## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and	)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE	)	No. CV 01-00072 MV/JHR
ENGINEER,	)	
,	)	<b>ZUNI RIVER BASIN</b>
Plaintiffs,	)	ADJUDICATION
,	)	
and	ý	
	ý	Subfile No. ZRB-1-0148
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs in Intervention,	)	
	)	
V.	)	
	)	
A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

## **UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTY**

**COMES NOW**, Defendant Norma M. Meech, by and through her attorneys of record, Law & Resource Planning Associates, and hereby moves the Court for an Order under Fed. R. Civ. P. 25 substituting herself as a party defendant for Defendant Walter V. Meech. As grounds for this Motion, Norma Meech states as follows:

 Norma Meech is the surviving spouse of Defendant Walter V. Meech, whose death on March 18, 2017 is noticed on the record through the filing of a Suggestion of Death on April 16, 2020. [ECF 3456];

2. The claims brought against Defendant Walter V. Meech in this matter are not extinguished by his death;

3. As the surviving spouse of Walter V. Meech, Norma M. Meech is the successor in interest to water rights owned by her and her deceased husband, and thus, a proper party to this water rights adjudication.

4. Opposing do not oppose this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Norma M. Meech prays the Court enter an Order substituting her as a

party for the decedent Walter V. Meech.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW & RESOURCE PLANNING ASSOCIATES, A Professional Corporation

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on May 4, 2020, I filed the foregoing pleading electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused the parties or counsel reflected on the Notice of Filing to be served by electronic means.

Janya L. Scott