

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

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                  | ) |                           |
| and                                       | ) | <b>07cv00681-BB</b>       |
| ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE                         | ) |                           |
| Plaintiffs,                               | ) | ZUNI RIVER BASIN          |
|   | ) | ADJUDICATION              |
| -v-                                       | ) |                           |
|   | ) |                           |
| STATE OF NEW MEXICO, <i>ex rel.</i> State | ) | <b>Subproceeding 1</b>    |
| ENGINEER, <i>et al.</i>                   | ) | <b>Zuni Indian Claims</b> |
| Defendants                                | ) |                           |
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NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING PLANNING AND SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

THIS NOTICE is entered pursuant to the July 30, 2007, Preliminary Procedural and Scheduling Order for Subproceeding 1: The Adjudication of Zuni Indian Water Rights Claims (Docket No. 3) and the Notice of Expedited *Inter Se* Subproceeding for Subproceeding 1.

A planning and scheduling conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, November 27, 2007, in the Rio Grande Courtroom in the Pete V. Domenici United States Courthouse, 333 Lomas Blvd. NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the general management of Subproceeding 1 and to determine the dates for filing answers to the subproceeding complaints, initial disclosures pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1), a conference of parties pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), and a pretrial conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16.

IT IS ORDERED, THEREFORE,

1. Attendance at this conference is mandatory for parties who have timely filed a Notice of Intent to Participate in Subproceeding 1. Parties who fail to appear in person or by counsel will thereafter be precluded from active participation in Subproceeding 1.

2. This conference is limited to discussion of procedural and scheduling matters; consequently, other issues will not be addressed. Questions concerning the nature of the Zuni Indian Claims should be directed to the Utton Center's Joe M. Stell Water Ombudsman Program at the University of New Mexico, toll free at 1-866-822-6134. Requests for information concerning any party's own water rights should be referred to counsel for the United States of America or State of New Mexico at another time and place.

3. Counsel for the Plaintiffs, in consultation with counsel for the State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer and any other interested counsel, shall be prepared with proposed orders for further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

*Vickie L. Gabis*  
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