

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO *ex rel.*
State Engineer,

Plaintiff,

v.

No. 66cv06639 WJ/WPL

R. LEE AAMODT *et al.*,

Defendants,

and

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PUEBLO DE NAMBÉ,
PUEBLO DE POJOAQUE,
PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO,
and PUEBLO DE TESUQUE,

Plaintiffs-in-Intervention.


ORDER STRIKING OBJECTION TO SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiffs-in-Intervention the United States, Pueblo de Nambé, Pueblo de Pojoaque, and Pueblo de San Ildefonso's Motion to Strike Objection to Settlement Agreement and Proposed Partial Final Judgment and Decree on the Water Right of the Pueblos of Tesuque, Pojoaque, Nambe, and San Ildefonso, and Interim Administrative Order with Regard to Wells RG-22469, RG-27268, and RG-23468 [Doc. 10231, 10235] ("Motion to Strike"), Doc. 10236, filed July 13, 2015.

Claimants Barbara and Leroy Garcia ["the Garcias"] filed an Objection and an Amended Objection to the Settlement Agreement and Proposed Partial Final Judgment and Decree on the water rights of the Pueblos of Tesuque, Pojoaque, Nambé and San Ildefonso on July 10 and 13, 2015. *See* Doc's 10231 and 10235. The United States and the four Pueblos move the Court to strike the Garcias' Objection and Amended Objection as untimely stating that the deadline for

objections was April 7, 2014, and the Garcia's Objection and Amended Objection were filed over 15 months after the deadline for objections. No responses opposing the Motion to Strike have been filed.

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs-in-Intervention the United States, Pueblo de Nambé, Pueblo de Pojoaque, and Pueblo de San Ildefonso's Motion to Strike Objection to Settlement Agreement and Proposed Partial Final Judgment and Decree on the Water Right of the Pueblos of Tesuque, Pojoaque, Nambe, and San Ildefonso, and Interim Administrative Order with Regard to Wells RG-22469, RG-27268, and RG-23468 [Doc. 10231, 10235], Doc. 10236, filed July 13, 2015, is **GRANTED**.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE