

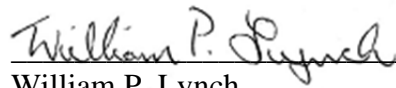
**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE)	
ENGINEER,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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and)	No. 01-cv-0072 MV/WPL
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ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
)	ADJUDICATION
Plaintiffs in Intervention,)	
)	
v.)	Subfile No. ZRB-2-0098
)	
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Subfile Defendants filed an opposed motion requesting oral argument on the cross motions for summary judgment in this action. (Doc. 3099.) Local Rule 7.6(a) makes clear that motions in the District of New Mexico will be decided on the briefs unless the Court determines that oral argument would be beneficial. D.N.M.LR-Civ. 7.6(a). The cross motions for summary judgment have been referred to me for proposed findings and recommended disposition. I find that oral argument would not helpful in resolving this matter and therefore deny the motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



William P. Lynch
United States Magistrate Judge

A true copy of this order was served on the date of entry--via mail or electronic means--to counsel of record and any pro se party as they are shown on the Court's docket.