	
)	Subproceeding 1
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i>)	Zuni Indian Claims
STATE ENGINEER, et al.)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**NAVAJO NATION’S ANSWER TO
THE ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE’S SUPPLEMENTAL SUBPROCEEDING COMPLAINT**

Defendant Navajo Nation answers the *Zuni Indian Tribe’s Supplemental Subproceeding Complaint* (Doc. 2).

1. The Navajo Nation hereby incorporates its Answer to the *United States’ Subproceeding Complaint and Statement of Claims for Water Rights on Behalf of, and for the Benefit of, the Zuni Indian Tribe and Zuni Allottees.*

2 - 9. The Navajo Nation lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the allegations contained in paragraphs 2 through and including 9.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that on January 31, 2008, I filed the NAVAJO NATION'S ANSWER TO THE ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE'S SUPPLEMENTAL SUBPROCEEDING COMPLAINT electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused parties or counsel to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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