

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

01cv00072 BDB-ACE

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

Defendants,

ZUNI RIVER  
STREAM SYSTEM  
ADJUDICATION

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that this action is hereby set for a hearing on objections to the Special Master's April 26, 2002 Report and Recommendations on Zuni River Basin Adjudication Procedure (Docket No. 123) before the Honorable Bruce D. Black on **July 2, 2002 AT 10:00 A.M.** at the United States District Courthouse, 333 Lomas Blvd. N.W., Brazos Courtroom - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Counsel and interested parties shall be prepared to address:

1. whether the US should amend its complaint to clarify the nature of the law suit;
2. whether, how and when defendants should be dismissed;
4. whether, how and when claims should be dismissed;
5. whether distributing notice of dismissal of defendants and/or claims with an explanatory letter and notice of removal of *lis pendens* are sufficient to ease concerns about clouded title;
6. whether the motions to intervene of the Zuni Indian Tribe and the Navajo Nation should be granted;
7. when the State should be realigned as plaintiff;
8. Other matters which should be brought to the Court's attention prior to the entry of the procedural order and direction to the Special Master.

The time allotted for this hearing is TWO HOURS.

Inquiries regarding this notice should be directed to Darcy Bushnell, Adjudication Staff Attorney, at 505/348-2212.

  
ROBERT M. MARCH  
CLERK OF COURT