

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.* STATE ENGINEER,  
Plaintiffs,

and

ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,  
Plaintiffs in Intervention

12cv1298 MV/LFG  
Zuni River Basin Adjudication  
Subproceeding 2  
Navajo Indian Claims

v.

A & R PRODUCTIONS, *et al.*  
Defendants.

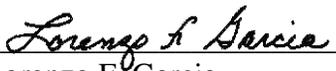
**ORDER VACATING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

In its Notice of Expedited *Inter Se* Subproceeding for Subproceeding 2, the Court stated that any parties filing a Notice of Intent to Participate in Subproceeding 2 by November 15, 2013 must attend a scheduling conference set for November 26, 2013. [Doc. 5]. The Court's Notice also stated that any party not appearing at the scheduling conference in person or by counsel will thereafter be precluded from participating in Subproceeding 2.

Over 150 persons have filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in Subproceeding 2 and that number may increase before the November 15, 2013 deadline. Many of those persons will need to travel from western New Mexico to Albuquerque, and some will need to travel from out of state, to attend the scheduling conference. To avoid inconvenience and expense for such a large number of people, the Court is considering whether a scheduling conference is necessary at this time. Until it makes that determination, the Court will vacate the scheduling conference set for November 26, 2013.

The Court will enter another order either setting a new date for the scheduling conference if the Court determines such a conference is necessary, or notifying the parties of the next steps in this subproceeding. The November 15, 2013 deadline for filing Notices of Intent to Participate in Subproceeding 2 remains in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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Lorenzo F. Garcia  
United States Magistrate Judge