

**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)
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ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, NAVAJO NATION,)
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Plaintiffs in Intervention,)
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v.)
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A & R PRODUCTIONS, et al.)
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Defendants.)
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No. 01cv00072-MV-WPL

ZUNI RIVER BASIN
ADJUDICATION

Subfile No. ZRB-4-0203

**ORDER SETTING DISCOVERY DEADLINES
AND ADOPTING JOINT STATUS REPORT**

This case came before me for a scheduling conference. This subfile action is hereby assigned to a standard case-management track. Additionally, the Joint Status Report filed by the parties is adopted as an order of the Court, except to the extent that it conflicts with the following case-management provisions.

The scope of discovery will be limited to those factual matters associated with establishing the quantity and priority for Defendants’ contested water rights based on prior beneficial use. Initial disclosures pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) are due **March 30, 2017**. Expert reports pursuant to Rule 26(a)(2) are due **May 1, 2017**. Rebuttal expert reports are due **May 31, 2017**. A maximum of **15 interrogatories, 15 requests for production,**

and requests for admission as allowed by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36 are allowed by each party to any other party. Depositions will be limited to seven hours, unless extended by agreement of the parties.

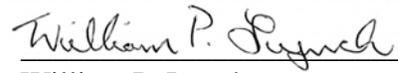
The termination date for discovery is **July 28, 2017**, and discovery shall not be reopened, except by an order of the Court upon a showing of good cause. This deadline shall be construed to require that discovery be completed on or before the above date. Service of interrogatories or requests for production shall be considered timely only if the responses are due prior to the deadline. A notice to take deposition shall be considered timely only if the deposition takes place prior to the deadline. The pendency of dispositive motions shall not stay discovery.

Motions relating to discovery (including, but not limited to, motions to compel and motions for protective order) shall be filed with the Court and served on opposing parties by **August 4, 2017**. See D.N.M.LR-Civ. 7 for motion practice requirements and timing of responses and replies. This deadline shall not be construed to extend the twenty-one-day time limit in D.N.M.LR-Civ. 26.6.

Pretrial motions, other than discovery motions, shall be filed with the Court and served on opposing parties by **August 28, 2017**. See D.N.M.LR-Civ. 7 for motion practice requirements and timing of responses and replies. Any pretrial motions, other than discovery motions, filed after the above dates shall be considered untimely in the discretion of the Court.

If documents are attached as exhibits to motions, affidavits, or briefs, those parts of the exhibits that counsel want to bring to the attention of the Court must be highlighted in accordance with D.N.M.LR-Civ. 10.6.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William P. Lynch". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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.