

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

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Plaintiff,

v.

*Rosemary M. Marsh*  
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ZUNI RIVER ADJUDICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel*  
State Engineer, A&R Productions, *et al.*.

Defendants.

**DISCLAIMER OF CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP  
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**

CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, a Utah corporation sole, is named in the within action, both in its own name and also as "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." This defendant has reviewed its records and interviewed local representatives of the Church located within the adjudication boundaries and has determined that it does not have any water rights within the boundaries except for connections to community water systems in regard to which it is informed and believes that it will be represented by the operators of the respective community water systems.

Based on that, this defendant indicates that it will not participate and does hereby disclaim any interest in the within matter, except as a shareholder or participant in community water systems..

CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP  
OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF  
LATTER-DAY SAINTS, a Utah corporation sole

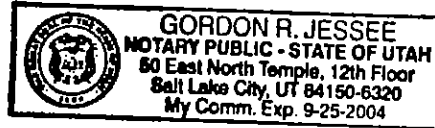
BF By: *Troy F. Ruedd*  
Its: Authorized Agent

*JJR*

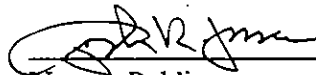
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STATE OF UTAH )  
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COUNTY OF SALT LAKE )

On this 28th day of August, 2003, personally appeared before me  
Terry F. Rudd, personally known to me to be the Authorized Agent of  
the Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a  
Utah Corporation Sole, who acknowledged to me that he signed the foregoing instrument as  
Authorized Agent for said Corporation, and the said Terry F. Rudd  
acknowledged to me that the said Corporation executed the same.



My commission expires:

  
Notary Public  
Residing at: Salt Lake County, UT

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2003, I caused a true and correct copy of  
the foregoing 702747v1.WPD **DISCLAIMER OF CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING  
BISHOP OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, to be  
mailed by United States mail, first class postage affixed, to the following:

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I hereby certify that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **DISCLAIMER OF CORPORATION OF THE PRESIDING BISHOP OF THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**, to be mailed by United States mail, first class postage affixed, to the following:

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