

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, )  
*ex rel.* State Engineer, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 vs. )  
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 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. )  
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No. 66cv06639 WJ/WPL

Subfile No.: RG-41225

CONSENT ORDER ADJUDICATING PRE-BASIN DOMESTIC  
WELL WATER RIGHTS

THIS MATTER is before me under the provisions of paragraph V.B.1 of the Court's August 2, 2012 Procedural and Scheduling Order for the Adjudication of Water Rights for Domestic Wells, Including Pre-Basin Domestic Wells, Drilled or Permitted Prior to This Court's Order of January 13, 1983 (Docket No. 7736) and pursuant to the Court's March 3, 2015 Order to Show Cause (Docket No. 10119) concerning the rights to use the public waters of the Rio Grande Underground Water Basin and the Nambe-Pojoaque-Tesuque stream system of Defendants:

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The Court FINDS:

1. The Court has jurisdiction over the Defendant(s) and the subject matter of this suit.
2. The State of New Mexico and the above-named Defendant(s) are in agreement concerning certain elements of Defendant's right to divert and use the public waters of the Rio Grande Stream System. By their signatures appearing below, the State and the Defendant(s) have approved and accepted the elements of Defendant's water rights as set forth below.
3. There is no just reason to delay entry of this Consent Order as a final judgment as between the Plaintiff State of New Mexico and the Defendant(s) regarding the elements of the claims of the Defendant(s) adjudicated by this Consent Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the right of the Defendant(s) to divert and use the public waters of the Rio Grande Underground Water Basin and the Nambe-Pojoaque-Tesuque stream system is as follows:

**Purpose:** Non NMSA § 72-12-1 and -1.1 School use-Public, Private, Parochial & Universities

**State Engineer File No.:** RG-41225

**Priority:** 12/31/1911

**Source of Water:** Underground waters of the Rio Grande Underground Water Basin.

**Points of Diversion:** Wells No. RG-41225 et al.

**Well Nos.:** RG-41225 Location X: 566,899 feet Y: 1,780,226 feet  
RG-41225-S Location X: 566,387 feet Y: 1,779,895 feet

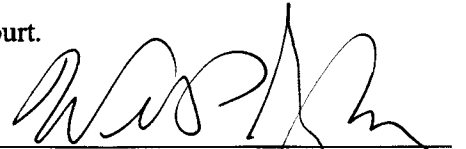
RG-41225-S-2 Location X: 566,947 feet Y: 1,779,635 feet  
RG-41225-S-3 Location X: 567,904 feet Y: 1,779,221 feet  
RG-41225-S-5 Location X: 555,498 feet Y: 1,772,813 feet  
RG-41225-S-6 Location X: 554,943 feet Y: 1,773,651 feet  
all on the New Mexico State Plane Coordinate System, Central  
Zone, NAD 1927.

**Place of Use:** Within the property owned by the Defendant(s) served by the wells.

**Amount of water:** Not to exceed a diversion and consumption of 6.33 acre feet per year from the wells described above unless a more restrictive diversion limit applies pursuant to court order, covenant or ordinance.

These water rights are subject to objection by any other water right owner with standing in a later (*inter se*) phase of this adjudication suit when water right owners may object between themselves to individual adjudication orders. The rights are also subject to the entry of the final decree in this case.


IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Defendant(s) are enjoined from any diversion or use of the waters of the Nambe-Pojoaque-Tesuque stream system except in accordance with the rights adjudicated in this order or any other order of the Court.

  
WILLIAM P. JOHNSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Recommended for approval:

  
PIERRE LEVY  
SPECIAL MASTER

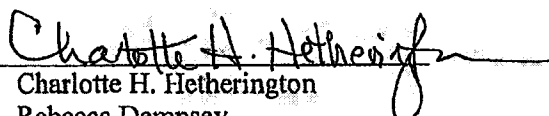
**POJOAQUE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

ACCEPTED:   
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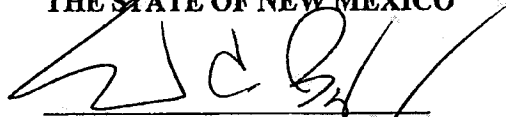
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