

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
and)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i> STATE)	
ENGINEER)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
and)	01 CV-00072-MV-WPL
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE, and)	
NAVAJO NATION,)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION
Plaintiffs in Intervention)	
)	
vs.)	Subfile No. ZRB-2-108
)	
A. & R. Productions, <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST

Pursuant to Rule 25(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendants hereby move that Platt Cattle Company, LLC be substituted in place of party-defendant Plateau Partnership. As grounds for this motion, defendants state as follows:

1. Pursuant to D.N.M.LR-Civ. 7.1, drafts of this motion and the proposed order granting this motion were emailed to counsel for the State of New Mexico, ex rel. State Engineer, and the United States of America on June 1, 2017. Undersigned counsel is authorized to represent that the plaintiffs consent to the relief sought herein. A proposed order granting this motion is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. Subfile ZRB-2-0108 relates to water rights for lands owned by ORC, LLC, and the Plateau Partnership, as tenants in common for all the lands subject to this subfile.

3. The Plateau Partnership has changed its name and undergone a statutory merger, so that it is now an Arizona limited liability company, named Platt Cattle Company, LLC

4. Wherefore, defendants hereby move the court to enter an order as follows:

a. Platt Cattle Company, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company, is hereby substituted for Plateau Partnership, an Arizona general partnership.

b. The new consolidated Subfile ZRB-2-0108 shall be addressed to defendants ORC, LLC, and Platt Cattle Company, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that, on June 6, 2017, I filed the foregoing electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused the parties who have entered their appearance in this proceeding electronically to be served with this pleading.

/s James M. Noble

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