

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

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

v.

No. Civ. 66-06639 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 GRANTING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S
FORTIETH MOTION TO JOIN ADDITIONAL PARTIES DEFENDANT
[DOC. NO. 11226]**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiff the State of New Mexico's Fortieth Motion to Join Additional Parties Defendant [Doc. No. 11226], filed January 8, 2017, and is before the Special Master pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53 and the Order of Reference [Doc. No. 6336], as amended.

The Special Master finds that the motion is well taken, and will **GRANT** the motion. *See* N.M.S.A. 1978, § 72-4-17 (1965) (all claimants, so far as they can be ascertained, with reasonable diligence, shall be made parties). The State shall serve the defendants joined by this order as described in the Court's Order Granting State of New Mexico's Motion to Establish Expedited

Process for Joinder, Service, and Response of Known Water Rights Claimants [Doc. No. 11120],
filed January 5, 2017 [Doc. 11216].

THE PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT WITHIN 14 DAYS OF SERVICE [Doc. No. 10791] of a copy of this order, report, or recommendation, they may file written objections with the Clerk of the Court pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 53(f)(2). A party may file any objections with the Clerk of Court within the fourteen day period if that party wants the District Court to hear their objections. If no objections are filed within the fourteen day period, the District Judge may adopt the order, report or recommendation in whole.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Pierre Levy
Pierre Levy, Special Master

January 11, 2017

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the date of filing I caused the foregoing to be filed electronically through the CM/ECF system which caused the parties on the electronic service list as of the time of filing, as more fully set forth in the Notice of Electronic Filing, to be served via electronic mail.

/s/ Pierre Levy
Pierre Levy