

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
and	)	
ZUNI INDIAN TRIBE,	)	07cv00681-DHU/JMR
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	ZUNI RIVER BASIN
v.	)	ADJUDICATION
	)	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel.	)	Subproceeding 1:
STATE ENGINEER, et al.,	)	Zuni Indian Claims
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The State of New Mexico *ex rel.* State Engineer (“State”), the United States of America (“United States”), the Zuni Indian Tribe (“Zuni”), and the Navajo Nation (“Navajo”) (collectively, the “Parties”), through undersigned counsel, jointly submit this Status Report to the Court pursuant to the June 21, 2017 *Order Directing Submission of Status Report* [Doc. 347].

1. Since the last status report submitted December 15, 2023 [Doc. 373], in furtherance of the settlement reached last year, Zuni, the United States and the State have finalized federal legislation that we anticipate will be introduced in the very immediate future. We also continue to make progress on various settlement tasks and conditions precedent to enforceability.

2. In addition, the Parties, through each Party's staff and/or technical consultants, continue to collaborate on developing a hydrologic model capable of assessing impacts of historical and proposed water uses.

3. The Parties jointly agree that additional time is needed to pursue the next steps in the settlement process and to continue the modeling work. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request the Court to hold all litigation deadlines in abeyance so the Parties may continue their efforts. The

Parties intend to provide the Court with a Status Report no later than December 20, 2024, pursuant to the Court's *Order Directing Submission of Status Report* [Doc. 347].

Respectfully submitted:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on June 19, 2024, I filed the foregoing *Joint Status Report* electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused CM/ECF Participants to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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