

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

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

Defendants,

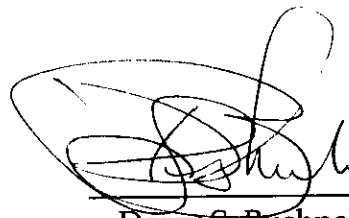
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ZUNI RIVER ADJUDICATION

Notice of Filing of Attachment A

This document is the resume of Special Master Vickie L. Gabin and has been filed manually with the Court. It was admitted into evidence as Exhibit A at the April 30, 2001 hearing before the Court. It is attached as Attachment A to the Memorandum Opinion and Order (Doc. 61) entered electronically on June 6, 2001.



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Education

1974 Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, B.A. Cultural & Linguistic Anthropology
1980 University of New Mexico, J.D., Emphasis in Natural Resources
1989 - 1991 Substantial mediation and negotiation training

Selected Employment

Current - Special Master appointed by the late Honorable Santiago Campos, U.S. District Court, DNM. (Cases now assigned to the Honorable John Edwards Conway). Appointments:
4/94 State v. Abbott, 68cv07488, Rio Truchas/Rio Santa Cruz adjudication
4/94 State v. Aragon, 69cv07941, Rio Chama adjudication
1/95 State v. Abeyta, 69cv07896, Rio de Taos, Rio Hondo adjudication
1/95 State v. Molycorp., 72cv09780, Red River adjudication (final decree entered 12/00)
6/95 State v. Abousleman, 83cv01041, Rio Jemez adjudication (partial final decree on non-Pueblo, non-federal rights entered 12/00)
- Special Master appointed by the Honorable Bruce D. Black:
3/01 United States v. State of New Mexico, 01cv00072, Zuni River adjudication

9/91 - 4/94 Misc. water law practice and appellate consultant to law firms and private clients

5/93 - 8/93 Adjunct faculty member, Water Resources Administration Master's Program, University of New Mexico

1/94 - 2/94 House majority leadership bill analyst, Rules and Taxation and Revenue Committees, New Mexico State Legislature

7/93 - 12/93 Contract with New Mexico State Engineer Office for assistance in coordinating adjudication of Rio Hondo Stream System (Pecos River tributary)

2/89 - 10/89 Deputy Division Chief, Legal Division, N.M. State Engineer Office. Supervised new attorneys, handled administrative, and budgetary matters for the division, and performed usual caseload duties.

5/84 - 2/89 Staff Attorney, Legal Division, N.M. State Engineer Office. Litigated water rights cases in state courts and the United States Supreme Court; coordinated complex, area-wide water rights adjudications in the lower Pecos River Basin; advised State Engineer and

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technical staff on legal issues; worked with economists, hydrologists, engineers, historians and other expert witnesses in litigation preparation and evaluation of existing water resources and proposed agricultural and recreational projects; interpreted and applied agency regulations for staff and the public; negotiated proposed consent orders on water rights with defendant water users; coordinated and participated in public meetings and field offices for water users. Selected cases: State v. Lewis, Nos. 20294 & 22600, Fifth Judicial District, Pecos River Stream System adjudication (specifically, litigation of water rights claims of Mescalero Apache Tribe, and coordination of the Carlsbad Irrigation District hydrographic survey); Texas v. New Mexico, No. 65, Original, U.S. Supreme Court, interstate compact litigation.

8/81- 2/84 Staff Attorney, Prehearing Division, N.M. Court of Appeals. Analyzed and evaluated criminal and domestic relations appeals from lower courts, prepared memoranda of recommended dispositions, drafted opinions.

9/80 - 7/81 Law Clerk to the Honorable William R. Hendley, N.M. Court of Appeals. Drafted and edited opinions, analyzed criminal appeals for the Prehearing Division.

Selected Publications

Living Within Our Means: A Water Management Policy for New Mexico in the 21st Century, New Mexico Environmental Law Center (Santa Fe, New Mexico, 1992) (a citizens' handbook, with Consuelo Bokum, water policy analyst, and Paige Morgan, hydrologist)

Managing Groundwater Quality and Quantity in the Western States: Report to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Grant to the Natural Heritage Institute, San Francisco, California, March, 1993) (with Denise D. Fort, Esq., principal investigator, and Ellen Pinnes, Esq.)

Selected Organizations

(To the best of my knowledge and recollection, this list reflects all recent and current areas of personal involvement and activity, but only contributions to, or inclusion on a mailing list from, organizations involved with natural resources topics.)

Amigos Bravos

Conservation Fund

Conservation Voters Alliance

Dividing the Waters (conference of western water judges, masters & referees)

- active participant in 5 conferences, 1994 - present

Jemez y Sangre Water Planning Region - attended 2/16/01 public meeting

Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe:

- volunteer tutor of adult basic reading, 1985 - 1989;
- member, Board of Directors, 1991 - 1995, 2000 - present; co-chair, tutor and student recruitment committee; member, policy and program development committee

New Mexico Environmental Law Center

New Mexico Water Dialogue - attend occasional annual meetings

1000 Friends of New Mexico - attend occasional brown-bag lunches on various topics

Rio Grande Restoration

Santa Fe Watershed Association

Sierra Club, Rio Grande Chapter volunteer activities:

- Water Issues Chair, emphasis on regional water planning, 1991 - 1993 (approx.)
- Representative, NM Interstate Stream Commission's Regional Water Planning Task Force, 2/96 - 6/99 (approx.)
- Representative, City of Albuquerque's Customer Advisory Committee on San Juan-Chama Water Resources Strategy, committee chair, 1996 - 2/99
- Occasional consultation and analysis of selected water-related bills introduced in the NM legislature, 1993 - current

Southwest Environmental Center

Water Information Network

Admitted to Practice

New Mexico State Courts

U.S. District Court, DNM

United States Supreme Court