

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex rel. STATE ENGINEER,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	CASE NO. 66cv6639 MV/WPL
)	
v.)	RESPONSE TO STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT AND DECREE
R. LEE AAMODT, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	
and)	
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
PUEBLO DE NAMBE,)	
PUEBLO DE POJOAQUE)	
PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO,)	
and PUEBLO DE TESUQUE,)	
)	
Plaintiffs-in-Intervention)	

Pursuant to the Court’s Order of June 6, 2017 (Doc. No. 11515), the United States of America and the Pueblos of Nambe, Pojoaque, San Ildefonso, and Tesuque (collectively “United States and Pueblos”) jointly respond to the *State of New Mexico’s Motion for Entry of Final Judgment and Decree* (Doc. 11186) (“State’s Motion”). The United States and Pueblos support the State’s Motion subject to modification as set forth in the *Joint Motion to Modify the Proposed Final Judgment and Decree* (Doc. 11471) (“U.S./Pueblos’ Motion) filed on April 24, 2017.

The U.S./Pueblo Motion requests that the Court modify the form of the proposed final decree by including the following paragraph:

As specified in the Settlement Agreement dated April 19, 2012, this Court incorporates by reference the Settlement Agreement and appoints the State Engineer to be the water Master responsible for administering the water rights adjudicated to the Pueblos under this Decree. The State Engineer shall administer

both the Pueblo and the Non-Pueblo water rights adjudicated by the Court pursuant to the Final Decree. This Court maintains continuing jurisdiction to interpret and enforce the terms, provisions, and conditions of the settlement Agreement dated April 19, 2012, and this Decree.

U.S./Pueblo Motion at p. 2. This U.S./Pueblo Motion has been briefed and is now before the Court. The Rio Tesuque Association may file a reply in support of the cross motion for further modification set forth in *Response to Joint Motion to Modify the Proposed Final Judgment and Decree and Cross Motion for Further Modification* (Docket No. 11499) (May 22, 2017). The United States of America and the Pueblos hereby adopt and incorporate into this response the arguments stated in the U.S./Pueblos' Motion and as stated in *United States' And Pueblos' (1) Reply To The State Of New Mexico's Response To Joint Motion To Modify The Proposed Final Judgment And Decree and (2) Response To The Rio Tesuque Association Cross Motion* (Doc. 11508) filed June 5, 2017.

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I hereby certify that, on June 16, 2017, the **UNITED STATES' AND PUEBLOS' RESPONSE TO STATE OF NEW MEXICO'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT AND DECREE** was filed 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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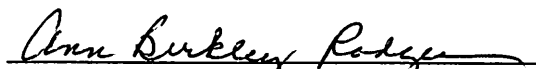
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