

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
and)	No. 01cv00072-MV-WPL
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE)	
ENGINEER,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
Plaintiffs,)	ADJUDICATION
v.)	
)	Subfile No. ZRB-5-0056
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.)	Subfile No. ZRB-5-0057
Defendants.)	
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OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION

NOW ENTERING COURT is William G. Stripp, Attorney at Law, on behalf of Defendant Ramah Water and Sanitation District, who objects to the Proposed Findings and Recommended Disposition filed as Document 3436 as follows:

1. Based upon pure speculation, without looking at the facts, the Plaintiffs offered 17.0 acre feet of water per well for three wells used by customers of the Ramah Water and Sanitation District for a total of 51 acre feet of water for the entire district.
2. The Ramah Water & Sanitation District currently has 148 customers, which are largely domestic households.
3. Using Plaintiffs' standard calculation of 0.7 acre feet of water for each domestic household, the total acre feet would amount to 103.6 acre feet, which is more than twice the amount of water that was offered by Plaintiffs to the Water and Sanitation District.
4. Defendants filed their answers and are entitled to a trial.

5. Defendants will prove their historical beneficial use of water at trial.
6. The court should set a trial date for this matter.

Date: June 15, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 15, 2018, I filed the foregoing electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused counsel and parties pro se who have entered an appearance to be served by electronic means.

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